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Internships for enhancing **S**ocial and **C**ivic Key Competences
for **L**ifelong Learning in **T**echnical Universities

About IN4SOC

IN4SOC (Internships for enhancing Social and Civic Key Competences for Lifelong Learning in Technical Universities) was approved by the European Union in the Call for Proposal of the Erasmus+ 2018. The project started in September 2018 and it will have a total duration of three years.

The main objective of the IN4SOC project is to enhance the involvement of technical universities in the social responsibility of organizations, as a pedagogical approach that considers the acquisition of the key social and civic competence of students and strengthens the engagement of academia with the community.

IN4SOC Partner Universities

- **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)** *Project Coordinator*
Madrid, Spain
- **Miskolci Egyetem (UM)**
Miskolc, Hungary
- **Technische Universität Darmstadt (TUDa)**
Darmstadt, Germany
- **Université de Bordeaux (UBx)**
Bordeaux, France
- **Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (FCT-NOVA)**
Lisbon, Portugal

IN4SOC Associated Partners

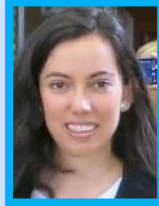
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Intellectual output (IO) 1 is launched

September 2018

Guidelines to formulate replicable socio-civic internships.

IO1's main purpose is to create a common framework to formulate socio-civic (SOC) internships, including relevant criteria and competences for it. IO1 also integrates the design of a checklist that will help to unveil in advance whether a proposed internship has a SOC character or if any recommendations can be provided in order to convert a traditional internship into a SOC internship.

This intellectual output is set to run from September 2018 to August 2020.



Kick-off meeting

October 2018

The IN4SOC kick-off meeting was held on October 24th, 2018 in Madrid, Spain at the School of Agricultural, Food and Biosystems Engineering of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid.

The meeting was held to launch the project, introduce the IN4SOC team members amongst each other, cover relevant aspects for project management and discuss about the IO1. Topics such as how internships are carried out in each university were discussed as well as the approaches and engagement that each university has towards socio-civic and environmental issues.

An initial planning stage and way forward of the IN4SOC project was one of the main topics discussed during the meeting.



Intellectual output (IO) 4 is launched

December 2018

Guides for a successful SOC internship, Guide for SOC Supervisors, and Guide for SOC Students.

The IO4 consists in developing guidance reports targeted towards supervisors (both academic and from host company / organization) of the internships and to students. The guides are intended to support an effective SOC internship, from the selection of the organization by the student to the delivery of the expected outcomes of the internship.

This intellectual output is set to run from December 2018 to October 2020.



Intellectual output (IO) 5 is launched

February 2019

IN4SOC tool to connect students and organizations.

The main objective of IO5 is to create the IN4SOC tool. This tool will connect interns, supervisors, and organizations. All relevant documents for the internship will be uploaded there. Each time an internship is agreed between an organization and an intern a dedicated web space will enable the monitoring and tracking of the competences and skills to be enhanced.

This intellectual output is set to run from February 2019 until the project finalizes in August 2021.



First steering committee meeting

March 2019

The first steering committee meeting was held on March 8th, 2019 in Bordeaux, France at the ICMCB Building of the Université de Bordeaux.

During the meeting a follow up to the developments in IO1, IO4 and IO5 were discussed.

A special focus of the meeting was to define specific tasks in continuing the developments of the intellectual outputs, and to highlight the roles that each IN4SOC university partner would partake in their development.

Partners also agreed on a first draft scheme for rewarding the effort from students for pursuing a SOC internship.



IN4SOC webpage

April 2019

The project's webpage has been given an upgraded structure.

An initial structuring of the IN4SOC project's webpage has been completed. Several of the subpages have been defined and are ready to be filled with content to inform any visitor to the webpage about the project itself.

The webpage address is:

<https://blogs.upm.es/in4soc>



IN4SOC on social media

June 2019

IN4SOC's twitter and facebook accounts have been created.

The first steps towards promoting the IN4SOC project have been made through social media. As part of the dissemination plan, both a Facebook and Twitter account have been created and will progressively be used to inform the public of project advances and events pertaining to the project. SOC internship opportunities will also be announced via social media. Our facebook and twitter accounts are:

<https://www.facebook.com/IN4SOC>
<https://twitter.com/IN4SOC>



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