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UAS-Campus Tour FROM THE LAB TO THE MARKET Short Report

On November 28 and 29, 2016 we invite a group of experts from the European Commission in the fields of education, research and innovation for a UAS-campus tour across Switzerland. The goal is to show them some best practices on "Applied research" (Start-up funding, collaboration with industry, etc.). The project is a successor of a workshop on the topic: "From the lab to the market: Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts in the European research and innovation landscape," which we had organized in Brussels at our Swiss representation SwissCore in June 2016.

FEEDBACKS BY THE DELEGATES:

Sara Hoogeveen (Secretary General UASnet)

"Thank you for organising a very interesting visit, we learned a lot and felt very welcome. Great job. Looking forward to working together in the future!"

Armando Pires (Vice-President of EURASHE):

"I also want to thank you all for this amazing visit. Everything was very well prepared and organized. Congratulations for your achievements and the Swiss UAS are really a very good example, for all of us, on how can applied research be developed in a proper way. I am looking forward for future cooperation."

Charlotte Geerdink (SwissCore, European Advisor for Innovation)

"Thanks again for the great trip! I was impressed by the organisation and also by the amount of expertise and knowledge you managed to bring together. To be continued!"

1. Visits

WINTERTHUR, UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES School of Engineering and Architecture

Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. J.-M. Piveteau, President, Zurich University of Applied Sciences

Presentations

- EU-Research Projects PD Dr. Suzana Atanasoski Euresearch Contact Point ZFH
 - Examples from the Life Sciences Prof. Dr. Chahan Yeretian
 - Examples from the Dpt. of Health Prof. Dr. Markus Wirz
 - Examples from Engineering Prof. Dr. Wernher van de Venn
 - Lab visit Prof. Dr. Wernher van de Venn
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LUCERNE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS School of Engineering and Architecture

Welcome and introduction by Viktor Sigrist, Dean of the Lucerne School of Engineering and Architecture, Head of Standing Committee on R&D and presentations of the Solar Decathlon House by Cyrill Burc, the heat pump research Laboratory by Prof. Dr. Mirko Kleingries and the thermal networks and material Laboratory by Prof. Dr. Jörg Worlitschek

FHNW Basel – UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

Laboratory – Tour and presentations of EU projects of the Institute of Entrepreneurship by Prof. Dr. habil. Philippe Corvini

FHNW - Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst, Institut Ästhetische Praxis und Theorie:

Presentation of several projects (e.g. “Swiss Cultural Entrepreneurship”) by Prof. Dr. Jörg Wiesel and other researchers

BERN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, CAMPUS Biel

Welcome and introduction by Lukas Rohr, Head of Department and Peter Brunner, Head Research and Service and presentations on international cooperation by Jürgen Holm and Michael Lehmann, Institute for Medical Informatics, Michael Lehrmann.

Presentation of the BFH Centre for Technologies in Sports and Medicine by Marcel Jacomet, Head of the Centre and presentation of Switzerland Innovation Park Biel by Felix Kunz, CEO.

2. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

“The role of the UAS in the research and innovation ecosystem”

Participants

Charlotte Geerdink	SwissCore European Advisor for Innovation
Lukas Rohr	Head of Department
Kees Smit Sibinga	Counsellor of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Armando Pires	Vice-President of EURASHE
Sandra Storm	Policy advisor from the Dutch Association on UAS
Sara Hoogeveen	Secretary General UASnet
Andrea Aeberhard	Director of the chamber of universities of applied sciences swissuniversities
Suzana Atanasoski	Euresearch Contact Point ZFH
Arnulf Bohnacker	Forschungssupport FHNW Euresearch Contact Point FHNW
Jörg Wiesel	FHNW HGK
Felix Kunz	CEO/VR SIP-Biel
Jürgen Holm	Institute for Medical Informatics (I4MI) at BFH
Vincent Moser	Responsible Appui Ra&D, HES-SO
Brigitte Rohner	Punkt – Research, Grants
Peter Eigenmann	International Relations, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Bern; project Leader Internationalisation UAS
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