



Added value of joint programmes and joint degrees

National seminar on joint programmes

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Added value

- Explicit wish expressed in Bologna agreements
- From institutional perspective: *useful or real added value?*
- Incentive fund / project for Joint Degrees (2010-2014)
- This presentation will (briefly) look at
 - Project recommendations / outcomes
 - CHEPS-study on legal provisions in other countries
 - Final conclusions and new developments
 - The Proposal of Law



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HE efficiency regulations 2014
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EHEA QA-project "MULTRA"
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Funding regulations Oct 2013
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Draft Lawproposal



An international comparison / quick scan

CHEPS did research into legal provisions in partner countries.

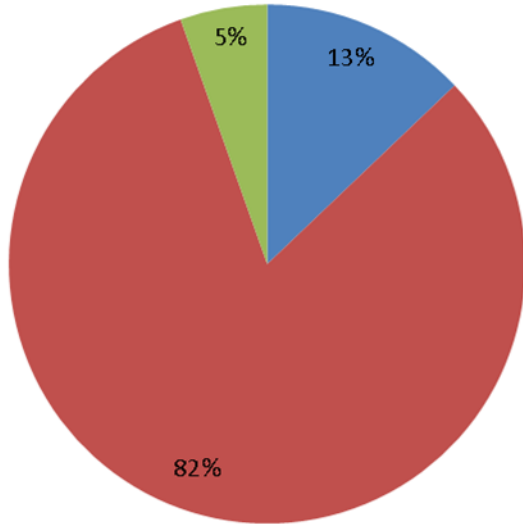
- Legal Framework
- Enrollment / fees
- Programme duration
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation
- Different reasons for launching Joint Programmes's
- International trend towards double degree programmes (but political wish for joint degrees)

* International Quick Scan, legal anchorpoints for joint programmes. Enschedé: CHEPS (2013)

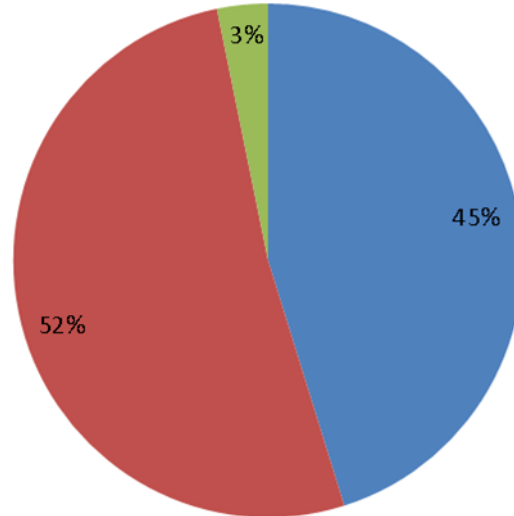


Final report: Joint or double?

Ba / Ma



Dr / PhD



- Joint degree
- Double degree
- Multiple degree

- Confirmation of a European / global trend?
- Stagnation or ready for take-of?



Work left to be done?

- Resolve final issues in regulatory frameworks
 - Proposal of law
 - Programme duration: extension of 60 or 90 towards 120
 - Online / blended education
- Resolve issues at EU-(Memberstate) level.
 - European Framework for Accreditation of JP's.
- Institutional level
 - Strategic use of JP's / JD's
 - Continuous awareness and care for quality as fundament for JP's
 - Clear overview of available JP's and students attending
 - Clear communication to students: programme content, degree(s), applicable fees.



Law proposal: Do it yourself!

Law on the promotion of internationalising higher education

- Law provides for HEI to make arrangements...
 - ...programming jointly with a foreign HEI under the condition of an interinstitutional agreement.
- ... and states what needs to be arranged in the agreement
 - Content of the educational programme / each shares in educational activities / awarding of degree (type)/ enrollment of students / obligations (or not) for studentfees.
 - The exam-board is competent to award, in cooperation with one or more NL or foreign HEIs, to award a joint degree.



And now for our
Parliament to decide.



Thank you for your attention
Questions?