



## LAW&ICT Shared Virtual Campus



# Law & ICT Shared Virtual Campus Meeting Mykolas Romeris University

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# Summary

## 1 Objectives of the Meeting

## 2 Agenda

- The content of the offer
- How to go from the offer to the market
- On the contents

## 3 Conclusion: next steps

# Objectives

- 1 To agree on a joint product from LEFIS: courses of permanent formation
- 2 To propose the steps to go with the product to the market: the first offer
- 3 To establish a calendar
- 4 To have the market as reference as soon as possible
- 5 To fulfil the contents of the offer attending to interested: it is not possible to made modules/asignatures without the knowledge on which are the interested learners in the offer

# AGENDA: #1

## 1 Presentation of the English offer of a module in e-learning format by every partner as part of the LEFIS Master offered by the University of Zaragoza for 2008-2009

Each partner: **Commentary.- Each presenter will must indicate the web link of the respective module (the respective site)**

- Fernando Galindo
- Nadine Kalberg
- Philip Leith
- Jari Råman
- Nijole Saugeniene/Rimantas Petrauskas
- Ahmet Soylu
- Karol Dobrzeniecki
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# University of Zaragoza

## The LEFIS MASTER offer for 2008-9

- A module as example on the contents:  
[http://www.lefis.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=9&Itemid=307](http://www.lefis.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=9&Itemid=307)
    - Administración Electrónica
    - Electronic Government
- (LEFIS Digital Certificate needed to access)
- Application: The LEFIS MASTER as own title
  - Budget

# Application

- Basic Objectives and Contents of the teaching
- General Characteristics
- Academical and Social Justification
  - Justitification of the academical needs: the proposed studies are not redundant with another offers
  - Reports of public and private organisms
  - Reports of another university organisms
- Access conditions, studies duration and number of credits
- Studies' plan and programme
- Methodology, activities and evaluation mechanisms
  - Next 31st January it is the approbation by the Faculty of Law

# Budget

## Incomes

– 15 students\*2200 € = **33000 €**

## Expenses

Canon University (10% incomes)= 3300 €

## Staff

Lectures (Hours) U. Zaragoza teachers

Lectures 40\*3\*75= 9000 €

Tutorials 20\*2\*75= 3000 €

Lectures (Hours) another U.

Lectures 30\*3\*125= 11250 €

## Conferences

Lectures 8\*180= 1440 €

Coordination= 1000 €

Exams= 2000 €

## Current expenses

Expendable materials= 360 €

Another= canon Foundation (5% incomes)= 1650 €

– Total expenses= **33000 €**

# Problems and solutions

- The more or less official offers have the problems of the **scenario**: it is not adequate to the needs, it is adequate for the academic tradition
- It is difficult the elaboration of new proposals: the academic rules do not agree with all possibilities yet. We are in a **transition** period
- It is possible that this kind of offers does not find interested participants: there are not yet needs of Masters. **The teaching is for licenciates** and not yet for graduates
- These were the reactions in the **last years**
- Anyway these activities are necessary to stay in the next general offer, according to the changes in the **European Higher Education reform**
- Another solution is to make proofs with **new offers according to the market demands**
- This is to use all resources and mechanism that LEFIS gives to prepare **joint offers** and to present these offers to possible interested using as soon as possible the **established distribution channels**: open universities, initiatives in e learning, international deals, industry...
- The point of departure can be the **elaboration and offer of LEFIS international courses and Masters**



# AGENDA: #2

## 2 Presentation of an “own” proposal of Master or the modules in another languages in e learning format by every partner as part of the offer of the virtual campus project

Each partner, attending to their respective needs

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- Nadine Kalberg
- Philip Leith
- Jari Råman
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- Ahmet Soylu
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# AGENDA: #3

## 3 The general LEFIS offer.- The web page of the Law&ICT shared virtual campus proposal.- Fernando Galindo

Commentary.- The link of the web page can be: [lefis.unizar.es/vc](http://lefis.unizar.es/vc).  
The offer will have:

### 1) Masters

[[http://www.lefis.org/images/documents/outcomes/law\\_ict/Master%20en.pdf](http://www.lefis.org/images/documents/outcomes/law_ict/Master%20en.pdf)]

### 2) Undergraduate offers and

### 3) Permanent learning modules

### 4) Examples for 2 and 3,

[[http://www.lefis.org/images/documents/outcomes/law\\_ict/Virtual\\_Meeting\\_13th\\_December\\_2007/List.pdf](http://www.lefis.org/images/documents/outcomes/law_ict/Virtual_Meeting_13th_December_2007/List.pdf)]

# AGENDA: #4

- 4 Proposal of the technical tools to use by the virtual campus offer attending to the answers of the questionnaire on technical resources made by every partner. – Ahmet Soylu**
- Overview (summary) of replies of the partners to the questionnaire.
- Main results
  - Plans and calendar for the construction of the technical platform to present the joint offer of the Law&ICT Shared Virtual Campus proposal

# Proposal

- Proposal (from F. Galindo)
  - To build a centralized common offer of subjects articulated as elements of graduate, postgraduate and permanent formation of international and national character, and
  - To have common tools to provide juridical information to the teaching and learning of each subject, this is: norms, judicial sentences and doctrine ("scientific"), taking as reference their systematization of the juridical information by the use of "broad" legal concepts (socio-juridical concepts), using "social tools" as it is possible

# AGENDA: #5

## 5 The documentation tool.- Fernando Galindo

### – The LEFIS digital library

- [http://www.lefis.org/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&Itemid=464](http://www.lefis.org/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=464)
- Including the LEFIS Series (vol. 1 is printed, vol. 2 is in typographic proofs phase, vols. 3, 4 and 5 are in publication phase, vol. 6 is in edition phase, vol. 7 is in elaboration phase)

### – The LEFIS Encyclopedia, example:

- <http://www.lexelerator.eu/?q=wiki/All>

### – The LEFIS Wikipedia

- [http://www.lefis.org/wiki/index.php5?title=Main\\_Page](http://www.lefis.org/wiki/index.php5?title=Main_Page)
- <http://www.lefis.org/wiki/index.php5?title=Campus>

# AGENDA: #5 (2)

**Commentary.- The LEFIS digital library will have in html format the contents of the LEFIS Series and several books in the respective language of each partner**

- [reference on the LEFIS Series: [http://puz.unizar.es/catalogo/colecciones\\_libros.php?coleccion=40](http://puz.unizar.es/catalogo/colecciones_libros.php?coleccion=40)]

Proposal by each partner of:

- One or two books in the own language to introduce in the LEFIS digital library as material for the respective teaching [model: <http://www.bailii.org/uk/books/1992/b1.html> and <http://www.bailii.org/uk/books/> ]
- Legal documentation (legislation and jurisprudence) published in the web of free access to introduce the learning modules
- Agreement on the basic words to establish the LEFIS Encyclopedia and the LEFIS Wikipedia in the languages of the different partners.- **Commentary.-**
  - **Each word must be explained very shortly: definition and links, basically. The words can be put in the own language. The reference will be the contents of the LEFIS digital library**
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## The Basic Words to agree in all languages

Initial draft of LEFIS vocabulary/keywords/thesaurus ordered by

- English language
  - [http://www.lefis.org/images/documents/outcomes/law\\_ict/Vilnius\\_Meeting/keywords.pdf](http://www.lefis.org/images/documents/outcomes/law_ict/Vilnius_Meeting/keywords.pdf)
- Spanish language
  - [http://www.lefis.org/images/documents/outcomes/law\\_ict/Vilnius\\_Meeting/Palabras\\_clave.pdf](http://www.lefis.org/images/documents/outcomes/law_ict/Vilnius_Meeting/Palabras_clave.pdf)

# AGENDA: #6

- 6 The management of the first offer of the Law&ICT virtual campus by every partner and by LEFIS.- Name, address and responsible person of the office of the knowledge transfer from each partner.- Each partner.**

**Commentary.- The initial idea is that the LEFIS organization is located in UNIZAR. There are two responsible offices for knowledge transfer:**

- 1) in relation with teaching the Firms and University Foundation (Fundación Empresa Universidad de Zaragoza), and
- 2) in relation with another activities: The office of transfer of results of research (OTRI)

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# AGENDA: #6 (2)

- It is possible to offer as soon as possible the LEFIS learning offer. This is LEFIS (not official Diploms) on
  - LEFIS Masters, obtained by the realization of Masters studies (60 ECTS, one year)
  - Specialization studies, obtained by the realization of several modules/asignatures of the LEFIS offer (30 ECTS, one semester)
  - International and national offers (5 ECTS, one semester)

# AGENDA: #7

## 7 The staff question: how to contract auxiliary persons for the project by every partner.- Fernando Galindo

**Commentary.- Each partner must be secure of the activities to develop by the person to contract, for example:**

- 1) to help to the development in the own language the LEFIS lists of words to retrieve the LEFIS contents and to make the LEFIS modules
- 2) to help to the development of learning modules: in English or the own language,
- 2) to help to the development of material to support the learning modules: information, legislation, high court decisions, old books, words and material for the LEFIS Encyclopedia and Wikipedia,
- 3) to help to the development of technical tools,
- 4) to help to develop and implement high quality teaching modules ...

The LEGIS people would can help...

# AGENDA: #8

- 8 **Presentation of some social software tools in e-learning.-  
Overview of social software tools (what types of tools, what tools) to include in the technical platform to present the joint offer of the Law&ICT shared virtual campus proposal. - Ahmet Soylu.**

List of social software tools:

- Doodle
- Flickr
- ObjectSot
- Sunbird Calander
- Wordpress
- Feed on feeds
- Google-cander
- Scuttle
- Video Wiki
- iLogue

# AGENDA: #9, #10 and #11

## 9 Next steps. Agreement on the date of the next executive Meeting in Istanbul March 2008

**Commentary.- Initial proposal: 28th-29th March**

## 10 New LEFIS members: legal aspects

- **Commentary.- UNIZAR as owner of the copyright of LEFIS. This gives the possibilities to made agreements with another institutions, associations or firms, new interested members**
  - The initial rules: public and private Universities can use the LEFIS mark by agreement and acceptance of the LEFIS rules (the LEFIS seal) without the payment of fees
  - The private Universities must be publically recognized
  - The lawyers associations or firms must be accepted by the quality committee of LEFIS and the payment of fees

## 11 Another questions



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# THANK YOU

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