

## International dual studies in the European Region Danube-Vltava

12th of October 2015 at the University of Applied Sciences Landshut 11:00 – 16:00

Venue: Verwaltungsgebäude, Senatsraum, 2. Stock, HS 230, Am Lurzenhof 1, 84036 Landshut

### Concept

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Dual study programs have been introduced at the Bavarian universities of applied sciences to combine full academic study programs with enhanced vocational or practical training in a company. The practical parts of the education usually take place during the holidays between the university semesters, a practical semester, an internship before the first semester and/or the bachelor/master thesis. By now, several hundreds of dual study programs with more than 1.000 partner companies are available in Bavaria.

With our workshop, we would like to introduce best practice examples of dual studies and discuss possibilities of spreading the concept throughout the European Region Danube-Vltava and creating international dual studies offered jointly by universities in Bavaria, the Czech Republic and/or Austria. Speakers from Czech and Austrian universities will give insight into the conditions for dual studying in their countries.

The workshop aims at developing ideas for international dual studies that will offer a mutual benefit for involved universities, students and companies. It is directed to academics and university managers in the Czech Republic, Austria and Bavaria who are interested in internationalizing practice-oriented studies.

### The organizers

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#### **BAYHOST (Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe)**

The Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe BAYHOST promotes academic exchange between Bavaria and Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe. BAYHOST supports Bavarian universities and universities of applied sciences with its specific competence in their cooperation with academic institutions in the partner countries and in initiating new partnerships.

[www.bayhost.de](http://www.bayhost.de)

#### **hochschule dual**

hochschule dual is an initiative by Hochschule Bayern e.V. with the purpose to pool all dual study offers at Bavarian universities of applied sciences. The initiative is supported by the Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts. Funded by vbw – Vereinigung der Bayerischen Wirtschaft e.V., within the scope of the project Study & Work International – hochschule dual international the internationalization of dual study programs is driven ahead.

[www.hochschule-dual.de](http://www.hochschule-dual.de)  
[www.dualstudy-bavaria.de](http://www.dualstudy-bavaria.de)

## European Region Danube-Vltava (ERDV)

The European Region Danube-Vltava is a trilateral union which was established on a political level in the form of a working community, and which incorporates seven partner regions (Upper Austria, Lower Austria with the regions of Mostviertel and Waldviertel, Lower Bavaria with Altötting, Upper Palatinate, Pilsen Region, South Bohemian Region and Vysočina Region). The goal of the region is the development for the good of the population living in this area, strengthening the region in the competition with other agglomerations and the implementation of the European idea. "Cooperation of universities" is one of 7 prospective areas a knowledge platform has been established for. The platform is represented by experts of all seven regions. Their task is to devise and plan specific measures within the ERDV strategy and support projects from a professional viewpoint through their knowledge and contacts.

[www.evropskyregion.cz](http://www.evropskyregion.cz)

## University of Applied Sciences Landshut

Teaching and learning, research and development, as well as continuing education and lifelong learning have defined the work of the University of Applied Sciences Landshut since its founding in 1978. The five faculties of Business Administration, Electrical Engineering/Industrial Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering and Social Work offer 30 course programs.

Landshut University places great value and importance on an international outlook. There are numerous partnerships with universities around the world and international corporations. All courses are designed to meet the present and future needs of the labour market.

The University works closely with business and social institutions and is actively involved in numerous research and development projects. The University's cooperation projects help to support the regional economy.

[www.uas-landshut.com](http://www.uas-landshut.com)

## Program

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10:30	Registration
11:00	<b>Welcoming</b> <i>Prof. Dr Karl Stoffel</i> President, University of Applied Sciences Landshut Board of Directors, BAYHOST
	<b>The knowledge platform "cooperation of universities" of the European Region Danube-Vltava</b> <i>Kathrin Altmann, Project Manager</i>
11:15	<b>The concept of international dual study programs</b> The presentation will introduce the concept of dual studies in Bavaria and different models of their internationalization. <i>Theresa Eitel</i> hochschule dual, Executive Director Initiative of Hochschule Bayern – The Bavarian Universities of Applied Sciences – e.V.

11:45	<b>Best practice example:</b> <b>Dual study course in Taxation at the University of Applied Sciences Landshut</b> <i>Kerstin Dempf</i> Director of Central Students Counselling Services
12:15	<b>Best practice example:</b> <b>Deggendorf University of Technology</b>
12:45	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00	<b>Project proposals by the participants</b>  In this part of the workshop, we would like to give the participants the opportunity to present their ideas for new international dual study courses in order to find partners within the audience.
14:30	<b>Discussion on conditions and available solutions for international dual studies in the European Region Danube-Vltava</b>  Introduction and expert opinions: <i>Ing. Roman Čermák, Ph.D.</i> , University of West Bohemia, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Vice-Dean for international cooperation <i>Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Norbert Müller</i> , Head of Institute of Organic Chemistry, Johannes Kepler University Linz (tbc)  Following expert opinions on the situation in the Czech Republic and Austria, there will be enough time for discussion on how to implement international dual studies in the European Region Danube-Vltava. Dealing with curricula regulations, acquiring partner companies, organizational issues and the preparation of students are considered to be of high importance.
16:00	End of the workshop

## Registration

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Please register by 28<sup>th</sup> of September using the following registration link:

[www.uni-regensburg.de/bayhost/aktuelles/anmeldung](http://www.uni-regensburg.de/bayhost/aktuelles/anmeldung)

## Directions

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Directions to the University of Applied Sciences Landshut are available at the following website:

<https://www.uas-landshut.com/university/profile/find-us.html>