



Networking Success of Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association

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EMA – the real networking platform

- EMA is association for students and alumni of Erasmus Mundus Master and Doctoral programmes
- 10,000+ members as of May 2015
- EMA Structure – fully voluntary
 - Steering Committee
 - Service Teams
 - Regional Chapters
 - Country Representatives
 - Network and Management Board
 - Program Representatives
 - Advisory Board





EMA – the real networking platform

- Networking activities all year round
 - Executive meetings with European Commission and other stakeholders from European higher education, research and business agencies
 - EMA Liaison Meetings – twice a year
 - EMA General Assembly – once a year
 - Regional Meetings – through 12 regional chapters
 - National Meetings – through country representatives
 - Local activities – organized by members around the world
 - Online meetings
 - Discussion boards
 - Activities, gatherings, CSR projects with public and/or private sectors





EMA Graduate Impact Survey

- Evaluating the impact of Erasmus Mundus graduation annually – online survey to alumni
- Quality assurance – long-term quality and relevance of the course programme
- Students' and alumni's needs and expectations – leading to decisive improvement in cooperation with the European Commission and ICUnet.AG as service provider
- Identifying personal strengths – career perspectives, development of skills, personal and social development
- Lifelong friends – the utmost importance



EMA Networks and Spaces

- Success Stories Initiative
- EMA Women
- Sust-EMA-bility
- LGBT
- GeoMundus
- PhD Network
- Human[i]ties perspective
- International Network of Innovators in Education
- Entrepreneur Network
- EMAnate – quarterly magazine





EMA Partners

- Recruiting Erasmus
 - Spanish Initiative
- Study in Europe
 - Initiative of European Union
- OCEANS Network
 - Organisation for cooperation, exchange and networking among students
- StudyPortals
 - Started as a spin-off of European Student's associations

