Information Systems Teaching in Economics and Management field in Public Portuguese Universities

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Portugal has fourteen Public Portuguese Universities and eight of them offer graduations in Economics and Management fields. Faced the great importance of Information Systems and Information Technologies (IS/IT) for all economic activities and for all organizations we have studied IS/IT curriculum of all those graduations to identify the kind of approach used, the teachers qualifications, the teaching methodologies, the bibliography used and evaluation methods. This research is supported by a Delphi analysis. We want understand the role of IS/IT in preparation of the futures economists and managers and we want evaluate the possibility of offer to them a common base of IS/IT knowledge. This study is a component of a large project financed by European Union and involves six countries from Europe and Latin America. We will prepare a network for all Latin countries in field of IS/IT to promote the quality of teaching of this contents in Economics and Management graduations.

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