Mobility of research students; example of ERASMUS projects

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- Established in 2001
- Six faculties
- 13,000 students (approx. 800 international) and 870 employees

- TBU International Office projects
  - Financed by the European Commission
    - Erasmus
    - Erasmus – Intensive Programme (IP)
    - Erasmus Mundus

- Financed by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
  - Programmes to Support Two-Way Mobility of Students and Staff of Higher Education Institutions
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- Student mobility for studies and/or placements
- Staff mobility
  - Teaching
  - Training for HEI staff at enterprises
  - Inviting staff from enterprises to HEI
- University cooperation
  - Intensive Programmes
  - Networks and multilateral project

- Erasmus budget for the Czech Republic

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2007/2008</td>
<td>7 712 534</td>
<td>167 747 (2.17%)</td>
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<td>9 566 772</td>
<td>300 924 (3.15%)</td>
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<td>8 976 204</td>
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Erasmus projects at TBU
Polymer Processing & Functionalization (PPF)

- **PPF Consortium**
  - TBU in Zlín, Czech Republic (coordinator)
  - Universita degli Studi di Salerno, Italy (partner)
  - Ecole Nationale Superieure de Chimie de Clermont-Ferrand, France (partner)

- **PPF Basic Information**
  - 06/2011 in Salerno; Project renewal in 2011 and 2012 -> PPF destination in Zlín and Clermont-Ferrand
  - 30 students and 9 teachers will meet for 2-weeks summer school to link several technical areas with the aim of creating a real multidisciplinary and international university environment
  - Total budget EUR 14,910
  - Recognition and ECTS evaluation of student’s participation
PPF Objectives, Expected Outcomes
- Promotion and motivation of mobilities among students of technically oriented degree programmes
- Establishing Joint or Double Degree Doctoral or Master’s degree programme with specialization in polymer engineering, chemical engineering and material science
- Combination of theory and practice - the lectures on the selected multidisciplinary topics will be complimented with the daily workshops and a day-long laboratory session at the end of the program
WISHES (Erasmus Mundus)

- **Web-based Information Service for Higher Education Students**
  - Information portal presenting European HEIs
  - Open platform promoting European work placement opportunities
  - Online community connecting mobile students worldwide

- **WISHES Consortium**
  - University of Paderborn, Germany (coordinator)
  - CATT Innovation Management GmbH, Austria (partner)
  - Tomas Bata University, Czech Republic (partner)
  - Ondokuz Mayis University, Turkey (partner)
  - Haute École de la Province Liège, Belgium (partner)
  - University of Granada, Spain (partner)
  - EHSAL vzw, partner in Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, Belgium (partner)
  - The European Office of Cyprus (partner)
  - Saint-Petersburg State University of service and economics, Russia (partner)
**WISHES Basic Information**
- Project duration 2009-2011
- Total budget EUR 574,000
- More than 100 supporting institutions (HEIs, NAs, European networks, etc.)

**WISHES Benefits**
- WISHES facilitates contacts between its supporters within academia and the employment sector, offering new networking possibilities to initiate further joint projects, and to exchange best practices
- WISHES increases global visibility and thus enables to attract a growing number of better prepared and informed student and graduates
- WISHES enables to effectively present and promote your institution towards high potential students and recent graduates worldwide
• **Service-oriented and Tailor-made Assistance for Research and Science**
  - Application submitted in March; currently waiting for approval
  - Ongoing project on WISHES
  - More than 45 supporting institutions

• **STARS Three Main Areas**
  - Information portal on cooperation desires/offers of higher educational institutions
  - IT-based matching application to foster inter-university cooperation by automatically matching and subsequently recommending STARS user, ideas and funding possibilities
  - Interactive market square to enable the presentation of best practices and the discussion of FAQs
Thank you for your attention.

Any questions?