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Cross-border eSolution/eService Prototype Development

Prototype title: Enablement of SAP TERP10 training and certifications for students of universities in Danube region

Short description of the prototype (problem to be solved, expected benefits, main stakeholders, expansion opportunities, related EU projects, references):

SAP values the essential role of higher education in advancing the future of information technology and business strategy. Since the company's founding in 1972, SAP has supported leading universities in reaching their goals in teaching and research. In 1988 SAP formalized its higher education classroom initiatives under the umbrella of the SAP® University Alliances program(UAP). Today, SAP University Alliances provides a wide array of benefits and opportunities to university professors and their students as well as to SAP customers and partners.

In Slovenia is currently only University of Maribor member of UAP and especially Faculty of Economics and Business Maribor offer their students in-depth learning and usage of SAP ERP application. They have been using SAP ERP for teaching purposes for almost two years now and next step is to offer TERP10 training and certification to their students, as well to all other students of University of Maribor and students of other universities.

TERP10 is a certification standard developed by SAP Education. Through this pilot project the SAP University Alliances Program for the first time offers students the opportunity to earn a certification in the ERP environment. (T = Training, ERP = Enterprise Resource Planning, 10 = 10 days)

There are also other universities in region who are members of UAP, but none of them are offering TERP10 training.

There are also some requirements that university can offer the training:

- At least two instructors at the institution have to be certified
- For providing a client for a period of three weeks (one week preparation, two weeks course), the UCC charges a hosting fee of EUR 750

Goal is to have in each country within Danube region one university which will meet the requirements and will be able to offer TERP10 training to other students in their countries.

Universities which are member of Aladin and also UAP are:

University of Maribor, Karl-Franzens University Graz, Corvinus University of Budapest.

ICT requirements for the prototype deployment: There is no special ICT requirements. The institution which offer TERP10 training must have sufficient capacities (approx. 25 PCs per study room). A capable internet connection is also required in order to allow the course to be carried out without problems. There are only some additional costs- for providing a client for a period of three weeks (one week preparation, two weeks course), the UniversityCompetenceCenter charges a hosting fee of 750 EUR. In case this period of time is insufficient, an extension week can be requested for 250 EUR, as a special exception. Nevertheless, this already needs to be requested during the initial booking of the system. As usual, the SAP license will be offered by SAP University Alliances free of charge for this purpose.

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What type of partners are we looking for?

Universities which are already a UAP member and don't offer TERP10 trainings yet. Universities which would like to become UAP members.

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