



ALFA Kick-off Meeting

Final Discussion

2005.06.15

Challenge

To prepare **joint PhD plans** for 22 LA » EU grantholders

- 🌟 identify concrete project themes with a LA supervisor and a EU co-supervisor
- 🌟 identify such supervisors and put them in contact to produce **working plans** along the next 2 months
- 🌟 highlight the foreseen mobility period, aims and sub-plan
- 🌟 state the grantholder's post-mobility working conditions to ensure successful completion of their thesis
- 🌟 ensure the scientific coherence of the network

Questions/Decisions



Solve the **formal** problem with institutions which cannot award PhD degrees

Proposal

- Re-allocate EAFIT/Santiago 8 grants to Montvideo (3), Minas Gerais (3) and San Luis (2)
- Agree on reserving a number of these grants for people indicated by EAFIT and Santiago
- Involve PhD staff from EAFIT and Santiago (?) in co-supervision in some way
- (Try to sort out the problem with ALFA ... asap)

Questions/Decisions



Check mobility flows in the original proposal

Questions

- Host universities: confirm assigned numbers and origins
- Home universities: confirm assigned numbers and destinations
- Former EAFIT/Santiago grants: fix new flows
- Mobility EU » LA: confirm flows (recall: 5 6-months grants)

Questions/Decisions



Matches:

- First 'round': Today!
- Check point: 15 July
- Deadline (ALL PhD plans on the web-page: 30 September)



Local mobility announcements and candidate selection
(2 phases?)



Host conditions (to be announced in the web-page until
30 September)

Questions/Decisions



Mobility:

- 50% mobility processes started until the end of 2005
- remaining 50% no later than end of March 2006



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