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# Facts about the project



- EU Erasmus+ project (2015-2017)
- Ministry level initiative
- Increase student mobility (20%)
- Recognition of previous studies
- Electronic and secure transfer of student data between HEIs
- Field trial and evaluation of impact
- Denmark, Finland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Sweden



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# SUPPORTING STUDENT MOBILITY

EMREX IS THE SOLUTION FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF STUDENT RECORDS BETWEEN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN EU

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# Demo (Norway to Finland)





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# Also PDF copy of results

Source: Emrex - Supporting Student Mobility - 2017-04-25 - in Denmark

## Transcript for Test2 Testsen2 (2002-02-02)

Institution: Technical University of Denmark

Code	Title	Type	Credits	Result	Date
42181	42181 Route choice models	Course	5.00	12	2016-12-09
42112	42112 Mathematical Programming with Modelling Software	Course	5.00	B	2016-12-07
42490	42490 Technology, Economics, Management and Organisation	Course	10.00	7	2016-12-01



# Quotes from students



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That was so easy and nice! Thank you very much! I thought it would be very difficult and take very long time. Thank you!

It worked well, without any trouble

Not all my courses were found. One 7.5 hp is missing from a 30 hp course. None of the other acquired for this one are however visible. A preparatory year is also missing as well.

If there is statistics in each course, e.g. Distribution of grades, then it would be good to be able to import that as well.

It said that there was a mismatch in my identity just because one of the institutions included my middle name and the other one didn't

Everything worked perfectly but still I have a doubt about acceptance from administrative perspective at my home university



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# Project ends – service will continue

- All countries committed to continuing
- New countries joining
  - Netherlands, Spain, Australia, Germany etc
  - Converter with PESC, USA
  - CHESICC, China
- Next phase of EMREX
  - Admission, Credential evaluation, Recruitment
  - Elmo standard: 2nd level, diploma supplements, informal and non-formal
  - Other EU projects: ESC, EWP, OLA, Erasmus APP, eID, etc
  - Global: Groningen Declaration Network



# EMREX NETWORK today



# Roadmap to automatic recognition

- Strong political push for mobility and automatic recognition
- Free flowing data is easy – understanding the data is difficult
- In EU Bologna process and ECTS, but still differences
  - Minimum set of data needed
  - Standard data format needed – and conversion to other standards
- What about grade, degree, level conversions?
- Paper vs electronic signatures and data



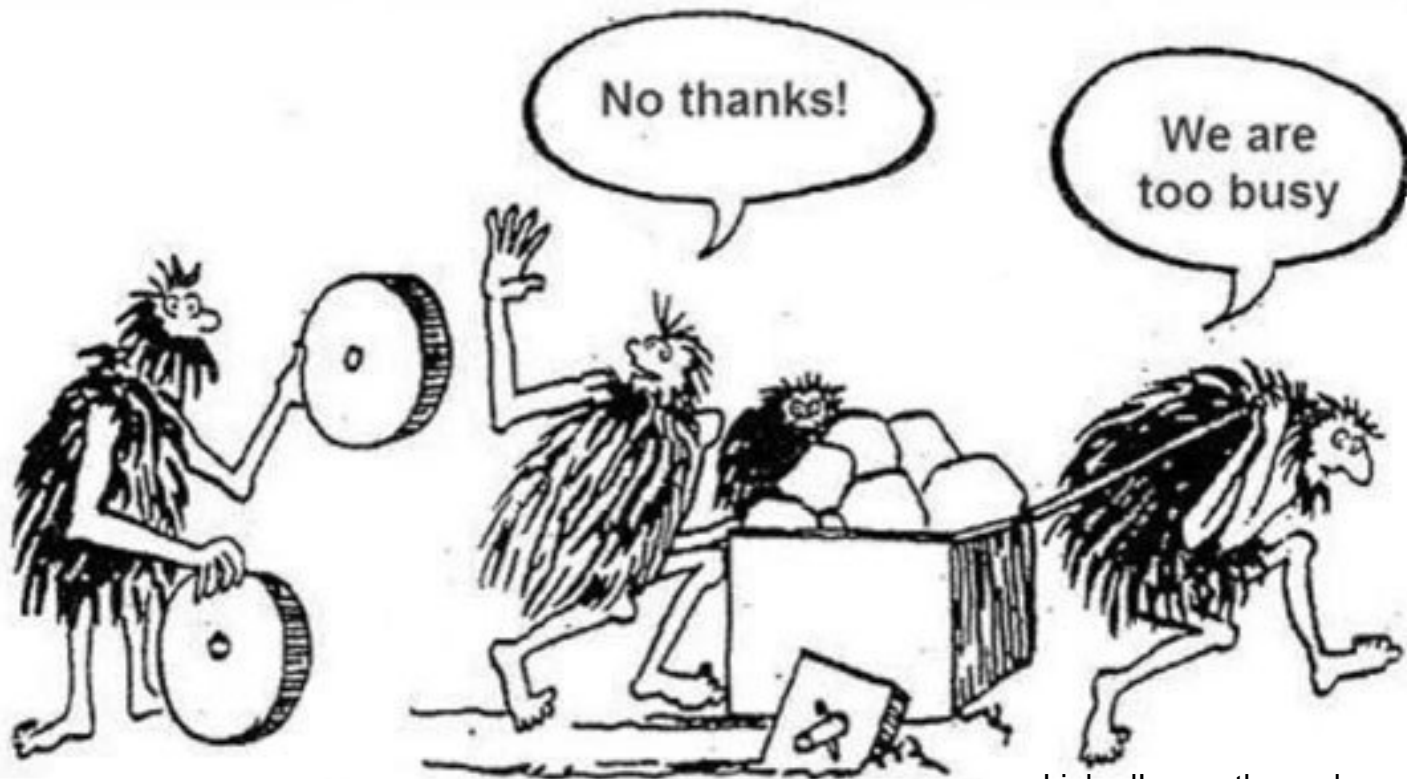
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## Issues to be addressed

- Who owns the student records?
- How to access the records after graduation?
- How to trust an unknown HEI or program?
- Is legislation really an issue? (or just cultural issues?)

# Questions?

(EMREX Unleashed – seminar in Bologna 30.11.2017)



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