

New Perspectives for Learning - Briefing Paper 60

Higher Education Institutions' Responses to Europeanisation, Internationalisation and Globalisation

This is an Interim Briefing Paper of the project that started in November 2002

Context of the Research

Europeanisation, internationalisation and globalisation are trends that identify the increasingly supra-national context in which higher education institutions are operating. This new context represents a range of challenges that cannot be seen separately from the ones related to the developments towards a knowledge economy, the role of new technologies and developments towards lifelong learning.

This project aims to identify and analyse higher education's response to the challenges of Europeanisation, internationalisation and globalisation and the (supra)national contexts, the organisational settings, and the policies and activities aimed to support this response. It involves researchers from seven European countries - Austria, Greece, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

Key Issues

The project is addressing the following key issues: -

1. The changing focus and scope of European-level policies in the context of Europeanisation and internationalisation of higher education.
2. Determining how and to what extent national higher education policies are influencing the internationalisation of this sector. The impact of European-level policies at national level and how countries respond to globalisation in higher education is also being addressed.
3. Institutional strategies are being addressed with particular attention on how institutional actors perceive these trends and related challenges.

Further Information

The full title of the project is: "Higher Education Institutions' Responses to European Integration and Globalisation". The final report is due in November 2004 although interim results will be available in November 2003.

The project web site at: http://www.utwente.nl/cheps/research/current_projects/track_2/2CHEinstitutionsresponses.doc/

Partner details

Key Publications

No publications have been produced yet.

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