D06.10 - ARQUS LIFELONG LEARNING CATALOGUE

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DESCRIPTION OF THE TASK AND DELIVERABLE IN THE ARQUS GRANT AGREEMENT

Deliverable 06.5 is a product of Task 06.4 which is defined in the following way in the Arqus II Grant Agreement (GA):

T06.2 Lifelong Learning

"Building on local and regional engagement of Arqus universities and on experience under Arqus I e.g. with Seniors' Universities, this task aims to extend existing offer of lifelong learning at partner universities by:

(a) Opening the offer of joint microcredentials to graduates, professionals and the general public

(b) Designing joint short learning programmes of all kinds with and for external actors (business, industry, NGOs, local and regional authorities, etc.)"

D06.10 Arqus Lifelong Learning Catalogue, defined in the GA as "Web catalogue of joint/shared Arqus LLL offer." responds to letter (a) of the Task.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE DELIVERABLE

The joint catalogue was created in the open part of the Arqus Plaza, which allows access without a username and password: https://plaza.arqus-alliance.eu/course-catalogue/

Technically, the catalogue has been implemented via a plug-in that has been adapted following the requirements of WG06 members which have been testing it.

Currently, WG06 members are in the phase of starting to test the upload of materials to the Course Catalogue.

The catalogue will allow easy browsing of courses with keywords or alternatively through categories of courses.

The Arqus Plaza, and therefore the catalogue, is still in test phase at the moment of writing this deliverable.

As shown in the screenshot below, the catalogue at the moment includes three categories of academic offer:

- Life-Long Learning offer, implemented as a result of this deliverable.
- Master's Programmes: this category contains the currently existing three joint Arqus Master programmes. Five more joint Masters programmes are in the pipeline and will be included here once they have been fully developed.
- Online courses/Flexible academic offer: required by D6.5.



NEXT STEPS

The key focus now is on developing the process, how courses will be uploaded, administered, and renewed in the catalogue. This is currently being discussed within WG06.

Once some courses have been fully uploaded, WG06 is considering inviting students to test the catalogue from a user perspective. Contact has been made with Arqus Student Council representatives.

The IT Officer is preparing Guidelines for the administrators who will be responsible for uploading content.

[Note: the content of deliverables D6.5 and D6.10 is nearly identical in terms of the sections “Implementation status of the deliverable” and “Next Steps”, because they are both covered by the same general Catalogue on the Arqus Plaza]

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