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What are the European quality criteria developed within the framework of the SPRINT project under the supervision of AFNOR ?

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1. Internships - good practices and rules ?
2. The CWA process
3. Criteria of Sprint

I. Internships - good practices and rules ?

In the field of higher education, there are a lot of rules about the curricula in each country.

The Bologna process has already shown that common practices could give concrete results

https://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/higher-education/bologna-process-and-european-higher-education-area_en

- The communiqué of Paris is inviting european higher education to :

**QUALITY ASSURANCE IN COMPLIANCE
WITH THE STANDARDS AND
GUIDELINES FOR QUALITY
ASSURANCE IN THE EUROPEAN HIGHER
EDUCATION AREA.**

Internships are used in
all the world

BUT

There is no rules in
most of the countries

NO RULES

**EVERYBODY'S
DOING IT**



Sprint's study about rules in 28 countries + Erasmus +*



* Note: [link with Sprint's survey](#) / the European Sprint survey was carried out in 2017. Some rules may have been changed since that date,

1. Definition

2. Legal or conventional notion

3. Typology

4. Applicable Texts and Regulations

5. Students concerned (requirements, age limitation..)

17. Legal Assignments of tasks / assessment for attribution of tasks

There were 18 elements taken into account to analyze the legislation of 29 countries (28 in the European Union), Switzerland and the Erasmus+ internships

6. Disabled persons

7. Legal or conventional contract

16. Evaluation

15. Duration

12. Civil liability insurance

11. Social and Healthcare coverage

8. Legal or conventional obligation of dispositions

18. Other legal dispositions after mobility

14. Compensation

13. Accident protection

10. Legal identification of parties

9. Hosting entities

Based on the mapping and analysis of the various legislations, the following general recommendations are made:

FIND A COMMON DEFINITION FOR GENERAL SOCIAL HEALTHCARE PROTECTION, CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND ACCIDENT PROTECTION.

Even if agreement doesn't exist, propose to use certificate as proof

Define a common “name” for this concept

Specify the targets: students or not.

Create a common definition for the notion of “internships” which can cover and be applicable to all forms of “internships” within the countries under scope.

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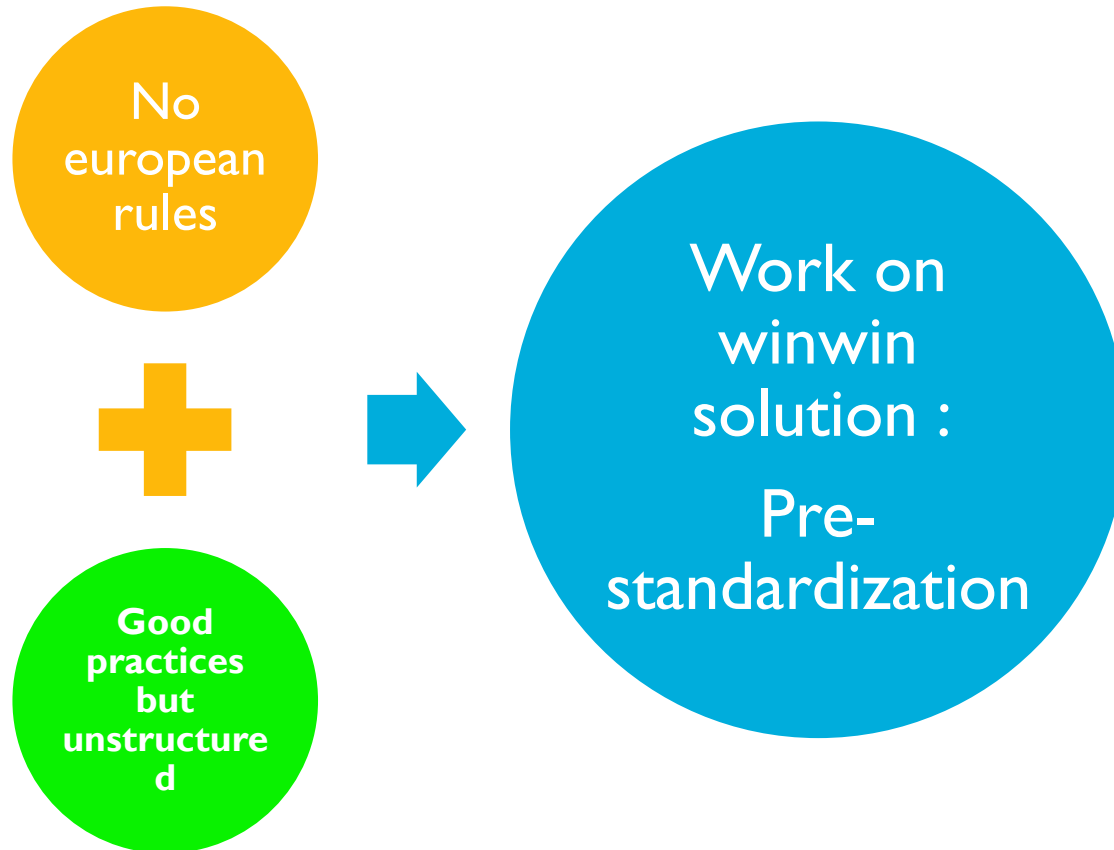
**Before
the
internship**

**During
the
internship**

**After the
internship**

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Council Recommendation of 10 March 2014 on a Quality Framework for Traineeships



II. The CWA process

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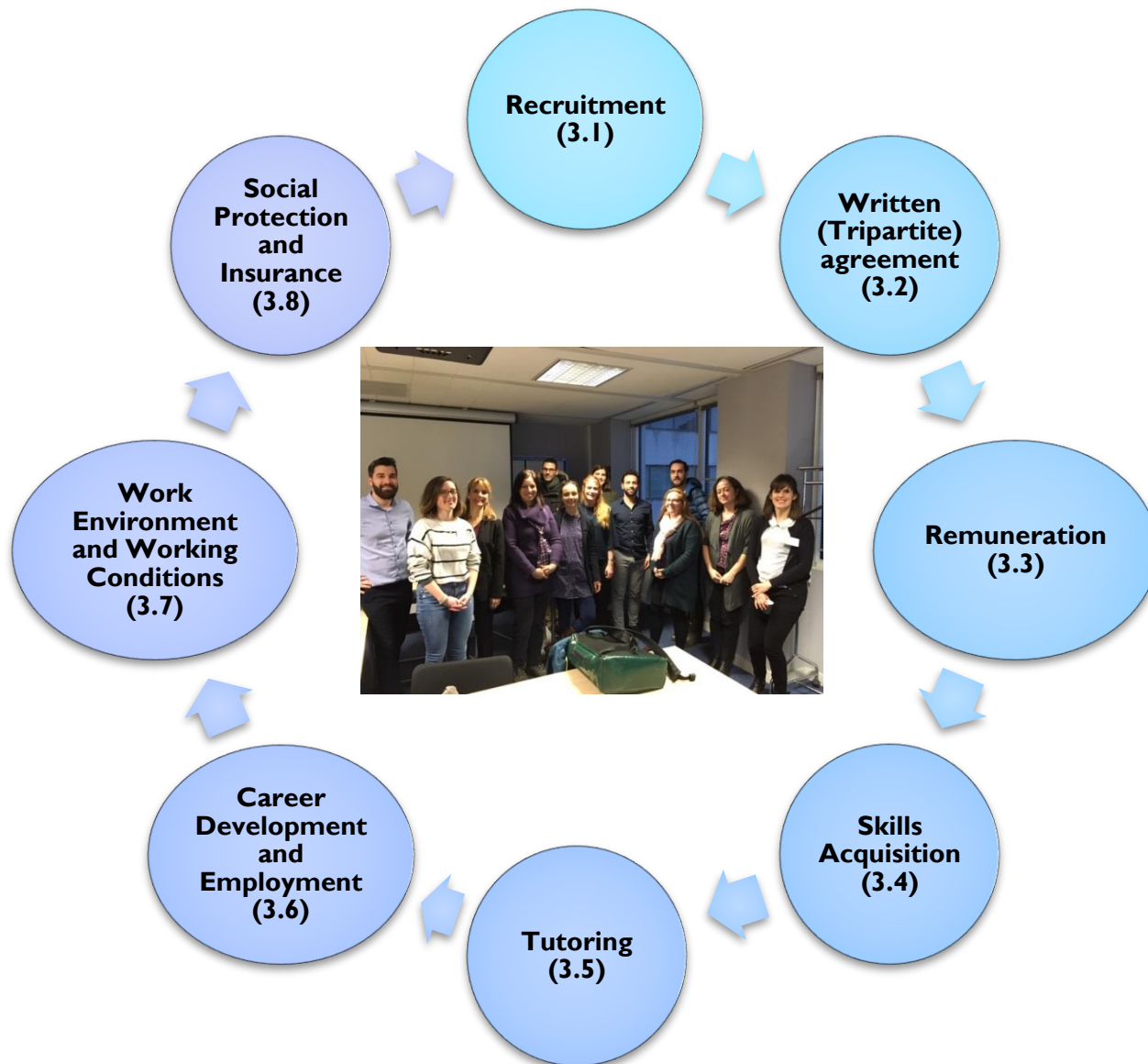
III. Sprint's criteria

definition



Internship means to offer a concrete work-based learning experience to individuals (students or non-students) who are either newly entering or re-entering the labor market, by putting applied learning outside university with the intention of intensively integrating academic knowledge with practical experience at the center, giving them the opportunity of finding their professional field(s) of interest(s) and enhancing their employability. It is conducted either for academic purposes and/or for professional development during a limited time period. It is organized in advance to provide structured and applied learning through practical experience and leads to the recognition of learning outcomes, under the supervision of a professional(s) with a significant background in the field of the experience. Aimed at increasing learner's competences and obtaining skills relevant for the labor market, it consists of activities that are connected with the area of study or professional development. Internships may cover: student or graduate placements in companies; practical workexperience oriented projects; traineeship; and other relevant activities

Criteria



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OUTPUT 1 GENERAL REPORT ON INTERNSHIPS LEGISLATION in Member States of European Union

Research conducted for the SPRINT Project
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Guide for implementation process of quality internships for host organizations

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OUTPUT 1 ANALYSIS OF NEEDS AND BARRIERS OF PARTIES IN IMPLEMENTING QUALITY INTERNSHIPS

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APPENDIX 2 - List of Employers organizations, trade unions, employers and workers associations in European Union Countries and Switzerland

EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION: TRADE AND INDUSTRY UNIONS, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS IN SWITZERLAND
* INFORMATION ON THE LIST OF EMPLOYERS ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE UNIONS, EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS ASSOCIATIONS IN SWITZERLAND

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APPENDIX 1 - Regulations on employment, internships and traineeships insurance in European Union Countries

REGULATIONS ON EMPLOYMENT, INTERNSHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS INSURANCE IN EU COUNTRIES
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<https://www.sprint-erasmusplus.fr/sites/sprint-erasmusplus.fr/files/Appendix%20-%20list%20of%20organizations%20and%20union%20trades%20in%20EU.pdf>



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