

Results of the ph^excel project & looking forward to the future

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- Is a label for excellence feasible?
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- Questions?

- PHEXcel project: Testing the Feasibility of a Quality Label for Professional Higher Education Excellence
- Diverse and complimentary partners
- 4 activities
- 1 outcome

more information on the project at <http://phexcel.eurashe.eu>

Activities

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- Research
- Develop
- Test & validate
- Propose

Integrating with the world of work?

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- Not only about internships and employability
- The impact of higher education on industry
- Institutions and subject have specialised in it
- All higher education is concerned with it
- How is it addressed at the moment?

Excellence?

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- What is excellence?
- How do we understand it?

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Excellence is the exceptional capacity of an organisation and its members to add relevant value to input within a given context, surpassing set standards of quality

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Excelling in this domain [integrating higher education with the world of work] means using in an outstanding manner (taking into account the national and international field) the systematic and circular relationship between education, research and professional practice

Lessons learned & questions

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- It is difficult (impossible?) to assess excellence with threshold criteria
- The make-up of the visiting team has to reflect the specificity of excellence
- Avoid falling into accreditation modus
- Can a label be awarded in this context?
- Institutions have to invest time for excellence
- Is an evaluation the best format for excellence?
- What would be the added value of just another label?

Is a label for excellence feasible?

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- Main question of the project
- Response
 - Yes
 - But no

Striving for excellence with phexcel

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- The PHEXcel process for the promotion of excellence in higher education
 - Consultancy, enhancement, support
 - Striving to be excellent
 - 3 stages
 - Team of coaches
 - Excellent practices

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- PHEExcel conference
 - Project
 - Excellence
- Excellence in teaching and learning
- Research, development and innovation
- Policies and strategies
- What others think: quality assurance agencies
- How institutions deal with excellence, what they learned with us

Questions?

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Thank you!

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