



Study Visit Programme to Queen's University, Belfast

Belfast, 24-26 May 2010

Overall Learning Objective

Participants will be familiarised with a) university strategy, b) staff development and c) enterprise cooperation efforts of the UK's 2009 entrepreneurial university of the year as preparation for ETF's initiative to determine viability of policy and institutional indicators for strategic promotion of entrepreneurship in third-level education in EU partner countries.

Monday, 24 May		
Queen's University Belfast, Room G9, Lanyon North (main university entrance) University Road, Belfast, BT7 1NN		Meeting Room
09.00 – 09.30	Registration	G9, Lanyon North
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome Professor Tony Gallagher <i>Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Academic Planning, Staffing and External Affairs</i>	
09.45 – 10.15	Introduction and agenda Chair: Mr Richard Millen, Research and Regional Services, Queen's University	
10.15 – 11.00	Curriculum and Staff Development Teaching innovation, staff champions, rewards and recognition for staff Mr David Gibson, Queen's Management School <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn how Queen's university promotes development of staff in line with its entrepreneurship education drive. Links between staff development and curriculum will also be addressed. <i>Key Reference</i> ELVIS Model (Embedding Enterprise; Lifelong learning skill system; Value all resources; Innovative teaching strategies/Institutional support; and Student centred with Alumni)	
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 11.45	Curriculum and Staff Development Staff creating new ventures Dr Andrew Woods, CEO of Catagen Ltd and Research Engineer at Queen's University Belfast Mr David Moore, Investment Executive, QUBIS Ltd <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn how Queen's University staff engage directly in new venture creation with a particular focus on how staff development underpins spin-offs. <i>Key References</i> http://www.catagen.co.uk/ http://www.qubis.co.uk	G9, Lanyon North

11.45 – 12.30	Entrepreneurial Institutional Environment Ensuring the Commercial Value of University Knowledge Mr Richard Millen, Research and Regional Services, Queen's University Mr David Moore, Investment Executive, QUBIS Ltd <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn how Queen's University promotes the commercialisation of its research and innovation. <i>Key Reference Material</i> "Infrastructure for Developing the Commercialisation Pipeline", Queen's University Internal Paper, 2010	G9, Lanyon North
12.30 -13.45	Lunch	
14.00	Bus to ECIT Science Park, Queen's Road, Queen's Island, Belfast	
14.30 – 16.00	University - Business Cooperation Visit to the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (ECIT) Science Park Host: Dr Godfrey Gaston, ECIT Operations Director <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn about protocols for cooperation between education and business environment and how impact is measured. <i>Key Reference</i> http://www.ecit.qub.ac.uk/	ECIT Science Park
16.00 – 17.00	University - Business Cooperation Development of Queen's University's entrepreneurial environment through interaction with local business and business networks Dr J.G. Doherty, Member of Queen's Role Models Panel, Member of Intellectual Property Advisory Board Mr Steve Orr, Director of NISP (Northern Ireland Science Park) Connect <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn about this forum of Senior Business Leaders from industry and Senior Managers of the University, how it strengthens links between the university and business community, and examples of impact. <i>Key Reference</i> http://www.nisp.co.uk/nisp-connect.aspx	ECIT Science Park
17.00	Return to Hotel Free evening	

Tuesday, 25 May		
Queen's University Belfast, Room G9, Lanyon North (main university entrance) University Road, Belfast, BT7 1NN		Meeting Room
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and introductions of recent arrivals Chair: Mr David Gibson, Queen's Management School	G9, Lanyon North
09.30 – 11.00	Student engagement in entrepreneurial learning developments Ms Denise Murtagh, QUB Students' Union Students in Free Enterprise QUB SIFE team present, student-led social business projects designed to better communities through entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship in the Performing Arts Ms Kate Guelke, 'Dragon's Den' Competition winner in 2009 <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn about Queen's University sponsorship for curricular and non-curricular activities which help students in becoming more entrepreneurial and employable, including engagement of private sector finance. <i>Key Reference</i> http://www.sife.org	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.30	Links with vocational colleges – developing the entrepreneurial eco-system Mr David Gibson, Queen's Management School <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn about the contribution of Queen's University to entrepreneurial learning in the tertiary, non-university setting through support for curriculum development and teacher training. <i>Key Reference</i> http://www.qub.ac.uk	G9, Lanyon North
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Students' Union
14.00 – 14.30	University vision and strategy preparing students for entrepreneurial life Professor Ellen Douglas-Cowie, <i>Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Students</i> <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will be introduced to why and how Queen's University took a strategic stand on entrepreneurship education. <i>Key Reference Materials</i> Queen's University Education Strategy 2008-2011 Student Employability and Skills Policy 2008-2011	G9, Lanyon North

14.30 – 15.15	Future Directions for Entrepreneurial Learning in Queen's Mr David Gibson, Queen's Management School <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn about the opportunities and challenges facing Queen's in continuing to develop entrepreneurially. Through discussion and exchange of ideas participants will have the opportunity to further discuss the key themes arising. <i>Key Reference Material</i> Gibson, D., Scott, J.M., Harkin, A. (2009) "New Venture Based Learning – An Experiential Pedagogy for High-Growth Entrepreneurship", Queen's University Management School Working Paper Series, Working paper No: MS_WPS_MAN_09_1	G9, Lanyon North
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 16.30	Discussion and exchange Mr David Gibson, Queen's Management School Mr Richard Millen, Research and Regional Services, Queen's University <i>Learning Objective</i> Participants will learn about the opportunities and challenges facing Queen's in continuing to develop entrepreneurially. Through discussion and exchange of ideas participants will have the opportunity to further discuss the key themes arising. <i>Key Reference Material</i> Gibson, D., Scott, J.M., Harkin, A. (2009) "New Venture Based Learning – An Experiential Pedagogy for High-Growth Entrepreneurship", Queen's University Management School Working Paper Series, Working paper No: MS_WPS_MAN_09_1	G9, Lanyon North
16.30	Close Free evening	

Wednesday, 26 May		
Stranmillis University College, Stranmillis Road, Belfast		Meeting Room
09.30 – 12.30	<p>Preparing teachers for entrepreneurship education</p> <p>Ms Audrey Curry, Assistant Principal for Teacher Education</p> <p><i>Learning Objective</i></p> <p>Participants will learn about the embedding of entrepreneurship education in teacher training at Queen's University's teacher training college.</p> <p><i>Key Reference Materials</i></p> <p>Gibson, D., Scott, A.M., Mulligan, M., & Bridge, S. (2008) "<i>Good practice in embedding enterprise in teacher development</i>", Queen's University Management School Working Paper Series, Working paper No: MS_WPS_MAN_08_2</p>	Binian Suite
12.30 – 14.00	Close and lunch	Orchard Café
	<p>Queen's engagement in the social economy</p> <p>Orchard Café 3-5 Malone Road Belfast</p> <p>The café is managed by the Orchardville Society which is a voluntary organisation providing support to people with learning disabilities to allow them to realise their full potential and ambitions. An integral part of the work involves preparing people for employment by providing vocational training opportunities and work experience.</p> <p>Queen's University students worked with the Orchardville Society to develop the café into a viable and sustainable business.</p>	
	Free afternoon and evening	