

# EBBD NEWS

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## THE END OF AN ERA

EBBD Erasmus+ project ends in August



The Erasmus+ KA2 project "European Business Baccalaureate for all (EBBD+)" has almost come to an end. During the final meeting at the Finnish Business College in Helsinki the members looked back to the achievements of the

last three years with great satisfaction, as all the goals originally envisaged, have been achieved. The label of excellence (EBBD+) now has a strong foothold in Europe.

## ACCREDITED EBBD COLLEGES THROUGHOUT EUROPE



## NEW EBBD COLLEGES ON THE WAY



The following colleges have recently been accredited or are close to accreditation

- ✚ Point College  
Porvoo, Finland
- ✚ Europa-Schule BBS 1  
Northeim, Germany
- ✚ Andrásy György  
Catholic Vocational  
School for  
Economics, Eger,  
Hungary

EBBD eV is looking forward to you joining the EBBD-family and sends a warm ...



## A NEW BEGINNING

### EBBD eV guarantees sustainability

This association will make sure that sustainability is guaranteed for many years

of the applicant of fulfilling the demands of the EBBD-certificate. A member of

*All too often beautiful projects have been carried out under the auspices of Erasmus+, but their sustainability is at stake from the very moment the project funding and cooperation ends.*

to come.

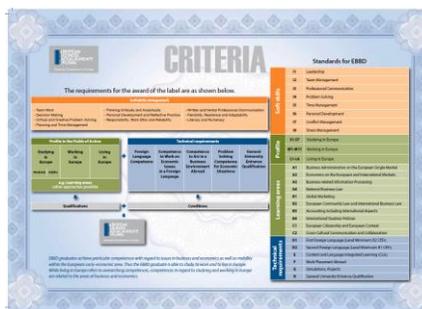
How does this work? If a school wants to be part of the network of schools that provide EBBD, it has to register as a member of the association. The board of the association will then check whether the school is a potential EBBD-member. This depends on a number of parameters, which can be found on the website of EBBD+.



If a school is eligible for membership, the accreditation procedure can be started up. After payment of an accreditation fee, the associate member can upload files into an accreditation tool that demonstrate the capacity

the association, resident in the same country as the applicant, will check the application and advise the applicant accordingly.

After accreditation, the applicant will be given a certificate of accreditation, a sign to be put on the wall of the institution, access to files on the website, such as learning materials and a certificate for students as well as an embossing die to validate the certificates.



Accreditation is valid for three years. After that period, a school has to be re-accredited again and then the accreditation period is valid for five years.



Accredited for EBBD

Institutions have to be a member of the association and pay a – symbolic – membership fee. For that fee they will be given the opportunity to participate in annual meetings, organized in various countries of the EU, and to share their experiences with other members within the network. Student and teacher exchanges within the network are strongly emphasized and endorsed by the board of the association.

Furthermore, the association sees it as its task to not only disseminate the benefits of this European diploma, but also to inform its members of new developments within the relevant fields of education. These activities will take place during the scheduled annual meetings of the association, for which timely invitations will be sent.

The association is registered in Bielefeld and is subject to German law. The board consists of a chairperson, a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 2<sup>nd</sup> vice

chairperson, a secretary and a treasurer. Every three years the board has to be re-elected, and new members can be nominated by the members of the association.

The current board of EBBD e.V. has the utmost confidence in these procedures, which will provide the necessary tools to guarantee sustainability for the EBBD-concept. Already EBBD-courses are being taught in no fewer than eight European countries and in various federal states of Germany.

Application requests are coming from many schools at the moment and their number is growing. As soon as the EBBD-certificate is recognized not only by

educational institutes, but also by the work field and the ministries of education in the various countries, we can speak of a sustainable result. That moment is not there yet, but now, only such a short time after the end of the project, the expected results are promising: EBBD is here to come (and stay)!

*Peter Ketelaars*

*Chairperson of EBBD e.V.*



*You want to contribute?*



You are a (newly) accredited EBBD college and

-  want to present yourself
-  share good practice
-  discuss ideas for further development of EBBD
-  ...

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