



EMREX User Group

Annual Assembly 2023

Yearly report 2022





The Executive Committee

- Tor Fridell, Ladok, Sweden, Chairperson
- Kimmo Rautio, CSC, Finland
- Jan-Joost Norder, DUO, the Netherlands
- Janina Mincer-Daszkiewicz, UW, Poland
- Geir Vangen, Sikt, Norway
- Igor Drvodelić, ASHE, Croatia
- Arn Waßman, HIS, Germany

- Guido Bacharach, appointed as task force member
- Mirko Stanic, appointed as CTO



Outcomes of the activities 2022

- Standards-work on ELMO-format
 - workshop in Göttingen May 31st
 - Version 1.7 of ELMO was released during the year, with full backwards compatibility.
 - ELM-ELMO-compatibility
 - Technical comparison of ELMO 1.7 to ELM 3.0. Resulted in semantic equivalence
 - Collaboration with DG EMPL
- Collaboration with EWP, EBSI and DG EMPL (Europass)
- Start of collaboration with DG DIGIT regarding SDG and OOTS
- Two converters of ELMO were made, German ID-union made a converter from xml to JSON and ovrhd in the Netherlands made a converter accessible via API
- Better documentation of EMREX and ELMO in Github



Outcomes of the activities 2022

- EMREX available to large parts of Germany by the HISInOne system
- Industrializing the EMREX Registry (analysis of best solution for Emreg)
- Dissemination of EMREX services and support to interested parties.
- Several members part of application for EU-funding of pilot for EUDI-wallet
- Hard to get English Wikipedia page accepted
 - Create local wikipages please! Text in English exists



Strategy work

- On 13 September 2022, the EMREX Executive Committee (EMREX EC) met to discuss the strategic future of EMREX and ELMO.
- Strategic development of EMREX and ELMO should be linked but basically considered independently of each other.
- Mission as well as vision of EMREX and ELMO was once again clarified.
- Based on this understanding the EMREX EC agreed on the 9 strategic goals of EMREX and 3 strategic goals for ELMO for the next 3-5 years.



Strategy work

- Basic goals are:
- EMREX will become a leading international transport system for any education data (not only tertiary education) of any data structure (not only ELMO).
- ELMO will be used as a standard for educational data (especially for transcript-of-records) and be kept compatible to ELM and SDG as far as possible.
- Based on these 12 goals the EMREX/ELMO community is called upon to define and launch activities and projects to support the goals.
- More information in newsletter, <https://emrex.eu/2023/01/31/emrex-newsletter-january-2023/>



Dissemination

- Internationally, EMREX had sessions or presentations at several events
 - EMREX was present EUNIS in Göttingen (Germany) with a presentation
 - EMREX was present at The Groningen Declaration Network annual conference in Groningen (NL) with a presentation
 - EMREX was present at the EAIE conference in Barcelona (Spain) with a poster presentation
 - Introduction session in Tallin to Estonian HEIs and authorities in collaboration with project Improved cross-border digital services for studying abroad in the Nordic and Baltic countries (CBDS-Study) under the Cross Border Digital Services programme of the Nordic Council of Ministers.
 - CBDS projects news letters, EMREX promoted in multiple occasions

In addition, EMREX has been presented at some national conferences and meetings.

- Quite a few presentations about EMREX to Finnish HEIs
- Dutch national enrollment portal Studielink agrees to join EMREX in 2023
- Presentations to Swedish HEIs



Usage measured from EMP

Country	2022	2021	Change	Comment
Croatia	5666	5156	+9.89%	3 new HEI's
Finland	1159	292	+397%	in 2023 already over 1900 transfers
Norway	58000	60000		
Poland	72	90	-20%	
Sweden	500	1188	-50%	Only possible when doing recognition
the Netherlands	4629	1833	+253%	1 new Client
Total	70026	68559	+21%	

Yearly plan 2023

