Chemistry Student Mobility Working Group - Activity report -

September 2020 – Gabriella Borzone

Unfortunately the COVID-19 outbreak negatively affected ongoing or planned activities under the Mobility programme. Consequently also the common activities regarding our WG have been considerably reduced.

Obviously, the interruption of face-to-face lessons and online activities by many European universities had great impact on mobility.

To make up for the lack of common activities, I regularly updated the web page. I am very grateful to Jelena Lazic who provided me with technical support in this work.

The screen view of the Chemistry Student Mobility Working Group web page has been modified and rearranged.

We all agreed to regularly post in the web page new information that can be used by students for mobility.

I strongly believe that a more active participation by the WG Members in providing me with this information can be very useful for students and for the visibility of ECTN.

On the ECTN web page you may find a new Topic “NEWS”
- under “Student’s Community and Events” NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES for students
- under “Chemistry and Society” information about two surveys ran by the European Commission to collect the views of mobility participants and higher education institutions.

The survey was run to better understand the way European Universities jointly address common challenges brought by the health crisis but also to grasp the extent to which being part of a European University has contributed to alleviate such impact.

Concerning the Chemistry Student Mobility Database I received from different Institutions and from the Label Committee a certain number of new filled Database Forms.
I will continue to urge the ECTN members to fill in the form for the Chemistry Student Mobility database. However, it would be great to know information concerning agreements with Quitelle as approved within the Rome AC, in order to update the database and refresh the information.

On http://ectnmobility.eu/ you can check the current situation and verify how much the information are obsolete.