

ICT COMMITTEE MEETING (ZOOM 18-06-2020)

MINUTES

Attendance:

Sandro Landucci (UNIFI)
Sergio D'Antonio (UCM)
Pablo Álvarez-Pérez (ISCTE)
Daniela Kalaja (Tirana)
Lediana Xhakollari (Shkoder)
Indrit Shkupi (Elbasan)

The meeting starts at 11:10

ICT Survey: Current status and schedule.

The cross tabulated distributions (by university role) of the variables in the general sample are examined jointly by the Committee:

- Gender
- Age
- Income (it is decided not to use that variable which presents problem of reliability).
- Where do respondents live
- University

as the only university which presents cases, besides students, of professors and administrative staff is Tirana University, THE COMMITTEE DECIDES to make the general analysis only on distributions regarding students and to leave a distinct analysis by role only for the Tirana subsample.

5 variables regarding general confidence (ability, comfort, etc) with ICT;
Variables on possession and frequency of use of ICT technologies; IT IS DECIDED to distinguish among Private and Professional uses;
Variables on the frequency of attendance/teaching of online courses and
Variables on preferences on the use of online teaching facilities;
Variables on the knowledge and use of various kinds of knowledge management facilities;

IT IS DECIDED TO UNDERSCORE WITH SOME EMPIRICAL BASIS (Official documents on the COVID emergency) THAT THE SITUATION ON THIS VARIABLE IS CERTAINLY CHANGED AFTER THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY, BUT ALSO TO STRESS THAT MOST STUDENTS DON'T WANT COMPLETELY ONLINE COURSES, BUT BLENDED ONES.

Location of internet access (accessibility to internet);
Destinations for the use of internet;
Attitudes towards the use of ICT (Confidence, safety, feeling that privacy is respected);
Rating of the general quality of ICT at one's own University and
Rating of the relevance of ICT for one's own discipline/course of studies; these two variables are important to indicate the gap of ICT capacity that should be dealt with;

Variables on the knowledge and use of various kinds of software and databases (from word processors, to SCOPUS, to SPSS);

THE COMMITTEE DECIDES to have the analysis of the general sample performed by Sergio D'Antonio who will send a first draft within the beginning of August; than it is agreed to present the final versions of each report (general and by Albanian University) within September 15th 2020.

The meeting finishes at 12:20