

## **EMREX**

### EWP stakeholder meeting 17.2.2017 Porto

















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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
- Partners from Denmark, Finland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Sweden



#### **Timeline**

2015

2016

Field Trial

Surveys

2017

Field trial

Evaluation

Upscaling

Surveys

We are here

Planning

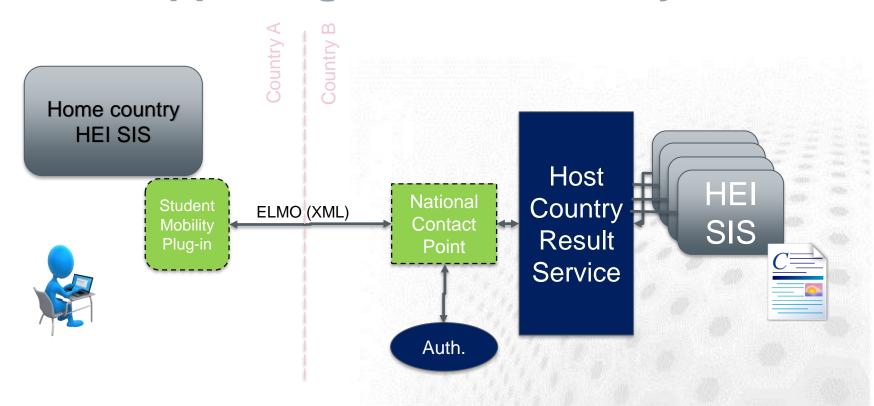
Specification

Developing





## **Supporting student mobility**



Student returning home can retrieve his achievement data electronically



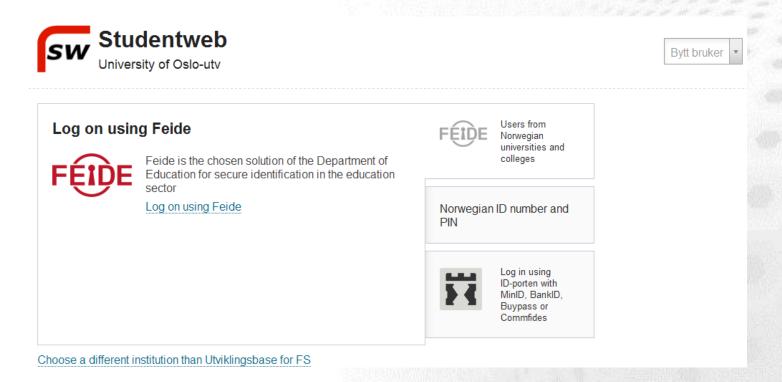


Live demo: <a href="https://emrex-test.its.umu.se/smp/login">https://emrex-test.its.umu.se/smp/login</a>





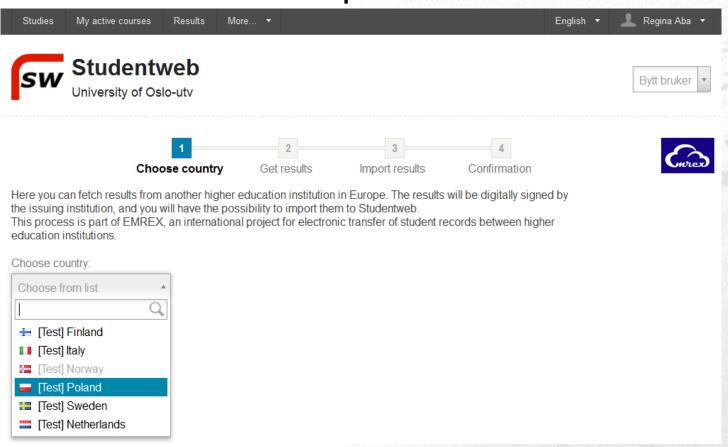
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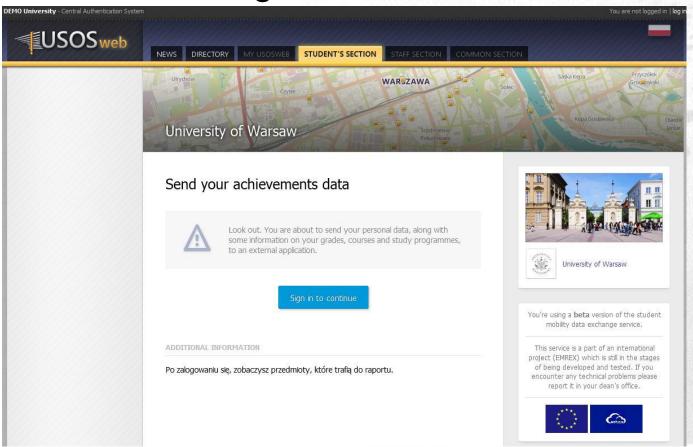


### Student wants to import data from Poland





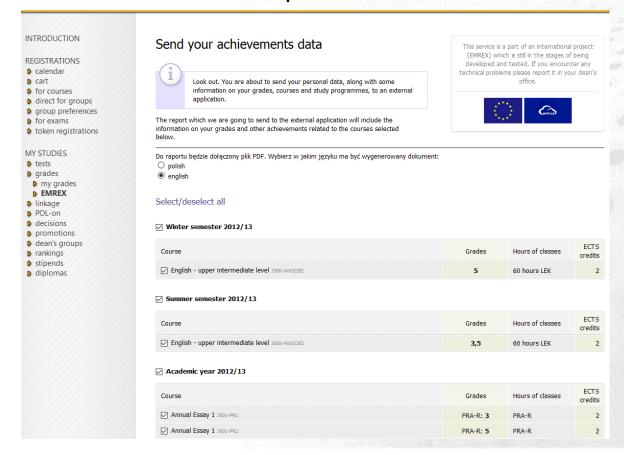
Student is redirected to the Polish institution portal. Student logs in





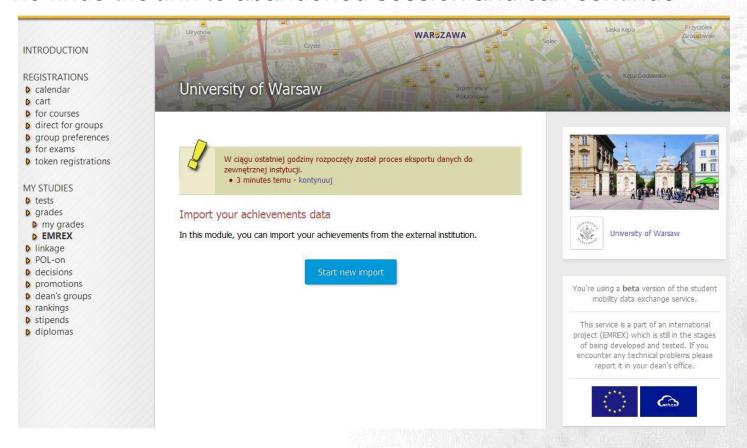


## Student is redirected to the EMREX web page. Student can select/deselect courses to be imported



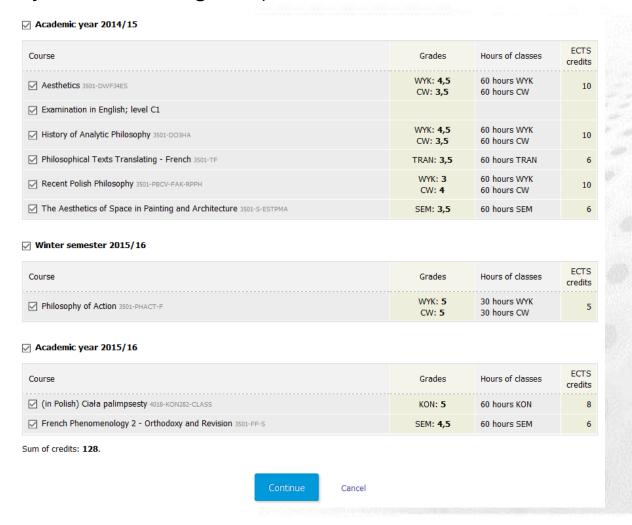


This page is part of USOSweb. Any time student can switch to another page. After student comes back to the EMREX page, he finds the link to abandoned session and can continue



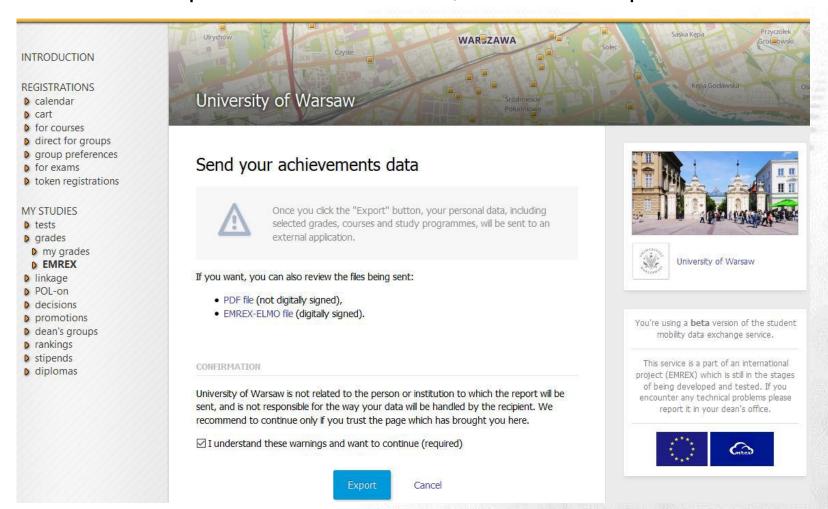


## On this page student can select/deselect courses (depending on how system is configured)



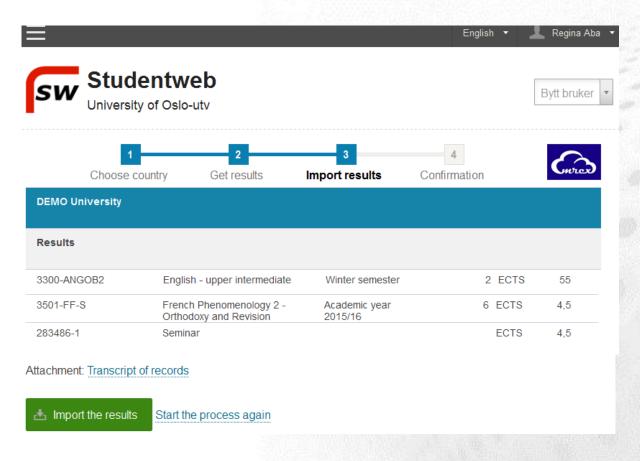


#### Student can preview XML and PDF, then clicks Export



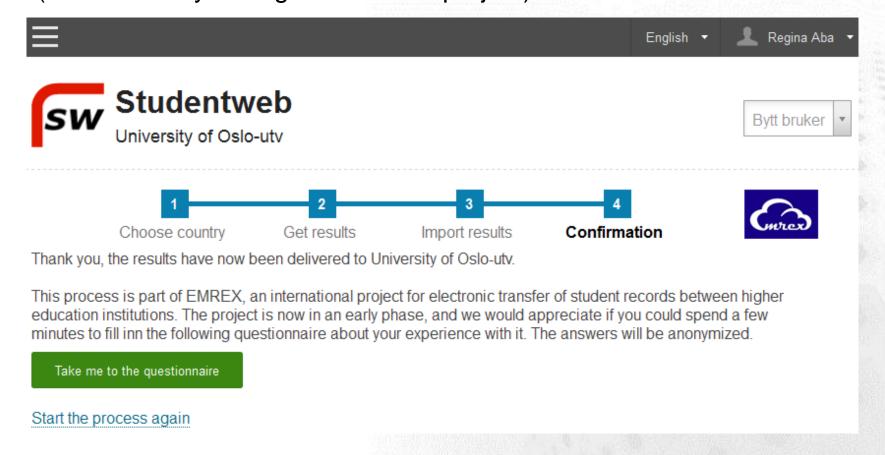


The student is back in Norway on the page with the list of courses. Can view PDF file, can confirm the import by clicking **Import the results** 





On the next page student finds the link to the EMREX survey (available only during the EMREX project)







#### EMREX - user experience evaluation

#### Student fills in the survey

[English] [Norsk] [Svenska] [Suomi] [Dansk] [Polski]



Now we would like to ask your opinion about EMREX. Please fill in the questionnaire below. This should take no more than 3 minutes of your time. Your responses are very important and will help us improve our software. Your answers will be completely anonymous.



Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	1 - Strongly disagree	2 - Disagree	3 - Neutral	4 - Agree	5 - Strongly agree	No opinion
EMREX is easy to use.	0	0	0	0	0	0
The instructions are clear and understandable.	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMREX works fast.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I was able to import all relevant data (courses, grades) using EMREX.	0	0	0	0	0	0
The EMREX interface is visually appealing.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I am satisfied with how EMREX works.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I would recommend EMREX to other mobile students.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Do you have any other comments about EMREX?					



## Field trial results until february 2017

- Finland, Italy, Norway, Sweden in production
- Italian SMP ready for the HEIs
- Danish NCP in production in February
- Not that much exchange between Nordic countries
- Usage so far:

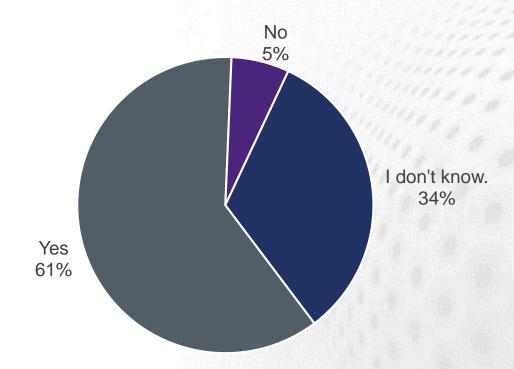
Country	HEIs (NCP or SMP)	Students using SMP	Short surveys
Denmark	0	0	0
Finland	9	22	21
Italy	1	2	1
Norway	4	49	24
Sweden	14	42	9





### Willingness to use EMREX

EMREX is the solution for electronic transfer of student records between higher education institutions in Europe. Students can use online tool to transfer their records from their host institution to their home institution. If EMREX was available for you, would you be willing to use it?





#### Where are we now?

#### Production readiness:

- Norway, Finland and Sweden in production, Italian NCP in approval
- Denmark in production very soon
- Poland developing own NCP/SMP for internal national mobility

#### Field trial

- All HEIs from Norway and Sweden
- All HEIs from Finland for incoming, 4 HEIs for outgoing students
- Four universities from Denmark for incoming (only NCP)
- Two HEIs from Italy, Verona and Siena
- (Polish internal mobility as backup)
- Field trial is now and extended until summer 2017

#### Evaluation

- F2F interviews with administrators are ongoing
- Short survey on EMREX system (part of SMP)
- Statistics collected on usage of system
- Long survey on recognition process (Approx. 1000 respondents so far)



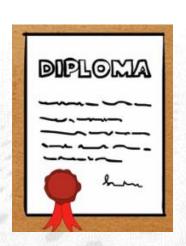
#### **EMREX** so far

- Field trial continues until summer 2017
- Focus on dissemination and scaling-up
- New partners already joining the network
  - Duo (Netherlands)
  - VTAC (Australia)
  - Spain (SIGMA)
  - China, USA....
  - EWP, ESC, DS, eIDAS (EU projects)
- EMREX 2.0 project application
- Admission system in Norway, Sweden to come
- Internal mobility in Poland and Finland



### **New areas for EMREX and ELMO**

- Global reach of EMREX
  - VTAC- Australia and others in Asia
  - Converter with PESC (USA)
- Supporting new processes
  - Admission process
  - Credential evaluation
  - Verification of student status for student loans
  - Degree certification for employers
- EMREX used for internal mobility, case Poland and Finland

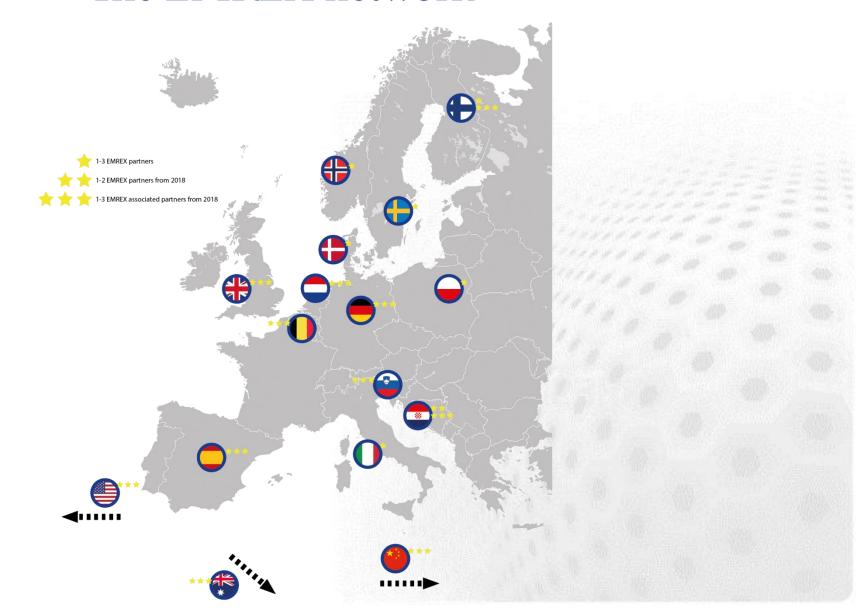




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## The EMREX network



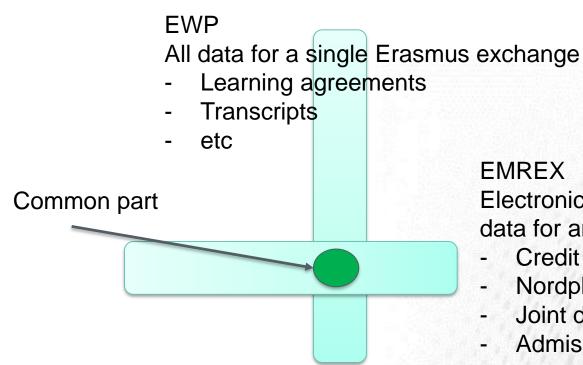


## **EMREX+ - Main objectives**

- Expand the EMREX network to new EU countries and more HEIs in existing partner countries
- Deepen the integration of EMREX into the recognition process
- Define and prototype innovative ways of using EMREX
- Find synergies and cooperation activities with other existing activities
- Develop the ELMO standard
- Open to cooperation with non-EU countries



#### **EMREX** and **EWP**



#### **EMREX**

Electronic transfer of any achievement data for any purpose

- Credit or degree mobility
- Nordplus, Erasmus, free movers etc
- Joint degrees, cross-studies
- Admission, employment

#### Key differences:

#### **EMREX**:

- Student owns the data (MyData)
- Standard data format, no more
- Open platform

#### EWP:

- HEIs exchange data
- Common API framework
- Closed network



## How to join?

- EMREX is open to all, no licence costs
- Testing network available
- Possible to join field trial also as only receiving end
- http://emrex.eu/#joinus



## Would you like to know more? EMREX webpage at www.emrex.eu





### **Questions?**

