



Erasmus INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
The Coimbra Group Development Master Intensive Programme

**Local Development Process in connection with Industrial Transfer,
i.e. Industrial Delocalisation**

In Padova (Italy) and Timisoara (Roumania)
from July 20 to 1 August 2011

- Open for graduate students attending Masters degree courses in the participating universities: Arad, Bologna, Granada, Groningen, KULeuven, Poitiers, Salamanca, Siena, Timisoara, UCLouvain, Padova.
- Study load of 5EC.
- EU fellowships available (travel + Erasmus per diem)

The objective of the Intensive Programme is to let the students understand if and how industrial delocalisation (ID) can activate local development processes (LDP) in the regions receiving the in-moving factories. The activities will consist in a multidisciplinary (economic, socio-political, territorial), comparative and multi-methodological approach to the topic, taking the ID from Veneto Region to Romania (5 West Region) as case study. The Intensive Programme is part of the Coimbra Group Development Master Initiative (CGDMI).

There will be three main activities:

- A preliminary Distance Learning acquaintance session. This is intended to supply preliminary information on the case study and to share students' views and expectations about the core topic. Students will be provided with introductory, background and relevant information and with key questions about the case study. Questions are intended to guide the students to process, to assess and to share views about the case study. This will be done through on line forums sharing posts from students, selected experts and university professors and by making use of shared glossaries and wiki.

- A residential seminar (in Veneto and Romania). The seminar is centered around four different although interrelated activities, namely:
(a) keynotes lectures by the participating universities teaching staff: such lectures are meant to outline the case study's theoretical framework and the core methodological approaches to gather key data and to discuss the case study results;
(b) field work survey: once acquainted with the methodological approach, participants will be invited to collect empirical information and to reflect upon such activity both individually and in small groups;
(c) group work: based on the previous data gathering phase, participants will be invited to discuss the empirical information collected and their field notes and they will be provided feed-back by both fellow participants and faculty.
(d) stakeholders round table: in order to integrate the SH's opinions into the informations gathered and to discuss them

- A follow-up on-line session. This session is intended to provide overall feedback on the previous activities, to share further key references that proved to be relevant to the residential seminar work. As all relevant work will be posted on the on-line platform, it will also be used for evaluation and assessment purposes.

The entire IP will feature active and cooperative learning methods in line with the main constructivist pedagogical approach that makes use of different viewpoints, including students own perspectives in order to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills. Given the topic of the IP (to analyse and to understand the path of ID and the connected LDP), it will have 2 locations: Padova (Veneto), the industrial run-away area, and Arad (5 West Region),

the industrial in-coming area.

Participants will be selected by the respective universities on the basis of their CV (including English language proficiency, number of ECTS gained by spring 2011, marks average), of a motivation letter and of an oral interview.

Applications to: Local coordinator of CGDMI at the home University