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About Erasmus Without Paper

The EWP consortium of 11 partner institutions is composed of public institutions, higher education organisations, software developers and student data repositories from 8 European countries with a dissemination potential of over 400 HEIs from 36 European countries. There are also 11 associate partners. They all share a vision in which HEIs will be able to exchange student data and therefore the documents that are based on them effortlessly in a fully electronic way.

The EWP project will create a pilot electronic network taking into account different use case scenarios. In this way existing student information systems can be linked.



Objectives

- **Define an electronic 'EWP Network'** (a kind of student data internet) supporting the exchange of student data in an electronic form by interlinking existing student information databases at HEIs;
- **Build connecting software modules** (connectors) to the EWP Network that are driven by specific standards and protocols that everyone can adhere to;
- **Carry out a pilot phase** to test out the feasibility of the proposed solutions for all HEIs in Europe.

Erasmus Without Paper Network

The project aims to set up an Electronic Network that will allow any Erasmus+ HEI that organizes student exchanges to **exchange its student data** with any EU HEI system using the network and vice versa in **a secure and efficient way**.

The project will primarily develop **a framework and common standards for interoperability** between HEI systems and **a prototype**, but it will also work out concrete connectors so that the network can be fully tested at the end of the project.

The EWP Electronic Network is the first attempt to standardize student data transfer on a European-wide scale.

The innovative nature of the project consists in providing **potential for unprecedented access of** all higher education institutions to an overall electronic network, resulting in the reduction of cost, a higher efficiency of labour and better access to crucial data.

The EWP Network can ultimately lead to **a permanent transition from the paper-based world of present mobility schemes to an electronic world of state-of-the-art student data portability**, comparable to what has been happening in recent years in the banking sector.

Opportunities behind EWP Network

EWP is an innovative approach with an unprecedented potential to:

- **link** all higher education institutions in an overall electronic network;
- **enable** the permanent migration from the paper world to an electronic world of student data portability;
- **improve** efficiency of labour and access to student data across Europe.

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