

MUCI – CINECA call for cooperation

WEB-SERVICES FOR EXCHANGE OF DATA ON COOPERATION AND MOBILITY BETWEEN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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Agenda (15:00 – 16:00)

- A bit of history
- International cooperation and mobility between universities (HEIs) in statistics
- Local scale support for IRO and faculties
- Global scale do systems talk to each other?
- Prototype
- Role of nation-wide consortia and global providers (unisolution)
- Discussion questions are invited during the presentation

A bit of history

■ EUNIS 2008

- Janina: "International Cooperation and Mobility in Higher Education from IT Perspective"
- Fabio & Simone: let's do something together
- Autumn 2008
 - MUCI + CINECA: Meeting in Bologna (thanks to Erasmus staff mobility programme)
- February 2009
 - MUCI + CINECA + LADOK: Meeting in Warsaw
- Summer 2009
 - working prototype
 - clear idea how we might achieve a goal

Erasmus Mobility – Top outgoing 2006/07

Top 100	Country	Home Institution Name	Outgoin
1	I	UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA	1311
2	E	UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID	1281
3	E	UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA	1225
4	CZ	UNIVERZITA KARLOVA V PRAZE	1121
5	E	UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA	1035
6	Ē	UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA	1009
7	PL	UNIWERSYTET WARSZAWSKI	950
8	i -	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA 'LA SAPIENZA'	942
9	A	UNIVERSITAT WIEN	871
10	ī	UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA	767
11	SI	UNIVERZA V LJUBLJANI	764
12	E	UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID	757
13	Ē	UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA	749
14	E	UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUÑA	744
15	В	KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN	739
16	PL	UNIWERSYTET JAGIELLONSKI	730
17	E	UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA	722
17	Ē	UNIVERSIDAD DE VALLADOLID	722
19	Ē	UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE MADRID	720
20	PL	UNIWERSYTET IM. ADAMA MICKIEWICZA	685
21	PL	UNIWERSYTET WROCLAWSKI	649
22	E	UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA	636
23	D	JOHANNES-GUTENBERG-UNIVERSITAT MAINZ	633
24	D	FREIE UNIVERSITAT BERLIN	623
25	E	UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAÍS VASCO	610
26	Ē	UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA	605
27	ī	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO	592
28	D	HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN	591
29	ĭ	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI FIRENZE	582
30	CZ	MASARYKOVA UNIVERZITA V BRNE	578
31	D	UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG	577
32	G	ARISTOTELEIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS	574
33	D	ALBERT-LUDWIGS-UNIVERSITAT FREIBURG IM BREISGAU	570
34		POLITECNICO DI MILANO	569
35	E	UNIVERSIDAD DE VIGO	549
36	D	WESTFÄLISCHE WILHELMS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNSTER	548
37	ī	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO	544
38	D	LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITAT MUNCHEN	540
39	NL	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	537
40	D	GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITAT GOTTINGEN	533
41	E	UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA	522
42	В	UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN	517
43	E	UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA-LA MANCHA	516
44	E	UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE	514
45	D	RUPRECHT-KARLS-UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG	507
46	D	UNIVERSITAT ZU KOLN	508
47	G	ETHNIKO KAI KAPODISTRIAKO PANEPISTIMIO ATHINON	504
48	Р	UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO	503
49	i	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II	497
50	В	UNIVERSITEIT GENT	493
51	<u>-</u>	UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI ROMA TRE	469
52	E	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	466
53	F	UNIVERSITE DE NANTES	439

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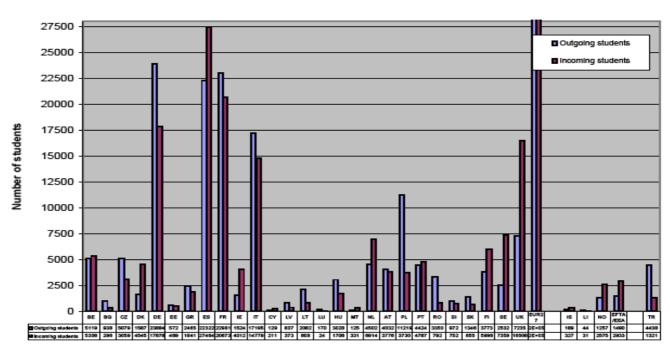
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5	_	UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA	1462						
6	E	UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA	1248						
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44	F	UNIVERSITE DE PARIS-SORBONNE (PARIS IV)	477						
45	NL	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	472						
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49	N	UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN	461						
50	NL	UNIVERSITEIT UTRECHT	458						
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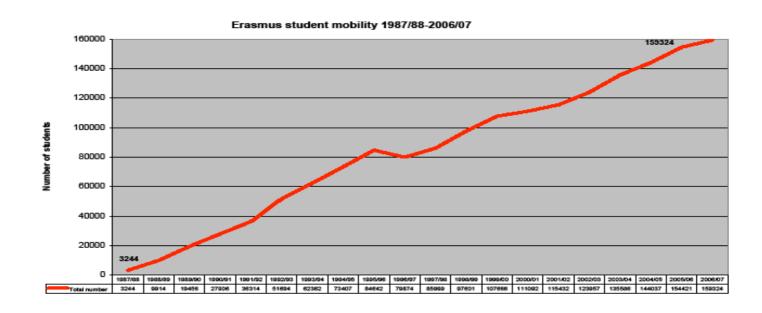
Erasmus Mobility – Total 2006/07





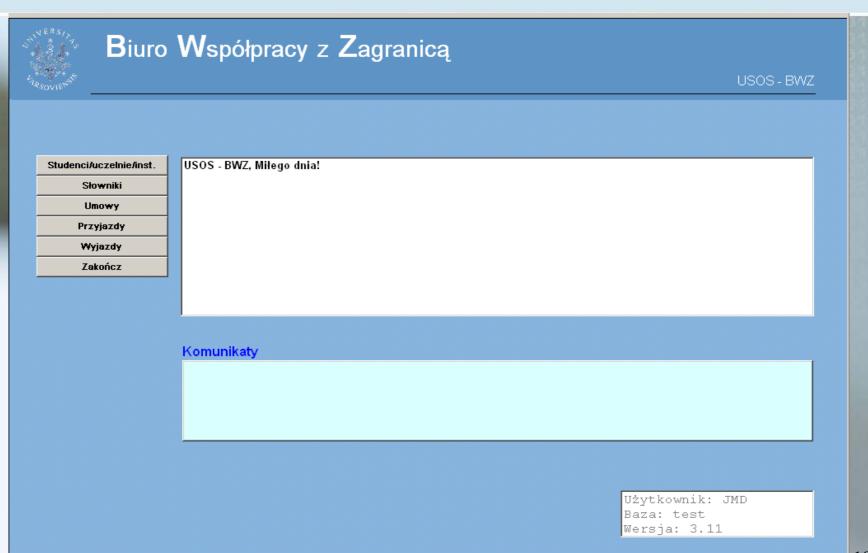
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Erasmus Mobility – Trend 1987-2007

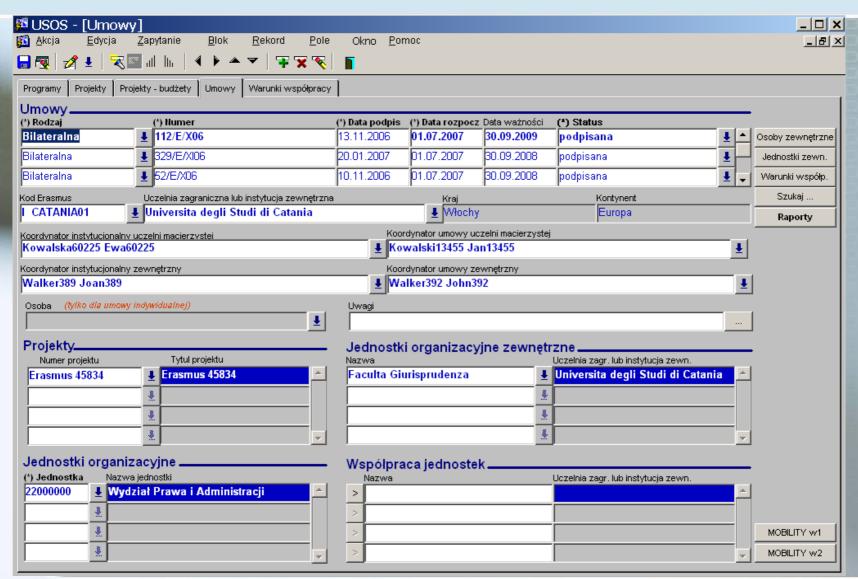


Local solutions - Case study **University Study-Oriented** System (USOS) for Polish Universities

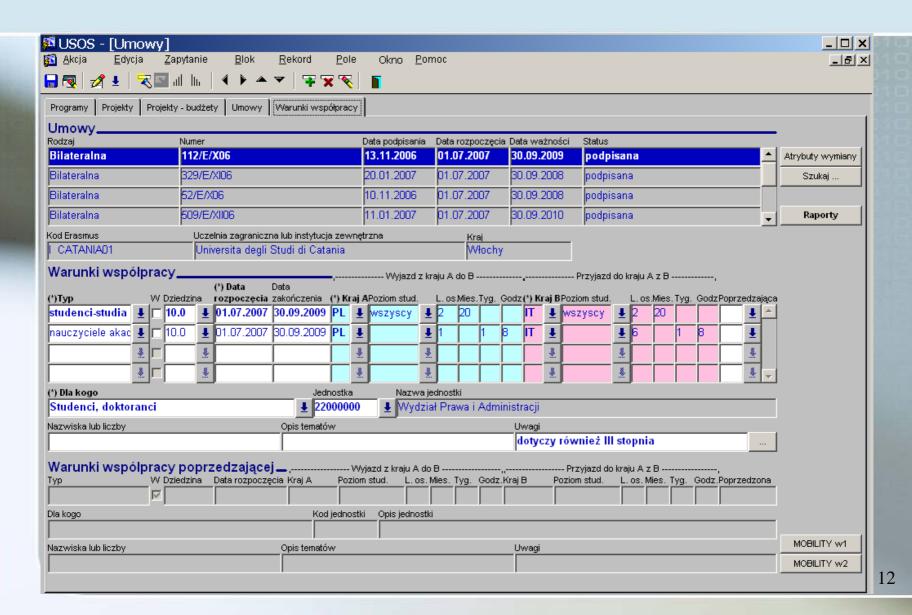
USOS - module for IRO



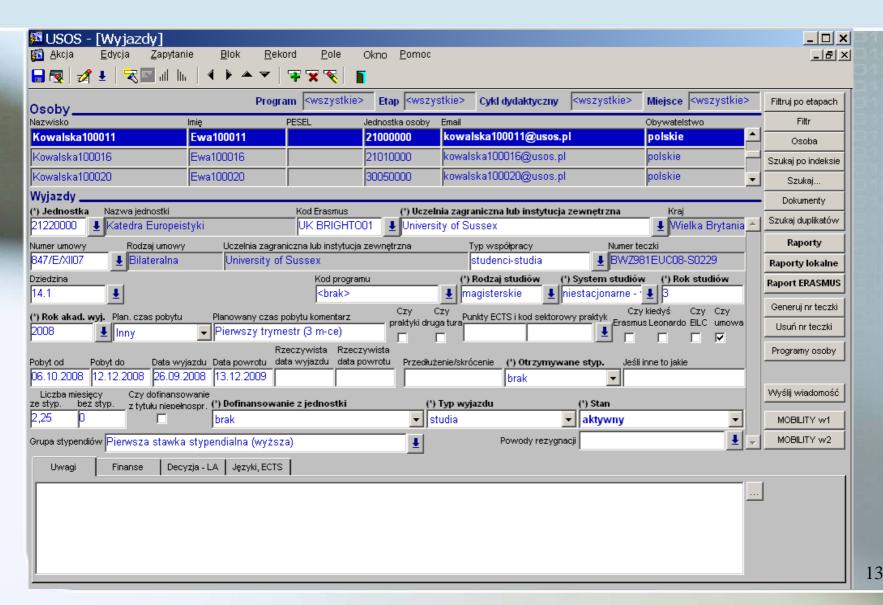
IRO – Bilateral agreements



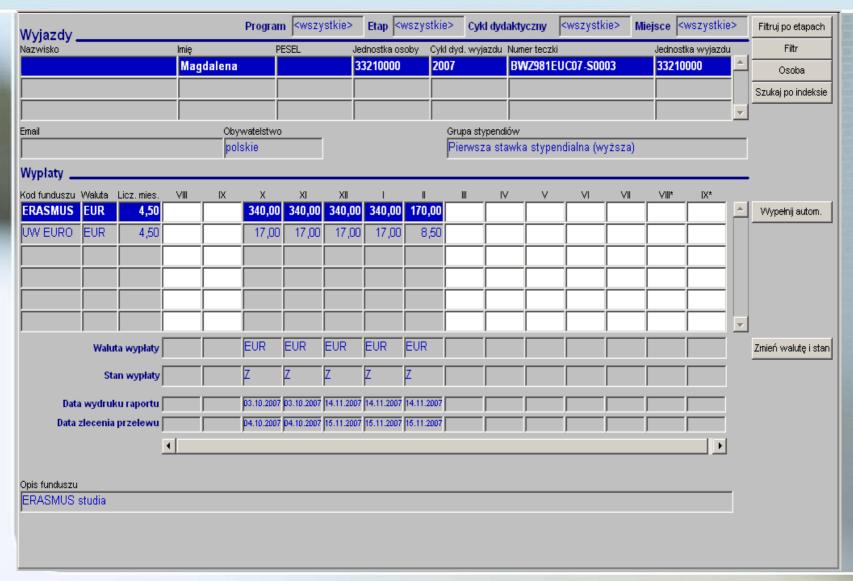
IRO - Conditions of cooperation



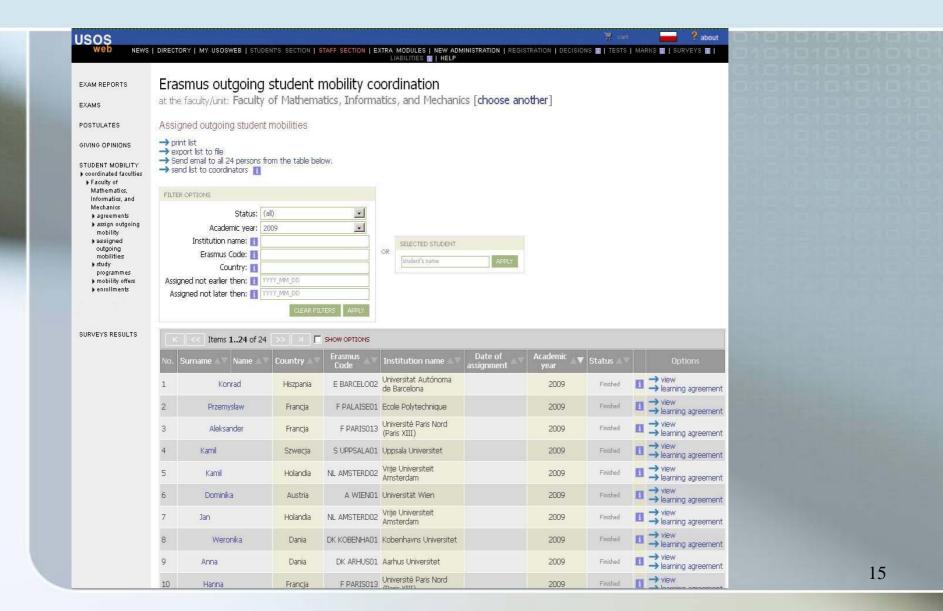
IRO - Incoming and outgoing mobility



IRO – Scholarships



Recruitment, Qualification > List of nominated students



Learning Agreement/Transcript of Records

STUDENT MOBILITY

coordinated faculties
Faculty of
Mathematics,

Informatics, and Mechanics • agreements

- assign outgoing mobility
- assigned outgoing mobilities
- learning agreement
 decision
- study
- programmes
 mobility offers
- ▶ enrollments

In reference to

Student:	Piotr
Study program:	DM-JSIM - Double Degree Program in Computer Science and Mathematics
Stage:	JSIM4I - Fourth year JSIM 3I+4M
Term:	2007 - Academic year 2007/08

General information

Decision date:	2008-08-17
Term:	2007 - Academic year 2007/08
Stage:	JSIM4I - Fourth year JSIM 3I+4M
State:	Z - approved
Making changes until:	

Foreign courses

Name	Term	Passed	ECTS	i	Coordinator	Comment	Institution	Language	Status	Options
Computer Communications and Networks U03858	2007	YES	5.00	none / none	Mahesh Marina		The University of Edinburgh	English	Z - approved	
Computer Security U03025	2007	YES	5.00	none / none	David Aspinall		(in Polish) The University of Edinburgh	English	Z - approved	
Informatics 2D: Reasoning & Agents U02602	2007	YES	10.00	none / none	Jacques Fleuriot, Michael Rovatsos		(in Polish) The University of Edinburgh	English	Z - approved	
Agent Based Systems U02497	2007	YES	5.00	none / none	Michael Rovatsos		(in Polish) The University of Edinburgh	English	Z - approved	
Enterprise Computing U01902	2007	YES	5.00	none / none	Stephen Gilmore		(in Polish) The University of Edinburgh	English	Z - approved	

HEIs has to exchange data ...

- International cooperation
 - HEI information record
 - Bilateral agreement between two HEIs
- Mobility (incoming and outgoing)
 - Students nominated for mobility
 - Course catalog
 - Learning agreement
 - Transcript of records

GOAL → STOP SENDING PAPER,

EXCHANGE DATA ELECTRONICALLY

BY CALLING WEB-SERVICES

Establishing format for data exchange

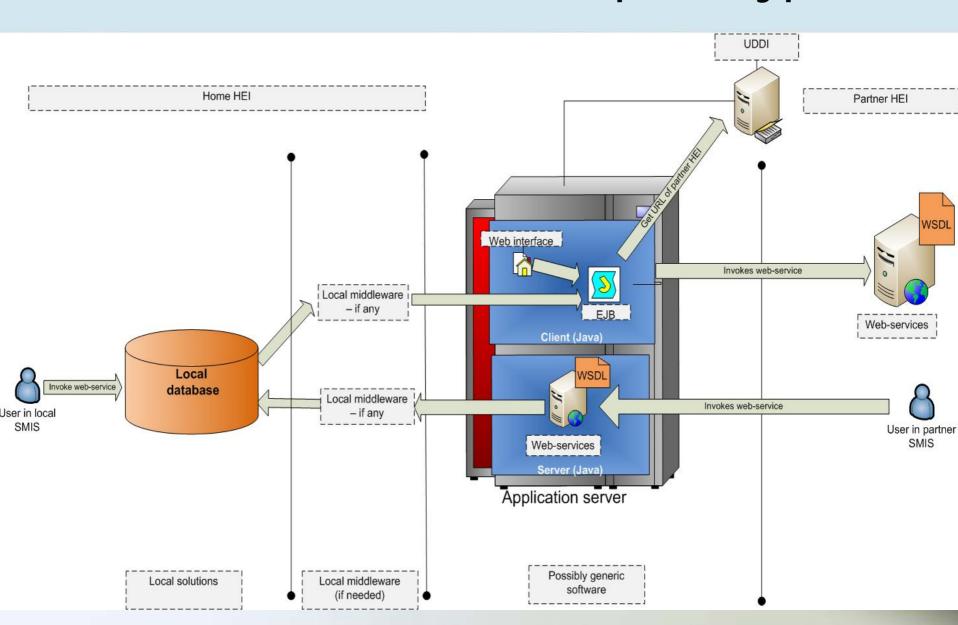
- Standardisation committees and on-going projects
 - CEN (European Commission for Standardization)
 - Metadata for Learning Opportunities (MLO) e.g. programme of study, course catalog
 - European Learner Mobility (ELM) e.g. Europass portfolio (Diploma Supplement, Certificate Supplement, Curriculum Vitae, Mobility, Language Passport)
 - R3SG (Rome Student System and Standard Group)
 - Vendors

GOAL → EUROPEAN NORM

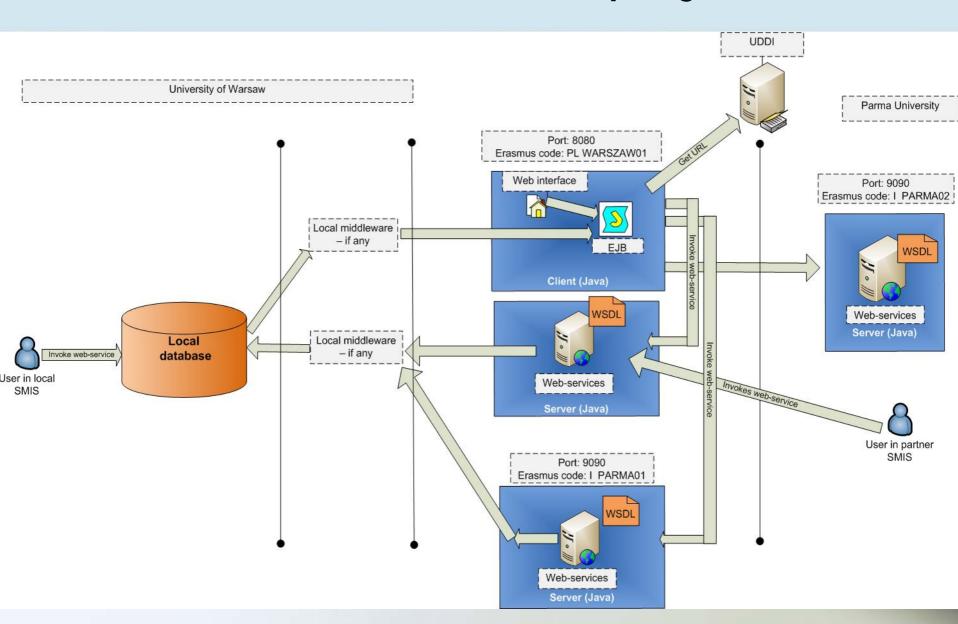
WSDL for the MUCI-CINECA project

- WSDL
 - http://usosphp.mimuw.edu.pl:8080/ErasmusService/ErasmusService?wsdl
- Two sets of sample data for University of Warsaw and Parma University
- Objects
 - HEIs, Countries, Languages, Persons, Courses, Disciplines of Study
 - types of organization units inside HEI (faculties, departments, institutes etc.), types of study activities for a course (lectures, laboratories, seminars etc.), grades
- Web services
 - sendHeiData(), getHeiData(), sendAgreementData(), getAgreementData(), sendNominatedStudents(), getNominatedStudents(), sendArrivalDate(), getArrivalDate(), sendDepartureDate(), getDepartureDate(), getCourseData(), sendLA(), getLA(), sendToR(), getToR(), validateUID()

Architecture of the prototype



Testbed for the project



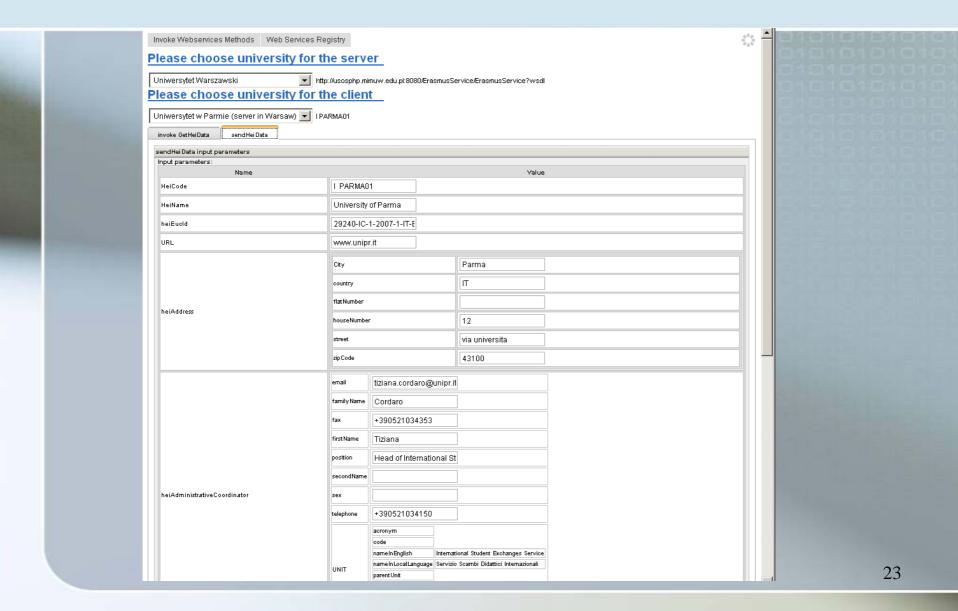
UDDI – Universal Description, Discovery and Integration

Invoke Webservices Methods Web Services Registry

Web Services Registry

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I PARMA02	Universita degli Studi d	http://webesse3.kion.it/l	Fabio Arcella		Erasmus Service		Save changes Delete
I PARMA01	Uniwersytet w Parmie (http://usosphp.mimuw.i	Janina Mincer-Daszkie\		Erasmus Service		Save changes Delete
PL WARSZAW01	Uniwersytet Warszawsł	http://usosphp.mimuw.i	Janina Mincer-Daszkiev		Erasmus Service		Save changes Delete
							Add new organization

Web client



Integration with USOS (Oracle database, Oracle forms)

1. Web service called by the local user

- send() gather context data, create XML message, enque it into Advanced Message Queue for outgoing messages, read the answer from Advanced Message Queue for incoming messages
- get() create XML message, enque it into the Advanced Message Queue for outgoing messages, read the answer from Advanced Message Queue for incoming messages, display it in user interface

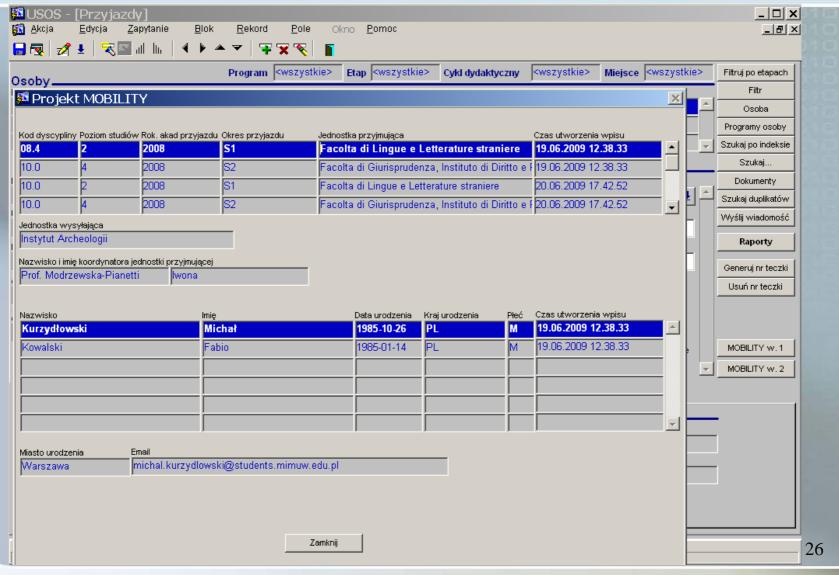
2. Web service called by the remote user

- send() store incoming messages in XML buffer inside
 Oracle database, use database views for selecting messages
 corresponding to specific methods, display them on demand
 in user interface
- get() invoke a procedure from Oracle package, which selects data from the database and sends to the caller

User interface – result of remote invocation of sendHeiData()

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User interface – result of remote invocation of sendNominatedStudents()



Questions and problems

- Who should initiate data exchange?
- How to define unique keys (in a database sense)?
- How to avoid data duplication?
- How to properly recognize context of data?
- Real life scenarios should be recognized and followed
- Authorisation and authentication in global scale
- Security
- Logistics of joining the project

Conclusions

- There are similar initiatives concerning data exchange, however we want to focus on support for IRO and mobility
- WSDL for mobility data should be based on European norm used in other projects
- Software may be shared (open source)
- Prototype should be developed into working solution after recognizing real life scenarios