Platform for Inter*national Student Mobility

Digital recognition of achievements from higher education and prior learning

In most higher education institutions the recognition of externally achievements is still a paper-based or only partly digital process. PIM wants to offer a software solution where recognition can be handled in a fully digital manner.

In the project PIM MVP (Minimum Viable Product), major components of this software such as the module database, the recognition workflow and the recognition database have been developed. To make the PIM software widely available, the PIM project is part of the initiative of the German National Education Platform.

Eight higher education institutions, a university IT centre and the newly founded Paravo Education Technologies have joined in a cooperation with the goal to introduce PIM at HEIs, to further develop its functionalities and build up long-term support structures for a sustainable use of PIM.

PIM Roadmap

May 2020 Project start

- Basic infrastructure (Module database, EMREX import/export)
- Basic functions (Recognition workflow and history)
- First piloting
- Proof of Concept: Connection of PIM to prototype German national education platform

Aug 2024 Regular operation

- Extension and stabilisation of the workflow
- Additional use cases/new functionalities
- Rollout at HEI in PIM consortium
- Continued implementation of new functionalities
- Set up of support structures
- Rollout at further HEIs

Interfaces to CaMS

- CaMS external HEI
- EMREX/ELMO
- Import filter
- Recognition workflow
- Recognition database
- Module database
- Custom Interface

ELMO – European Learners Mobility, Datenformat des EMREX-Netzwerks

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