

Call for Participation in the Workshop “Digital Transformation and Internationalization of Higher Education” at DELFI2021

WORKSHOP ORGANIZER:

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SCOPE:

The digital transformation is massively changing international cooperation between universities. In addition to the possibilities of virtual mobility, completely new subject areas are emerging that change, supplement or make new international learning and teaching experiences possible. Projects and funding formats (e.g. DAAD, Erasmus +, BMBF, etc.) have been created which combine digital transformation and internationalization, e.g. didactic formats, administrative processes, virtual and hybrid mobility, international project and team formats and, ultimately, content that combines international, intercultural and interdisciplinary skills with digital skills. The proposed workshop is intended to bring together relevant projects and structure the topics in order to provide an overview of developments and opportunities for cooperation. We invite all potential participants to submit a broad range of contributions related to the workshop topic, including the presentation of projects, experience reports, relevant lessons learned and best practices, and concept papers and new ideas.

TOPICS AND RESEARCH QUESTIONS:

We expect to discuss the following questions but will not be limited to them:

- How are digital transformation and internationalization in higher education related? How do they support each other? How do they depend on each other?
- What are relevant research questions? Which are already researched? Which are open?
- How can we structure and prioritize the research questions?
- What are the main problem areas? Which dependencies are not yet understood? Where are experiments or empirical research needed?
- What kind of cooperation and joint undertakings are possible/needed?
- Which formats are relevant, e.g. in terms of projects, but also in terms of didactics, technologies and learning experiences?

WORKSHOP FORMAT AND DURATION:

We are planning a 3-4 hours workshop (with coffee break) on **Sep 13, afternoon**, containing:

- A keynote presentation and introduction to the topic
- Presentation of 5-6 projects, case studies, experience reports (each 20 min, including presentation and discussion)
- Facilitated discussion, clustering of ideas, formulation of a research agenda
- Compilation of a report for the conference proceedings

In case you want to participate, please send an **abstract (1-2 pages)** to the organizers **until Mai 31**.