

Empowering Doctoral Candidates Through Personal Development Planning
Workshop I, 8 – 10 July 2013, Low Tatras, Slovakia

Monday, 8 July 2013

Arrival around noon		
Lunch		
14:00 – 14:30	Welcome note <i>Lucas Zinner, Dušan Meško</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of project, aims and goals, presentation of project members • Rules, practical issues
14:30 – 15:00	Get to know each other <i>Kenneth Wann</i>	Everybody presents him/herself in 1 minute and finishes with a single word that best describes her/him; the next person is the one who has something in common
15:00 - 15:45	Discussion, Group work <i>Bianca Lindorfer</i>	<p>3 groups each with 6 people</p> <p><u>Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How do you achieve your goals and which difficulties did you encounter so far? 2) Where do you see yourself in 5 – 10 years and how do you get there? 3) What are your expectations from this workshop? <p>Each group presents its results – 20 minutes</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Gallery walk <i>Lucas Zinner</i>	<p>3 posters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are the keys for a good PhD candidate – supervisor relationship? 2) “As long as you do good research nothing can go wrong” – What is your opinion? 3) What do you expect from your research environment?
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 16:45	Gallery walk <i>Alexandra Bitusikova</i>	Summary of comments on posters
16:45 – 17:30	Why bother with PDP? <i>Kenneth Wann</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General overview of PDP - The students’ perspectives - Why is it so important?

		- Which strategies are there, how to implement PDP? - Forecast for next day's workshop programme
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner	
20:00	Evening programme	tba

Tuesday, 9 July 2013

Trainer: Kenneth Wann

09:00 – 09:05	Introduction and application of DNA and DNA tools	
09:05 – 09:30	Strength – Weakness-Analysis	Individual task
09:30 – 10:00	Discussion in groups; write common strengths and weaknesses on a flipchart (guiding questionnaire)	
10:00 – 10:30	From each group 2 people present the results from their group	
10:30: 10:45	Coffee break	Project team clusters strengths and weaknesses
10:45 – 11:45	Action Plan	Pair up as mentor and mentee, using the skills assessment form (which skills do I need now, in the future, etc.)
11:45 – 12:15	Reflection on assessment (open discussion)	
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 14:00	Presentation of Good Practices <i>Sylvie Kohli & Michaela Derntl</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Tool development	2 groups, one works on planning tools, the other on skills assessment tools
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break	
15:15 – 16:15	Tool development	Exchange tools
16:15 – 16:30	Personal experiences with PDP tools Alex Muntenau	Presentation
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner	
20:00	International Evening	

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

09:00 – 10:30	PDP tools <i>Alexandra Bitusikova</i>	Presentation and discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Gallery walk & Coffee break <i>Lucas Zinner</i> Reflection on workshop, next steps <i>Bianca Lindorfer</i>	3 posters: 1) What are the keys for a good PhD candidate – supervisor relationship? 2) Do you believe as long as you do good research nothing can go wrong? 3) What do you expect from your research environment? Then compare it with the answers from the 1 st day.(single word)
11:00 -	Feedback / Evaluation by participants	Poster evaluation
	Next steps <i>Bianca Lindorfer</i>	
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Departure	