

Utrecht Network and Researcher Mobility -

What are the benefits for the Network?

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Tartu, Staff training Event May 5th - 7th, 2015



- **Founded in 1987**
- **Members: 31 European universities in 27 countries**
- **Close cooperation with MAUI in the US and AEN in Australia**
- **Cooperating in many fields of internationalisation**

- **Particular commitment to**
 - student and staff mobility
 - summer schools
 - internationalization of curricula
 - joint curricula, double/joint degrees
 - staff training events



Utrecht Network – Task Forces

Activities are organised in permanent working groups

Task Forces:

- Joint Programs
- Researcher Mobility
- Staff Training
- Student Mobility
- Summer Schools
- Cooperation MAUI & AEN



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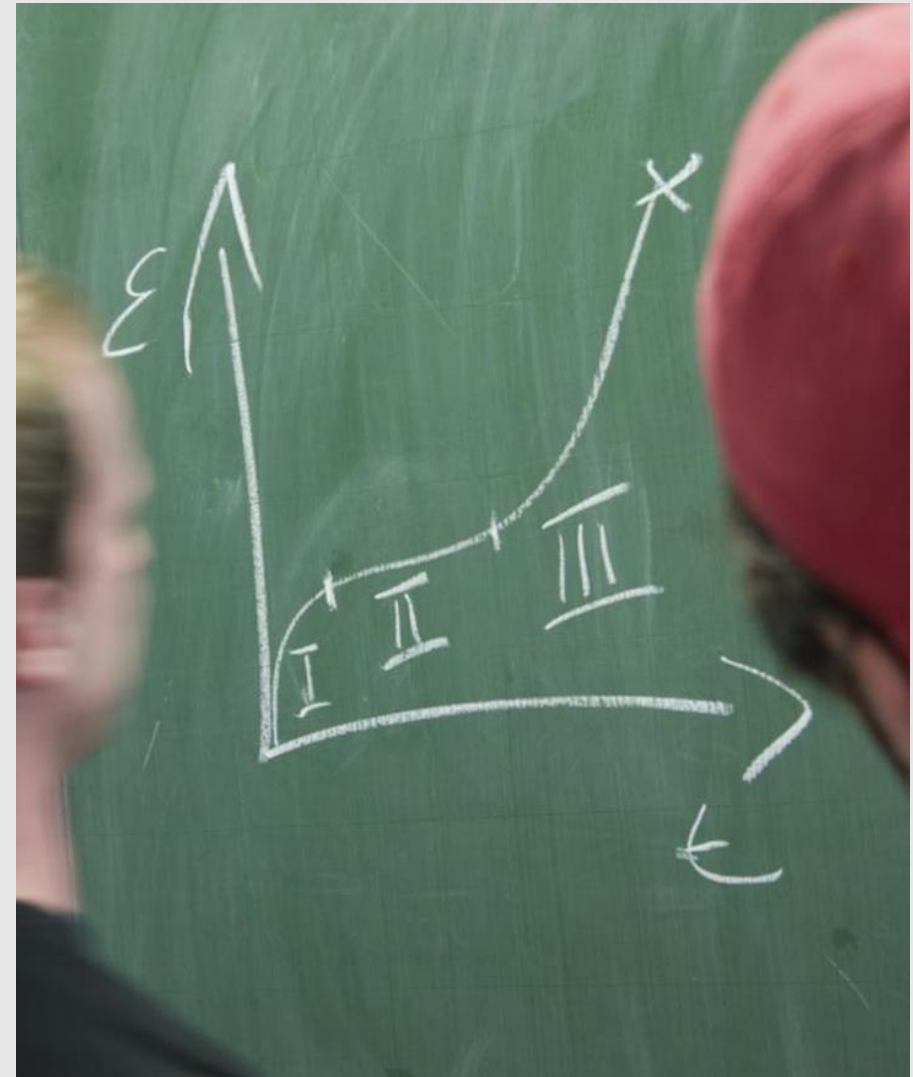
Task Forces:

- Joint Programmes
- Researcher Mobility
 - Monika Sprung (Chair)
 - Anna Gopon (Ruhr-University Bochum)
 - Kirsi Korhonen (University of Helsinki)
 - Aarhus, Coimbra, Hull , Strasbourg
- Staff Training
 - Ulle Tensing (Tartu Ulikool) – Chair
 - Raivo Valk, Sirli Urbas
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Why Facilitating Researcher Mobility

- **Fostering international mobility is a contribution to enhance scientific knowledge and professional development**
- **Offering professional incoming services for international researchers has become a key element to attract the “high potentials”**



Objectives of the Task Force

Contributing to the profile of the Utrecht Network

- Expanding experience and expertise to the field of international mobility of researchers
- Dissemination of best practice
- Increasing the number of internationally mobile researchers at and among Utrecht Network institutions



Quality Management

- Identifying or developing more relevant incoming services
- Reviewing the scope and the level of incoming services
- Aiming at continuous improvement of our services



Thank you very much ...

...for your attention!!

