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DGRe Mobility Program

DGRe Mobility Program 2024 Report

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rettungswissenschaften (DGRe) is proud to be able to offer the Mobility Program to paramedic trainees from Germany. This project would not take place without the support from Erasmus+. The DGRe team expresses their gratitude towards the Erasmus+ funding and hopes for many more successful rounds.

Beneficiary Project Details

TITLE	DESCRIPTION
STATISTICAL RESULTS (SURVEY, POLL OR OTHER DATA)	
PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION	19 paramedic trainees completed international EMS placements with 100 % Erasmus+ participant survey submission rate. They were: • very satisfied (84.21 %) • satisfied (15.79 %) with their mobility experience Europass Mobility certificates were issued to all 19 participants. All participants reported: • improved clinical skills • increased self-confidence
STRENGTHENED INTERNATIONAL EMS NETWORK	Participants' self-evaluation scores for feeling connected to the international EMS community: • pre mobility: 4.8 • post mobility: 7.3 Participants engaged with EMS systems in: 1. Austria 2. Denmark 3. Netherlands 4. Ireland 5. Sweden 6. Iceland Two German EMS organizations expressed interest in hosting international paramedics or reciprocal exchanges, strengthening European EMS cooperation. Concrete plans have since been put in place for a German EMS organization to accept paramedics from Iceland, demonstrating the program's tangible impact on European mobility partnerships.
INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE	During debriefing sessions, participants shared observations from their host EMS systems that led to concrete operational improvements in their home EMS. Paramedic trainees who completed placements in Austria reported learning about pediatric specific emergency bag designs and equipment setup and

	brought back their observations and recommendations to their home EMS organizations, leading to discussions about adopting similar equipment approaches. Demonstrating the program's impact beyond individual participant learning. The program facilitates practical transfer of evidence-based improvements, reflecting DGRe's objective to „connect the EMS community in Europe and promote shared best practice to improve patient care".
PRESENTATION	
COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE SHARING	The program's biannual DGRe Forum provided a platform for mobility participants to present their international placement experiences as keynote speakers to the broader EMS community. Inclusion support funds enabled financial barriers to be removed, covering forum participation costs for all participants and ensuring equitable access to this professional development opportunity. These presentations served an important pedagogical function: the presentations and shared experiences became valuable preparation resources for future mobility participants, offering concrete, peer-generated information about host EMS organizations, systems and working environments.
WEBSITE, ONLINE PLATFORM	
DGRE MOBILITY PROGRAM WEBSITE AND INSTAGRAM	A dedicated website for the DGRe Mobility Program was established and continuously improved to support participants in the application process. An Instagram platform was designed and actively maintained to celebrate participant achievements and disseminate knowledge from international placements. The Instagram channel served as an immediate, peer-to-peer knowledge transfer tool, enabling successful participants to become ambassadors sharing insights directly with prospective applicants and the broader EMS community. Insta: @dgre.mobility.program
PROJECT SUMMARY, ILLUSTRATION, WORKING DOCUMENT	
PROGRAMME TEAM EXPANSION	The program team grew as awareness of the initiative spread within the DGRe offer community. The 2024 round added a professional coach and social media manager (both DGRe members) to the core team, strengthening the organization's capacity to support participants effectively. The coach provided specialized briefing and debriefing services, whilst the social media manager handled communication and visibility. This volunteer-led expansion demonstrates efficient use of Erasmus+ funding and builds sustainable structures for the organization. A larger, diversified team ensures all mobility activities are delivered to consistent quality standards.