

ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMICS

Mr. Floris has devoted a long time commitment to implement the international mobility of university students and professors inside the European Union and abroad. Just to mention a few, he played as promoter of the following initiatives:

- a. Departmental Co-ordinator of an ICP in Mechanical Engineering since A.Y. 1991-92.
Network involved: Sheffield Univ., Siville, Lion, Lille, Bochum, Dresda, Cagliari, Pisa, Paris
- b. Departmental Co-ordinator of an ICP in Science of Materials between Montpellier, Birmingham and Cagliari
- c. Departmental Co-ordinator of an ICP in Electronic Engineering between Lancashire Univ. and Cagliari University
- d. Departmental Co-ordinator of an ICP in Mining and Environmental Engineering between Nottingham University, Exeter University and Cagliari University
- e. Departmental Co-ordinator of the ECTS pilot project of the European Commission in the Mechanical Engineering subject area during the pilot phase 1992-96
- f. SOCRATES delegate of the University of Cagliari
- g. on behalf of University Minister, ECTS promoter for Italy in A.Y. 1995 and 1996
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- i. Italian representative in the ERASMUS Qualitative Evaluation Conference 1987 - 1995, Lyon February 1997
- j. TEMPUS Departmental Co-ordinator in the three year project (1995-1997) for establishing a Computer Center Facility for physical modelling of processes in industrial engineering in Riga, Latvia. Network between Sheffield University, Athens University, Riga Tech. University, Latvia University, CRS4 (International Research Institute in Computer Modelling)
- k. TEMPUS contractor in a two year project (1999-2000) for the implementation of Industrial engineering courses with the aid of computer modeling in Skopje Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Cyril and Methodius University, FYROM (Macedonia). The network is between the Braunschweig Tech Univ., the Sheffield Univ., and the company Fluent.Europe
- l. past COMETT delegate for the Cagliari University in the initiative to promote academic creditation of student work load during industry stage
- m. LEONARDO delegate for the Cagliari University in the initiative to create consortiums between university and industry
- n. Italian delegate in the European Commission to establish an European Diploma Supplement to apply as substitute of national transcripts of records
- o. assessor of tentative projects on behalf of the European Commission in many exercises up to-day
- p. organizer of many International Conferences on the matters of academic recognition between universities intra EU and between European Union and North America
- q. promoter of projects in the area of Institutional Building devoted to East Europe during the candidature phase
- r. after the establishment of the ECTS method in EU Academic mobility projects and after the expansion of SOCRATES/ERASMUS program all over the universities in 32 European partner countries, Mr. Floris is still to-day the co-ordinator of more than 14 mobility networks in mechanical engineering