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Implementation of the IAFS

Current Status and Future Steps

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Syndicate 1 Participants

8 Participants



- Hellenic Air Force Academy, Greece (2)
- Academia Forțelor Aeriene "Henri Coandă", Romania (2)
- Academia da Força Aérea, Portugal (1)
- European Security & Defence College (1)
- Military University of Aviation, Poland (1)
- Italian Air Force Academy, Italy (1)



Project Timeline



Nov 2020

syllabus preparation

faculty collaboration
module outline
syllabus creation

Jun 2021

e-books

e-book finalization
e-book quality inspection
e-book approval

Feb 2022

teaching materials

presentations
e-learning course
questions/exercises

Jan 2021

e-book preparation

syllabus reviews
syllabus finalization
e-book preparation











Jul 2021

teaching materials preparation

presentations
e-learning course
questions/exercises



IASF Overview

<p>4 Transnational Meetings</p>	 Kick-off Meeting [11-2020]	 Modules Consolidation [04-2021]	 Pilot Preparation [10-2021]	 Final Assessment [3-2022]
<p>4 Intellectual Outputs</p>	European Security & Defence Modules [06-2021]	Aeronautical Modules [06-2021]	Tools Supporting the Teaching Process [02-2022]	Curriculum Assessment Tools [08-2022]
<p>4 Learning & Teaching Activities</p>	 Train the Trainer Event [03-2022]	 Blended Mobility Event [05-2022]	 Intensive Program for HE [07-2022]	 Invited Teachers for HE [07-2022]
<p>2 Multiplier Events</p>	 IAFS Development [06-2021]		 Evaluating IAFS [09-2022]	



Learning/Teaching/Training Activities

Country	Month	Activity	Persons	Days
PT	03-2022	Train the trainer	3x3=9 (T)	5
RO	05-2022	Blended mobility	5x3=15 (S)	5
GR	07-2022	Air Force Intensive Study Program	5x3=15 (S)	10
GR	07-2022	Teaching the young aviators	2x3=6 (T)	5



TtT Event Justification

- As new courses will be designed in the context of the International Air Force Curriculum, such as courses related to cyber security, ethics, etc. that are not currently offered in the curricula of all the participating Institutions, it is necessary to organize a Train-the-Trainer event.
- The event will take place in the Portuguese Air Force Academy on March 2022



Syndicate work

- We worked in the following areas and attempted to respond to the following questions:
 1. Identify the objectives of the TtT event
 2. Discuss the expected benefits for the participants
 3. Describe the challenges an instructor will face
 4. Formulate the TtT agenda topics
 5. Prepare the schedule of the event
 6. Develop the event evaluation checklist



Conclusions regarding the organization of the TtT event

- Familiarize instructors with the teaching materials, especially, lab works, exercises, test banks, etc.
- Organize faculty discussions regarding the teaching methods to be adopted for each module
- Agree on the assessment techniques for the modules
- Run classroom simulations of selected modules with the participation of instructors and cadets followed by discussions “What Went Well, What We Could Do Better”
- Present to the instructors the benefits from their participation in the International Air Force Semester



Conclusions regarding the organization of the TtT event

- Emphasize to the instructors the challenges they will face teaching in an international environment
- Organize a session about teaching methodologies in English language tailored to international students
- Present to the instructors the academic background of the students from the different academies
- Prepare a code of ethics handbook for the students
- Prepare an instructors' orientation paper for each academy



Conclusions regarding the organization of the TtT event

- Ask instructors to assess their participation in the TtT event
- Distribute a questionnaire for the evaluation of the International Air Force Semester



Questions?



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