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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.

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  Miskolc, Hungary

- **Technische Universitat Darmstadt (TUDa)**
  Darmstadt, Germany

- **Université de Bordeaux (UBx)**
  Bordeaux, France

- **Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (FCT-NOVA)**
  Lisbon, Portugal

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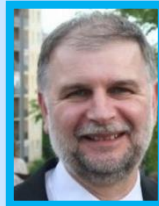researcher at UPM

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SOC students volunteer to participate in online dissemination event

July 2020

Five SOC students from France and Germany prepared and delivered an oral presentation on their social and civic experience.

The session took place at AISS Summer School, organized by UBx. Entitled *How my Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge Contribute to Make a Change in Society*?, the session had a total of 38 attendees. Five SOC students from France and Germany jumped into the stage to communicate their SOC experience. Besides, M.Sc. Marcel Gómez. SOC supervisor at Marcel Gómez Consultoría Ambiental (Spain) delivered some thoughts on the SOC internships.
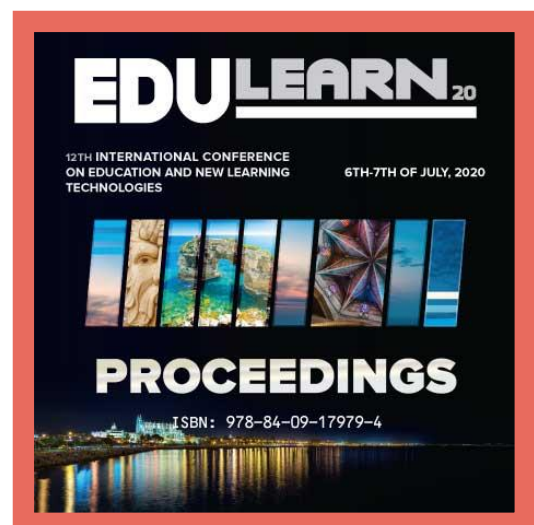
IN4SOC presented at EDULEARN20

July 2020

EDULEARN is the International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies.

Two conference papers have been prepared by J.M. Zavala-Perez, A. Jiménez-Rivero and J. García-Navarro, researchers at UPM:

- Internships for Enhancing Social and Civic Key Competences for Lifelong Learning in Technical Universities: The Erasmus+ IN4SOC Project.
- Social and Civic Competences for the Lifelong Learning of Higher Education Students: Assessment of Internships with Societal Impact and Social Responsibility.

Proceedings are now available at https://library.iated.org/publications/EDULEARN20

Pilot internships in the academic year 2020-2021 start

September 2020

Two students at Universidad Politécnica de Madrid start their SOC journey.

The SOC team starts the monitoring of the pilot SOC internships in the academic year 2020-2021. This milestone is the first step to reaching the shared goal of having at least five SOC internships per institution this second academic year. The two SOC students are hosted by TECNIAGRO, a Spanish company in the field of agroforestry and hunting management.

Video tutorial of the IN4SOC Moodle Platform ready

December 2020

The tutorial is available for students and supervisors of any SOC internship, via the IN4SOC Moodle Platform.

The video, of around eight and a half minutes, gives advice on the use of the interface and provides a general overview of the development of a SOC internship.

The video is also publicly available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVPXLd-gt4w&feature=youtu.be, via the UPM's official institutional channel in YouTube.

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