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ON-IT

Online Internship in Europe

Introduction to the project



An Erasmus+ project!

- ON-IT has been funded by the Erasmus+ Programme KA2 KA226 - Partnership for Digital Education Readiness
- ON-IT started in March 2021 and will end in February 2023
- ON-IT works to improve the quality of online work-based learning in higher education
- ON-IT will pilot its proposal in Tourism in European Universities, but it is focused on a suitable approach to all subject-fields all over the world

The consortium



The input for the project formulation

- The lockdowns due to C-19 pandemic forced all us to adopt, improve and also re-invent online education
- Work-based learning was very much affected by limited mobility and F2F work:
 - less opportunities (the market was also frozen)
 - less procedural and pedagogical preparation to the online internships by universities and hosting organisations

Why ON-IT, then?

- We need to look beyond the emergency, and anticipate the world that will be to prepare our students to express themselves in the world, also in professional settings
- The way of living will be affected by the pandemic experience
- It is likely that remote work will be increasingly adopted in the future
- It is also likely that online learning (also work-based learning) will be increasingly integrated into regular learning offer of tertiary education

Some questions for all of us

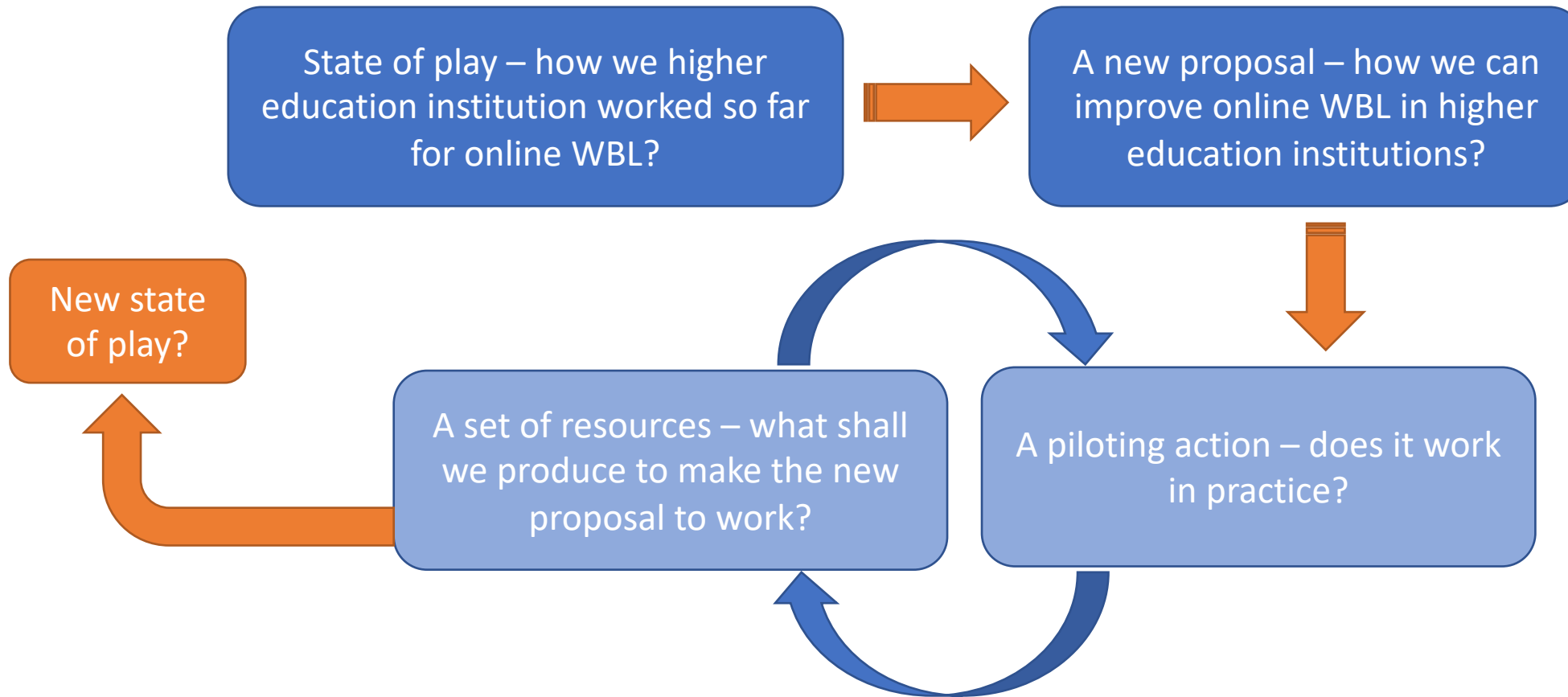
PROCEDURAL SIDE

- Do we all have a system that allows the activation, monitoring and evaluation of online or blended learning experiences for our interns?
- Do we have internal rules and regulations explaining how the online work-based learning is considered for credit recognition? Is this linked to different procedures?
- Are we, as supervisors, as managers and officers, ready to support an online intern?
- Do hosting organisation have specific pathways and processes to manage online work-based learning experiences?

PEDAGOGICAL VALUE

- Are we sure that we design a sound pedagogical plan for online work-based learning?
- Should we reflect on the approach for supporting an online intern? Is that the same for the internship that we are used to supervise?
- Are addressed competences and skills the same for online and F2F learning?
- Do we consider all the process of online work-based learning? Pre-ongoing-post? Any change to the regular one that we have used so far?

This is the ON-IT project!



With whom?

- The university is a community within and outside its walls, and we all are concerned by quality of Education
- We wish to work with students, professors, researchers, admin staff, managerial staff, and the external players
- We hope also to open up reflection to all interested audiences in other universities and other educational providers dealing with work-based learning

**Join our efforts to improve the quality of
online work-based learning!**



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