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Locomotiv@Project: get the best about European Universities

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Abstract

### Objectives

Improving the Exchange Students Mobility with the creation of a virtual and safe place for students, where they can find useful and updated information about the European Universities... at their fingertips!

### "LoComítív@" Proposal

- · Creating a virtual platform, an enrolment form, where every student could exchange with their European colleagues (in a safe area, only from registered users) information about: a future host university, Country, study period, didactical issues, etc., and where they could be free to exchange personal information like: e-mail address, mobile phone numbers, etc.
- A "tandem partner" for exchange students to get the right and updated information they really need to motivate their Erasmus experience. This experience could be transferred to the Teachers mobility.

## System Description

Locomotiv@ is a free tool for universities, it is a kind of social network reserved to the Erasmus students. The registration form could be embedded in the application form on-line procedure. After the agreement, the students accept the term conditions and begin to interact with the community.

Inside the community there is a communication system named "LoComunic@" that allows all users to send a message to the others.

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A very safe system because users always know who the sender is (no nickname is permitted!).

The "LoComítív@ project" is started on January 1 2009. In few months there are 8.000 registered and active users!