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K.I.T.F.E.M. Kick-off Workshop in Goettingen (23.02.2017 – 25.02.2017)



The Kick-Off Workshop of the EU-funded K.I.T.F.E.M. Project took place last February 2017 in the University of Goettingen (Germany) hosted by the Chair of HRM and Asian Business. The abbreviation K.I.T.F.E.M. stands for “Knowledge and Innovation in, to and from Emerging Markets” and centers on the agents, antecedents, boundary conditions and the processes that facilitate or hinder the transfer of knowledge and innovation across borders in the corporate environment. K.I.T.F.E.M. is funded through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Program which is part of EU’s Horizon 2020.



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The highly international project consortium consists of collaborators from academic, institutional and organizational collaborators. Altogether, nine different nations, inter alia Argentina, Mexico, Spain, Vietnam, Italy, were represented in the workshop. The focus of the workshop was to discuss the intended research projects that are part of so-called work packages, clarify and approve aspects related to the project budget and financial issues, and to further identify collaborative opportunities and synergies across the work packages. A key component of K.I.T.F.E.M. is the exchange of staff between the project partners to facilitate the bonds between partners, to collect data abroad and to work on joint publications.

The workshop further included a visit to the University of Goettingen and an introduction to associated historic sights, e.g. the Old Auditorium. The project consortium will summon again in September at the intermediate workshop which will be hosted by the University of Salento, Lecce, Italy.



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K.I.T.F.E.M. Meeting at CUNEF. Dissemination and Communication Plan



Last April 19th, member of the Center of Knowledge and Innovation who participate in the European Project K.I.T.F.E.M, “Knowledge and Innovation in, to and from Emerging Markets” had a meeting at CUNEF with Mr. Jesús Rojo, Coordinador de Enterprise Europe Network at Fundación para el Conocimiento Madri+d.

The aim of that meeting was to strengthen the current relationship between all the members participating, and also discussing the Communication and Dissemination Plan as part of the Work Package nº6 led by Jesús Rojo.



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Update on Exchanges

During this period, the secondments carried out are the following:

- Prof. Claudio Petti (University Salento) spent a 2 month stay at FMID from March to May 2017.



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