





## 2<sup>nd</sup> COOPERA EXPERT WORKSHOP Piloting of dual higher education programs within ASEM

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ASEM's bachelor's degree programs, which are designed and piloted as Dual are:

- Business and Administration (BA),
- Applied Informatics (IA).

The departments responsible for the design, implementation and piloting of DHE programs are:

- O413.1. Management and Entrepreneurship
   (Head of the department Angela Solcan, Prof., PhD),
- O613.5 Applied Informatics in Business
   (Head of the department Anatolie Prisacaru, Assoc. Prof., PhD).









### The piloting of DHEM in ASEM was possible only after carrying out a large number of activities, provided for in the COOPERA project.

First of all, the ASEM team participated in 4 study visits to Poland, Spain, Germany and Bulgaria, where we got to know various models of dual higher education.















#### **SURVEYS of COMPANIES needs for DHE**

The study carried out within the COOPERA project made it possible to identify the needs of the business environment in the partner countries, which were the basis for the development of the DHEM for ASEM.

The survey was attended by 27 companies from Republic of Moldova and 32 economic entities from Ukraine.











#### **MEETINGS WITH COMPANIES ON DHEM**



On February 8, 2022, the working team of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, together with the representatives of the economic agents, conducted an online workshop.

The workshop was attended by representatives from 15 companies.







#### Meeting at Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova on DHEM



On April 4, 2022, during a working session, the partner universities in the COOPERA project: ASEM, UTM, ULIM presented the dual higher education models to the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova.

The meeting was chaired by the General Secretary of MECRM, Mrs. Nadejda Velișco.

Obtaining the authorization from the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova served as a starting point for the organization of the promotional campaign on the Dual Studies Programs.







#### Elaboration and signing the cooperation agreements with the companies

The cooperation with the representatives of the business environment resulted in the signing of 12 collaboration agreements, through which the companies confirmed the support of ASEM in the process of implementing the dual programs.









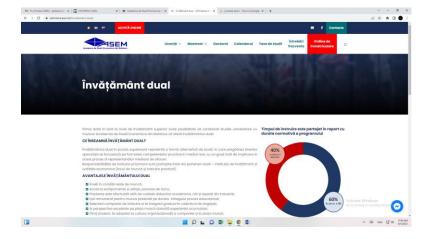




#### **Promotion of the DHE programs**

In the summer months of 2022, we carried out the promotion campaign for DHE programs.

We can state, that the promotion was successful, because more applications were submitted to the given programs than in previous years.









#### **MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS**

On **September 1, 2022**, a meeting was organized with all students from the Business and Administration and Applied Informatics programs in order to inform them about the opportunities to study in a dual format.

On **September 4**, all students, who decided to continue their studies in dual format, filled out an application and submitted their CV, also mentioning which company they would like to work for.











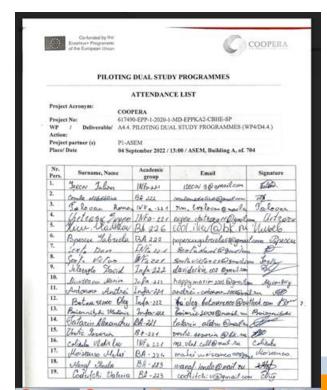
#### **ASSIGNING STUDENTS TO COMPANIES**

Initially, 41 students enrolled, 18 in Business and Administration and 23 in Applied Informatics.

The students' files were sent to the companies.

During 2 weeks, the companies invited the students to interviews, selecting the best ones.

The files of those who were not selected were sent to other economic units, ensuring places for professional training for all those who wish.









#### **MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS**

In September, while the process of assigning students to enterprises lasted, meetings were organized with the teachers, who will teach the students from the dual education groups.

At these meetings, the particularities of curriculum development and the specifics of the university calendar for dual education were discussed.









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#### **ASSIGNING STUDENTS TO COMPANIES**

Finally, we have a group of 18 students in Business and Administration, who will be in professional training within 5 companies and a group in Applied Informatics, made up of 17 students, also assigned to 5 companies.



#### ORDIN

Nr. 328 ST din 07.10.2022

Cu privire la repartizarea studenților anului I, învățământ cu frecvență (ÎF) pentru continuarea programului de studii prin învățământul dual la companiile partenere

In conformitate cu Planul de învigiamânt la programul de studii Ciclul I. Licență - Business și Administrare (IF) invigiamân DUAL, piotas în cadrul proiectului Integrația, Dual Highe Education în Moldova and Liceane (COOPERA) ERASMUS +, nr. 617490-EBP-1-2020-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP, se emite umăsorul;

ORDIN

În perioada 7.11.2022 - 16.12.2022 următorii studenți vor continua programului de studiu prin învățământ dual la companiile partenere

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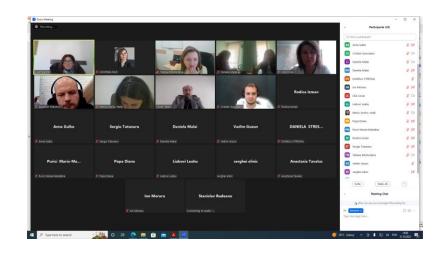




#### **MEETINGS WITH COMPANIES**

An **online meeting** with the representatives of the partner companies was organized on **October 31, 2022** with the aim of presenting the current situation regarding the dual study groups and discussing some aspects related to the signing of the contract, the relations with the ASEM mentors, etc.

Thus, from **November 7, 2022**, the students will go to companies to carry out professional training in the business environment.









#### **CONCLUSIONS**

- There is an increased interest in dual education from both employers and students;
- But there is a confusion of the notion of dual education with production practice, which causes wrong perceptions about the role of companies in DHE;
- Considerable effort is needed to prepare teachers for teaching in dual format;
- ▶ It is necessary to create a closer cooperation between the mentors from the university and companies.









# Thank you for your attention!

