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Experience AT A GLANCE

Capacity Building of CULS/FTA Prague in the Global South

What is it about?

Capacity building of tertiary educational institutions in the South

Why an intervention?

The aim of the program is to “export” Czech know-how through financing the stays/ visits of Czech teachers at partner universities. Since Czech University of Life Sciences Prague - Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences (CULS/FTA) has a long tradition and wide network of contacts with universities in the South, the university had accumulated experience of the needs of its southern partners.

What does it change?

The relations between universities are stronger, which is demonstrated for example by the fact, that students from the partner universities applied for short-term studies in the Czech Republic and several joint research proposals as well as scientific articles were published. Some Czech and local students conduct joint Master theses.

How does it work?

- Preparation of students for studying in Europe
- Workshop for teachers focused on introduction of new teaching skills
- Organization of “career days” (students can meet potential local companies, NGOs or government organizations)
- Support of the students’ union
- Joint research project planning, design and submission to potential financing
- Summer school for Czech and local students at the partner university
- Evaluation of the quality of both research and publication activities
- Design and implementation of management of quality systems and evaluation in cooperation with the management of the university/ faculty.

Who are the beneficiaries?

Management and teaching staff of the university. Partially administrative staff of international relation offices, and consequently students of the university.

Who could use that approach?

Universities of the South

Who is already using it?

University of Life Sciences, Prague - Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences, as well as the Technical University Prague, Czech Republic
As partners in the South Universities in Moldova, Ethiopia, Mongolia, Namibia and Cambodia.

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