USER PROTOCOL

Teaching Learning case study – Students

Case studies with survey questionnaire were designed with the intention to figure out the thoughts and expectations on the feasibility of the platform among the **target groups** in each partner´s country. According to the activities proposed and the main objectives of the UC-Crowd the target groups have been divided into 3 main groups: companies; academics (professors, researchers other HEI teachers and representatives) and students.

The main aspects on which the questions should to shed light were following: (1) benefit with participation at the platform from direct contact with real-life problems posed by companies and with the opportunity to show their skills by solving the challenges displayed by the companies; (2) to foster the knowledge of uses and benefits of the platform for them.

Some general questions for the survey among students:

* What are the students` expectations regarding the platform;

* What benefits do they stand to have from being more closely connected to companies;

* How could students be kept interested to participate for an extended period of time;

* How could students formulate their theses based on actual problems in businesses.

In terms of preparation of survey case study research on students the following actions are important to take into account:

➢ To analyse the bibliografy on the field and prepare the main contents of the questionnaire;

➢ To draft the questionnaire draft;

➢ To incorporate questions for the three target groups in one questionnaire to compare answers;

➢ To meet with Students nationaly with intention to gather comments and improvements of questionnaire content;

➢ To prepare the questionnaire final version;

- ➢ To translated into the languages of the consortium;

- ➢ To meet again with Students to test the questionaire;

- ➢ To select the national sample;

- ➢ To survey the Students through the on-line questionnaire and collect data on national levels;

- ➢ To designe the general model for data processing and interpretation;

- ➢ To analyze data on national levels by using SPSS;

- ➢ Results Report – HEI's (one for each country and one global one) in English language;

- ➢ To share the opinions on the best practices of the questionnaire`s implementation by skype meeting;

- ➢ After gathering the partners´comments and after the national data have been analyses, each partner elaborated national survey report with data presentation and interpretation;

- ➢ To present the results to Students in order to atract users;

- ➢ To produce a European Report with data from all countries.