

Smart Teaching in Accounting - Meeting Place Online STAMP-Online

Collaboration agreement between AECA (the Spanish Association of Accounting and Business Administration) and the Smart Teaching in Accounting



The STAMP-ONLINE project aims to develop an innovative international learning experience focused on the in-depth study of accounting, accountability and auditing issues.

To achieve this, the STAMP-ONLINE project will seek to redesign the relationship between the scientific and the practical environment through innovative and comprehensive research activities in the area of useful application in the teaching-learning-practical field. In addition, the project will restructure and replace acquired knowledge and key competencies by taking advantage of disruptive information technologies. To achieve this objective, they will test and implement a customised platform that will contribute to support students and teachers and to promote and reward excellence in teaching and skills development.

Recently, the Spanish Association of Accounting and Business Administration (AECA) has become a partner in the project. Both AECA and other entities forming a consortium will support the international accounting-learning platform. This online platform aims to be an interface between classroom and practice and a virtual meeting place for students, teachers and employers, in order to transfer the added value of knowledge and practice.

Last July, from 10th to 15th, in Vilnius (Lithuania), students and professors from 14 European Universities participated in an intensive learning programme in order to further develop the platform. The planned objectives were achieved with positive feedback from the participants, a

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well-structured and practical programme and precise attention from the teaching staff. The University of Vigo was the only Spanish participant, with five students.

The program began on Sunday 10th with the welcome ceremony and on Monday 11 the official opening was held in the lobby of the ISM (University of Management and Economics), with speeches by Dr. Dalius Misiūnas (President of the ISM), Dr. Sabine Graszitz (Vice President of AFECA), Dr. Cristina Circa (STAMP-ONLINE Project Coordinator) and Dr. Valdonė Darškuvienė.

During the one-week learning program, topics such as the introduction to non-financial reporting, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and ethics in the digital era, Digitalization and IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards), as well as taxation in the digital era and the introduction to Big Data and audits were studied.

The official closing ceremony of the intensive learning program and the awarding of certificates of attendance took place on Friday 15th. A final round of applause showed the appreciation of those present for a collective experience of creativity and innovation.