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Subject: Advice regarding PDP 2024-2025

Dear Program Director,

The Programme Committee MRM:

Has examined:

- The shared PDF file including the PDP for 2024-2025

Has listened to:

- The ideas and suggestions of involved students and teachers in the PC meeting

In view of the fact that:

- The development goals of 2023-2024 all are completed:
 - Topic 1: PILO implementation
 - Topic 2: Improve the study load
 - Topic 3: Development of master course resilience and risk management
- An evaluation meeting took place with the teacher of AV&M and students

The programme committee discussed the PDP for 2024-2025 and prepared this written advice.

Recommendation:

Long term goals (3-5 years):

- Topic 1: embedding within UT. The PC advice is to define the starting point (when and what) and current state (actions) for monitoring and follow-up.
- Topic 2: alumni involvement. The PC advice is to define the starting point (when and what) and current state (actions) for monitoring and follow-up. Given the set end-date, this topic should be placed under development goals.

Development goals (2024-2025):

- Topic 1: increase efficiency. The PC members understand the need for efficiency and suggestion to combine the MPM and MRM cohorts for academic skills and methodologies. As PC, we advise to consult students when detailing and implementing

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this topic to address actual concerns regarding educational quality, group dynamics and study load. More specifically, 4 hours for thesis preparation in AV&M is perceived insufficient.

- Topic 2: improve thesis process and quality. The members of the PC appreciate the idea to create videos to inform students about the thesis process. However, the PC members emphasised that they currently feel disconnected to the cohort during the final stage of the MRM program. Therefore, the PC advice to investigate, with the help of selected students, how the process can be facilitated (e.g., periodical (online) meet-up, joint writing sessions, ...) to improve the overall quality and keep the cohort together towards completion of the program. More specifically, within the course integral safety, very useful information is provided by the teacher which can be reused.

In addition to the provided PDP, the PC members provide the following input for development goals (2024-2025) and/or long term goals (3-5 years):

- Topic : increase number of students. Explore the opportunities, together with marketing/communication, SBD, PLD and students, to create partnerships with large public and private organizations to increase the number of students.
- Topic : reconsider core master courses. Organise a session with teachers and students to reconsider the core master courses within the MRM program. A possible direction could be to define foundational courses and broadening/deepening courses.

The PC MRM kindly requests a reply regarding the advice and proposed input to be discussed during the next PC meeting the 24th of March at 16:00-17:00. You are welcome to join this meeting. The meeting will take place online via MS Teams.

Please feel free to reach out in case of questions or for further information.

On behalf of the PC MRM,

With kind regards,

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