

EDSSI Training

The EWP Network and its role in the EDSSI architecture

Questions answered

Q1. Before connecting to MyAcademicID proxy we need to have in place a Data Processing Agreement. Which data besides the European Student Identifier (ESI) will be deployed via MyAcademicID?

No other data will be deployed via MyAcademicID, only the ESI.

Q2. Is ESI (connectivity) mandatory for OLAs via EWP?

It is not mandatory. However, it is part of the API and strongly recommended, as this is the identifier that identifies the student throughout the mobility journey.

Q3. What is the current roadmap for EWP? Has it changed since April 6th (Erasmus Goes Digital - Updates for in-house/third party software users)?

For the timeline, please check the presentation shared for this training.

Q4. What are the ramifications of not connecting to the EWP network before 31-12-2022?

There is no clear guideline from the European Commission (EC) on that.

Q5. Is it possible to save as draft the agreement created in Dashboard?

This is a question about specific Dashboard functionality, please contact the [ESCI Community Service Desk](#).

Q6. How can I create an agreement, send it to other party without the signature of the rector?

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Q7. When will we get more information about the "registration platform" and assigning the EWP contact person? I remember this was mentioned during one of the webinars.

Since the EDSSI project will end in August, the dissemination of the final concept will occur at the beginning of the next semester.

Q8. When do we need to implement the ESI?

At any time, as soon as possible, as it is needed for the smooth operation of the EWP Network.

Q9. What would be the maximum number of mobilities for the EWP Dashboard? I heard it is mainly for small HEIs.

Indeed, it is meant for smaller universities, mostly below 200 mobilities.

Q10. The EC systems are far from working properly (Dashboard & BM), causing an enormous workload, how will the EC guarantee that the timeline provided is realistic?

The EWP+ consortium created an action plan to improve interoperability, please keep an eye on the [news section](#) in the Knowledge base for updates.

Q11. Some Erasmus codes of certain HEIs do not appear as option in the Dashboard. What can we do to extent our IIA?

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Q12. What is exactly and legally the EWP approval? What must be presented in case of an Erasmus audit? How do we materialize a signed IIA/OLA?

Your provider will probably keep EWP-communication in their records and such communication should be enough for audits.

Q13. The IIA renewals through EWP take more time than ever (missing crucial info for HEI). The Helpdesk seems unavailable/slow in responses. What will the EC do to help?

The enhanced support infrastructure is available via <http://support.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu>. There is a Service Level Agreement (SLA) where tickets should be resolved in a matter of days and this SLA is closely monitored.

Q14. What is the course catalogue API for?

The EWP courses API is not yet ready, but in the future, it could be used to connect course catalogues with Learning Agreements allowing students to directly pick courses in the course catalogue from the host institution.

Q15. Implementing the ESI seems easy, but we are facing many problems related to how to implement it, questions about GDPR and about the technical point of view.

Please reach out to us directly via contact@edssi.eu. We also recommend reading the article series “Demystifying the European Student Identifier” [here](#) and [here](#).

Q16. Am I right to assume that OLA on the Dashboard is only for smaller HEIs?

Yes.

Q17. Is there a system in place similar to OLA but specifically for Mobility Agreements?

Yes, with private providers or in inhouse systems that is available.

Q18. Is the EWP system ready for Vocational and Educational Training institutions?

Not to our knowledge. However, many organisation working with VET are aware of the EWP and some of them are members of the currently running project.

Q19. How relevant/different is all of that for Practice mobilities? Our institution only participates in internship mobilities.

The application of Student mobility for traineeship for EWP Network is an ongoing process.

Q20. If the Dashboard is not able to manage large amounts of mobilities, how can we use it for various semesters and years?

The Dashboard is not the best tool to handle large mobilities per academic year. (What does large, medium and small mobilities mean is still being defined. As a current estimate, small mobility could mean 100 mobilities per academic year, medium mobility is between 100-500, and large mobility is above 500 mobilities per year.)

Q21. What should we do if our third-party company does not connect to EWP?

It is better to consider negotiating with the provider about the importance of the ECHE in the implementation of the Erasmus+ project and that the connection to EWP is a requirement of the ECHE.

Q22. Is there a Transcript of Records functionality for the OLAs in the Dashboard?

The last page of the OLA is for recognition, so technically yes. The ToR API has been finalized as one of the main outputs of EDSSI project and will be applied in the Network in the future.