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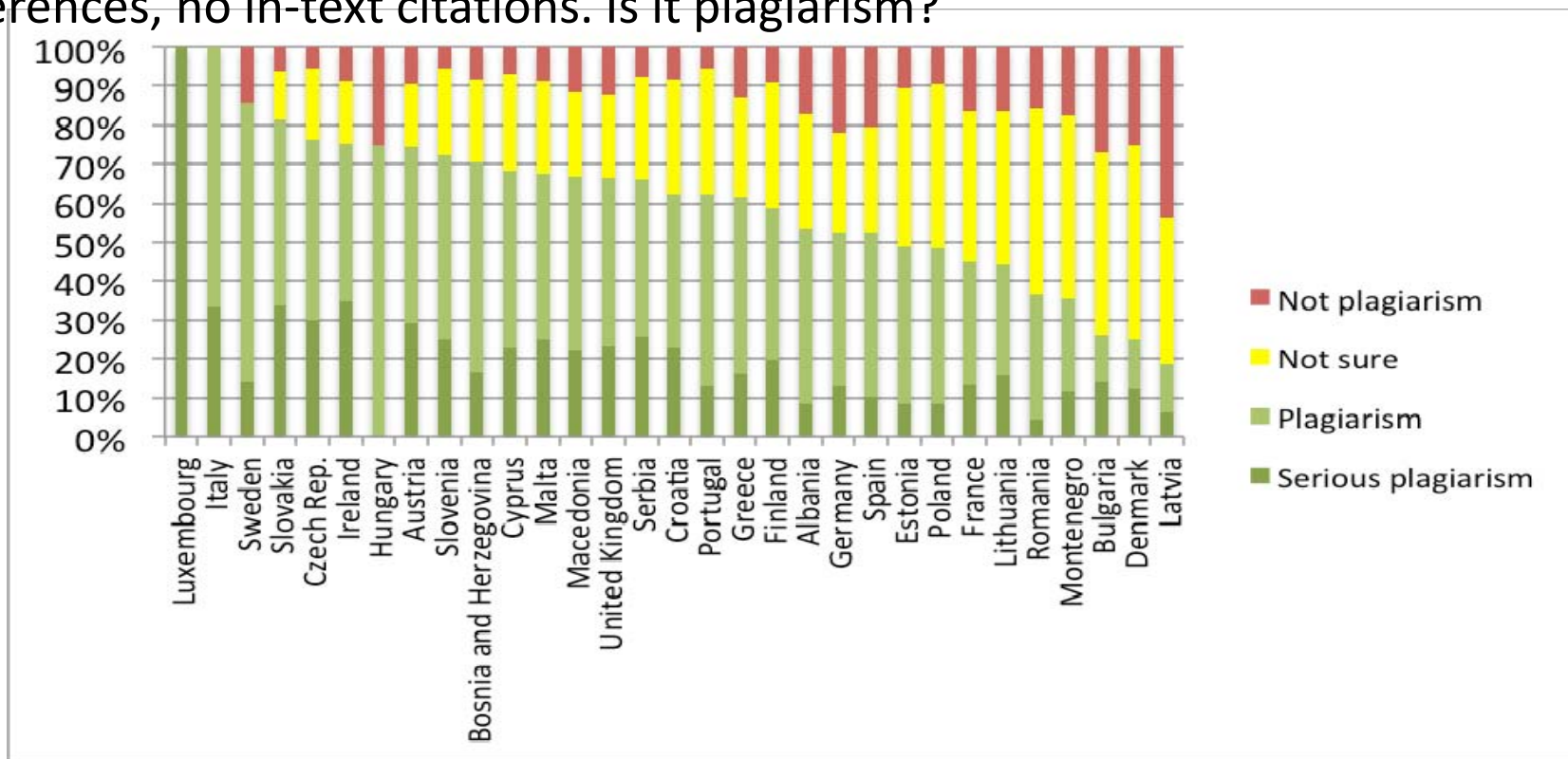
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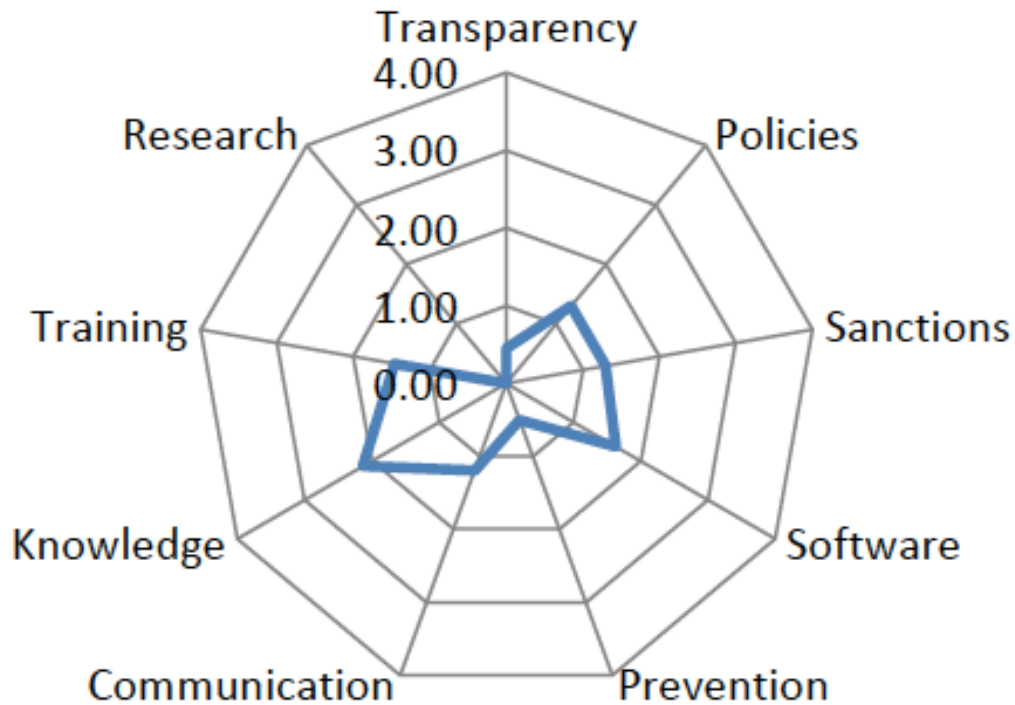
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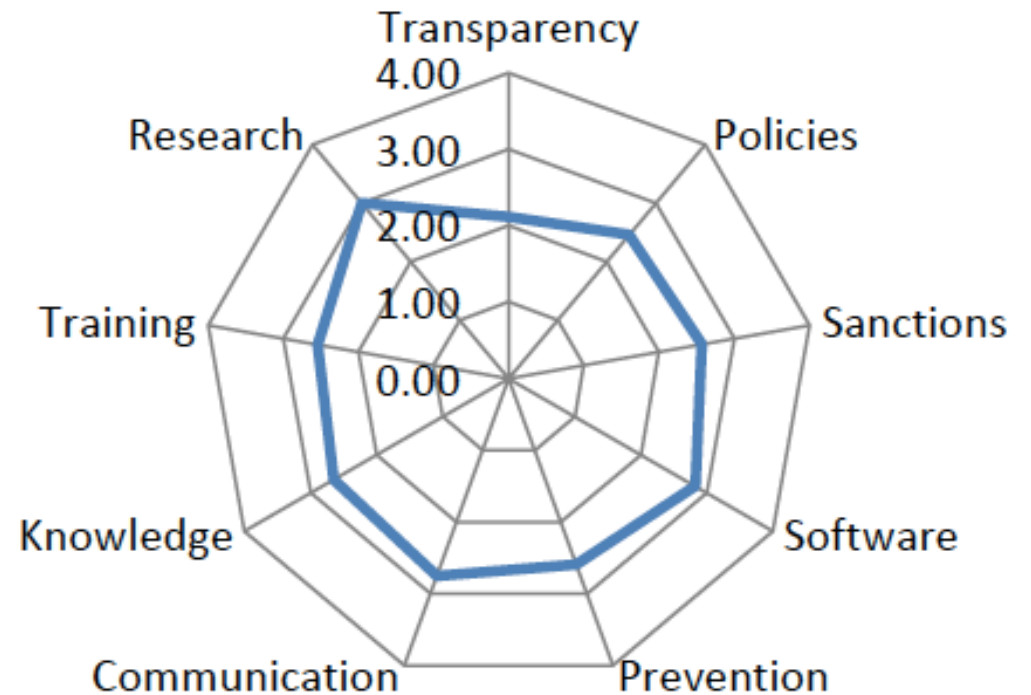


Why?

AIMM Bulgaria



AIMM UK



Why?

- Findings from IPPHEAE and SEEPPAI projects
 - Differences among countries and institutions
- Bologna process → supporting student mobility, ECTS for evaluation of study effort, unification of standards
- Many institutions
 - Lack of training (both teachers and students)
 - Management have no idea about the extent of students cheating
 - Lack of guidelines and fair approach
- Will to learn from each other and cooperate

Roots of ENAI

- IPPHEAE project (2010 – 2013)
- Conference Plagiarism across Europe and Beyond 2013
- Conference Plagiarism across Europe and Beyond 2015
- Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships project (2016 – 2019)
- SEEPPAI project (2016 – 2017)
- Conference Plagiarism across Europe and Beyond 2017



Inspiration

- International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI)
- Asia-Pacific Forum on Educational Integrity (APFEI)

- Nothing in Europe so far
- Only 4 European HEI members of ICAI

- European HEIs resist to join an „American“ network



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Purpose of ENAI



to support
higher education institutions
to work together
in the field of
academic integrity

Objectives

- to provide a platform for academics across all sectors to investigate, exchange, develop, collaborate and access **resources**
- to offer **opportunities** for researchers
- to present **best practices**
- to make available a **central point** of reference
- to organize conferences, workshops and other **events**
- to **network** and collaborate with individuals and organizations actively pursuing related research
- to collaborate towards **research**
- to appreciate individual and institutional efforts by offering **awards**

Activities

- Development of educational materials
- Development of guidelines
- Web page with resources
- Regular newsletter
 - every 2 months
- Annual conferences
- Training events and workshops
- Awards

Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships Project



- Sep 2016 – Aug 2019
- 12 partner institutions from 11 countries
- Budget of 380 000 EUR
- Three intellectual outputs
 - Educational materials for HEI teachers and students
 - Toolkit for cross-sectoral cooperation in terms of academic integrity
 - Handbook for improvements in academic integrity



Educational materials for HEI teachers and students



- Target group: *teachers + students*
- Course for teachers about integrity issues
- Example modules for students about integrity issues
- Set of activities for students accompanied by didactical notes
- Annotated collection of videos about AI
- Rumours / myths / FAQ about AI and plagiarism
- Typology of intertextual mistakes
- *no reinventing the wheel!*

Toolkit for cross-sectoral cooperation in terms of academic integrity



- Target group: *HEI teachers, secondary school students and teachers*
- Motto: *“Responsible Student, Responsible Employee”*
- Manual on how to get relevant real-life examples and include them into courses of AI
- Set of relevant real-life examples
- Workshops for secondary school students and teachers

Handbook for improvements in academic integrity



- Target group: *actors of HEIs (students, teachers, researchers, managers)*
- General guidelines for academic integrity
- Self-evaluation tool for students
- Self-evaluation tool for teachers
- Self-assessment tool for research
- Self-assessment tool for institutions / faculties / departments
- Academic integrity self-improvement in a nutshell
- Glossary of terms related to academic integrity

Web Page & Newsletter

- www.academicintegrity.eu
- info@academicintegrity.eu



Annual Conferences

- 2017 Czechia
 - 2018 Turkey
 - 2019 Lithuania
 - 2020 ??? – to be decided in 2018 in Turkey
 - 2021 ??? – to be decided in 2019 in Lithuania
 - etc...
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- Place and organizer will be chosen
 - 2 years in advance
 - presentation of candidates
 - ENAI members vote



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Training events

- Open to ENAI members and supporters only
 - except the public part
- One week in September
- Workshops
- Development of materials
- Working in groups

- Place and organizer to be announced 1.5 years in advance
- Recommended to use Erasmus+ grants
 - staff mobility for teaching/training



Organization



- Legal entity: Association registered in the Czech Republic
- The Board: 5 members with 3 years tenure
 - natural persons
 - elected by representatives of member institutions
 - re-election not limited
- President of the Board
 - elected by the Board
 - legal representative of ENAI
- Staff
 - administrative staff
 - future: executive director

Organization

- Auditing group: 3 members with 3 years tenure
 - natural persons
 - disjoint from the Board
 - control authority
- Working groups
 - established and dissolved by the Board
 - responsible for particular activity
 - head of working group appointed and dismissed by the Board
- Current working groups
 - Educational materials
 - Cross-sector cooperation
 - Handbook for improvements

People

- The Board

- Tomáš Foltýnek (president) (CZ)
- Irene Glendinning (UK)
- Loreta Tauginiene (LT)
- Salim Razi (TR)
- Julius Kravjar (SK)

- Auditing group

- Milan Ojsteršek (head) (SI)
- Shiva Sivasubramaniam (UK)
- Dita Dlabolová (CZ)



Membership

- Members: legal entities engaged in educational activities
 - Each member institution appoints a representative
- Supporters: individuals

- How to become a member
 - filling the application form
 - approval by the Board
 - payment of membership fee

Members' benefits

- Part of the network → collaboration opportunities
- Prestige → institution takes AI seriously, marketing tool
- Can elect the Board and influence the network
- Discounts on fees for ENAI events
 - Some events for ENAI members only
 - Discounts on fees for events organized by affiliated bodies
- Can organize ENAI conferences and events
- Rating system available for member institutions only
- Access to consultants, experts, mentors and speakers
 - ENAI can subsidize
- Regular newsletter, grant opportunities
- Access to resources, online training

Fees and Budget

- Goal: ENAI as self-funded network
- Annual fee for institution: 300 EUR
- Annual fee for supporters: 50 EUR
- 50% discount for the first year
- Administrative staff costs
 - Web page, newsletter, management of resources
- Support of ENAI activities
- 2017
 - Income
 - Fees $12 \times 150 \text{ EUR} = 1800 \text{ EUR}$
 - Expenditure
 - Administrative staff costs $6 \times 300 \text{ EUR} = 1800 \text{ EUR}$
- 2018
 - Income
 - Fees $12 \times 300 \text{ EUR} = 3600 \text{ EUR}$
 - Fees $6 \times 150 \text{ EUR} = 900 \text{ EUR}$
 - Expenditure
 - Administrative staff costs $12 \times 300 \text{ EUR} = 3600 \text{ EUR}$
 - Support of activities: 900 EUR

What we already have

- 9 member institutions
- Funding for initial activities
- Traditional conference
- Web page, newsletter
- Visual style, banner,...
- Links to ICAI, APFEI, CoE ETINED
- Group of enthusiastic people
- Supportive social climate

What has to be achieved soon

- Establish a legal body
- Attract more members
- Achieve Erasmus+ project outcomes
- Work together with ETINED on CoE recommendations for member states
- Start doing more activities
 - Rating system
 - Awards
 - Support of whistleblowers
 - Training events for staff

Thank you for your attention



- Comments and suggestions welcome
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