

### Welcome back all!

We hope you enjoyed great summer holidays with plenty of time to relax and recharge.



### Implementation of DLA for the incoming pipeline

#### Update EWP: where do we stand now with the implementation?

As defined in the Erasmus without paper (EWP) initiative, the digital learning agreement (DLA) has also been implemented for the incoming student pipelines. This means, that the University of Twente is now able to process all Erasmus related student mobility using DLA's. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for the majority of our partner universities. Thus leading to some inconveniences with regards to processing the DLA's as you might have heard from your colleagues at SAS, SOIR or the exchange officers at the different faculties. As UT, we are among the leading universities when it comes to the implementation of the different aspects of EWP. But in order for this initiative to work without a hitch, all partners need to have the DLA process implemented for their incoming and outgoing student mobility, as well as the Inter Institutional Agreements (IIAs). We try our best to keep the lines of communication between the involved departments (SAS, SOIR, faculties) short and to ensure EWP issues do not stand in the way of a student's mobility. Our regular meetings with the supplier help with this as well.



### Data Cleaning

In the last couple of weeks of the summer holidays we have started the general data cleaning project. With the support from LISA we are working to identify the type of data stored in Mobility-Online and their respective retention periods; be it legal or contractual. Moreover, we are looking into the possibilities of the Mobility-Online tool with regards to permanently removing specified (types of) data as well as anonymising data. In a couple of weeks this first step will be completed and carrying out data cleaning in the test environment with a test selection will be done. Once the procedure is tested sufficiently, the cleaning will be carried out in the live environment.

### Tips & Tricks

Did you know the European Commission has created a portal to consult Erasmus Without Paper (EWP) developments. Here you can see how many agreements (interinstitutional, incoming and outgoing) have been processed, any data issues as well as the status of the EWP implementation per partner. Simply enter the name of the partner institution in question and the system will provide information on which system they use for EWP and how many agreements of which type they have processed. You can find the portal using this [link](#).



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