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# Supporting Student Mobility with EMREX 28.11.2017



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# The EMREX field trial



- EU Erasmus+ project (2015-2017)
- Ministry level initiative, policy experimentation
- Electronic and secure transfer of student data between HEIs
- Field trial between Denmark, Finland, Italy, Norway, (Poland), Sweden,
- +400 students in field trial



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## What is EMREX?

- Secure electronic transfer of achievement results
- Student driven: "Please give me my data!"
- Building block: Integrate into other services, processes
- Standard data format for automation



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# Demo (Norway to Finland)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tabs:** UNINETT eCampus Support, TechSmith Relay (Self-Hosted), Studentweb.
- Address Bar:** utv
- Page Title:** Studentweb
- Page Content:**
  - Header:** "Studentweb" and "sitetet i Oslo-utv".
  - Language:** "Norsk bokmål".
  - User:** "Bytt bruker" dropdown menu.
  - Main Content:**
    - Pålogging via Feide:** Includes the FEIDE logo and text: "Feide - Felles Elektronisk IDENTitet - er Kunnskapsdepartementets valgte løsning for sikker identifisering i utdanningssektoren". A link "Pålogging via Feide" is present.
    - FEIDE:** "Brukere fra norske universiteter og høyskoler".
    - Fødselsnummer og PIN:** A separate box for login details.
    - Login via ID-porten:** "Login via ID-porten med MiniID, BankID, Buypass eller Commfides".
  - Footer:** "Velg en annen utdanningsinstitusjon enn Utviklingsbase for FS".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time 21:07 and date 31.08.2016.



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# Also PDF copy of results

Source: Emrex - Supporting Student Mobility - 2017-04-25 - in Denmark

## Transcript for Test2 Testsen2 (2002-02-02)

Institution: Technical University of Denmark

Code	Title	Type	Credits	Result	Date
42181	42181 Route choice models	Course	5.00	12	2016-12-09
42112	42112 Mathematical Programming with Modelling Software	Course	5.00	B	2016-12-07
42490	42490 Technology, Economics, Management and Organisation	Course	10.00	7	2016-12-01



# Quotes from students



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That was so easy and nice! Thank you very much! I thought it would be very difficult and take very long time. Thank you!

It worked well, without any trouble

Not all my courses were found. One 7.5 hp is missing from a 30 hp course. None of the other acquired for this one are however visible. A preparatory year is also missing as well.

If there is statistics in each course, e.g. Distribution of grades, then it would be good to be able to import that as well.

It said that there was a mismatch in my identity just because one of the institutions included my middle name and the other one didn't

Everything worked perfectly but still I have a doubt about acceptance from administrative perspective at my home university



# From project to the EMREX User Group



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- Successful transition from EU project to business as usual!
- All existing countries continuing in the EMREX User Group from 2018->
- Implemented and in production in 7 countries
- New countries joining
  - Netherlands already in the network
  - Prototypes set-up with partners in Germany
  - Digitaly Australia/New Zealand
  - Converter with PESC, USA, talking to CHESICC, China, etc.





# EMREX footprint today







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# EMREX as a building block

- EMREX is about electronic transfer of achievement data by the student/citizen
- Types of use cases
  - Student mobility programs, joint degrees, etc
  - Admission services
  - Recruitment solutions
  - Credential evaluations
- Also other types of achievement records
  - ELMO-standard used also by other services/projects
  - Support for 2<sup>nd</sup> level records
  - Informal, non-formal learning
  - Diploma supplement?
- GDPR “compliant”, the student can transfer his results to be used as chosen by the student



# Case: +100.000 Norwegians sharing achievements with EMREX



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Kart over besøkende

110.2k besøk



A person can log in, ask for a secure web link to his records and then share the link with whomever he chooses  
- No more printing?



# Roadmap to automatic recognition



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- Strong political push for mobility and automatic recognition
- Free flowing data is easy – understanding the data is difficult
- In EU Bologna process and ECTS, but still differences
  - Minimum set of data and standard data format needed – and conversion to other standards
- What about grade, degree, level, program conversions?
- Who to trust? Is an HEI always an HEI?
- Who owns the data? Student or HEI?
- How to access data after graduation?
- Paper vs electronic signatures and data. Is legislation an issue or not?



EMREX webpage at  
[www.emrex.eu](http://www.emrex.eu)



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# SUPPORTING STUDENT MOBILITY

EMREX IS THE SOLUTION FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF STUDENT RECORDS BETWEEN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN EU

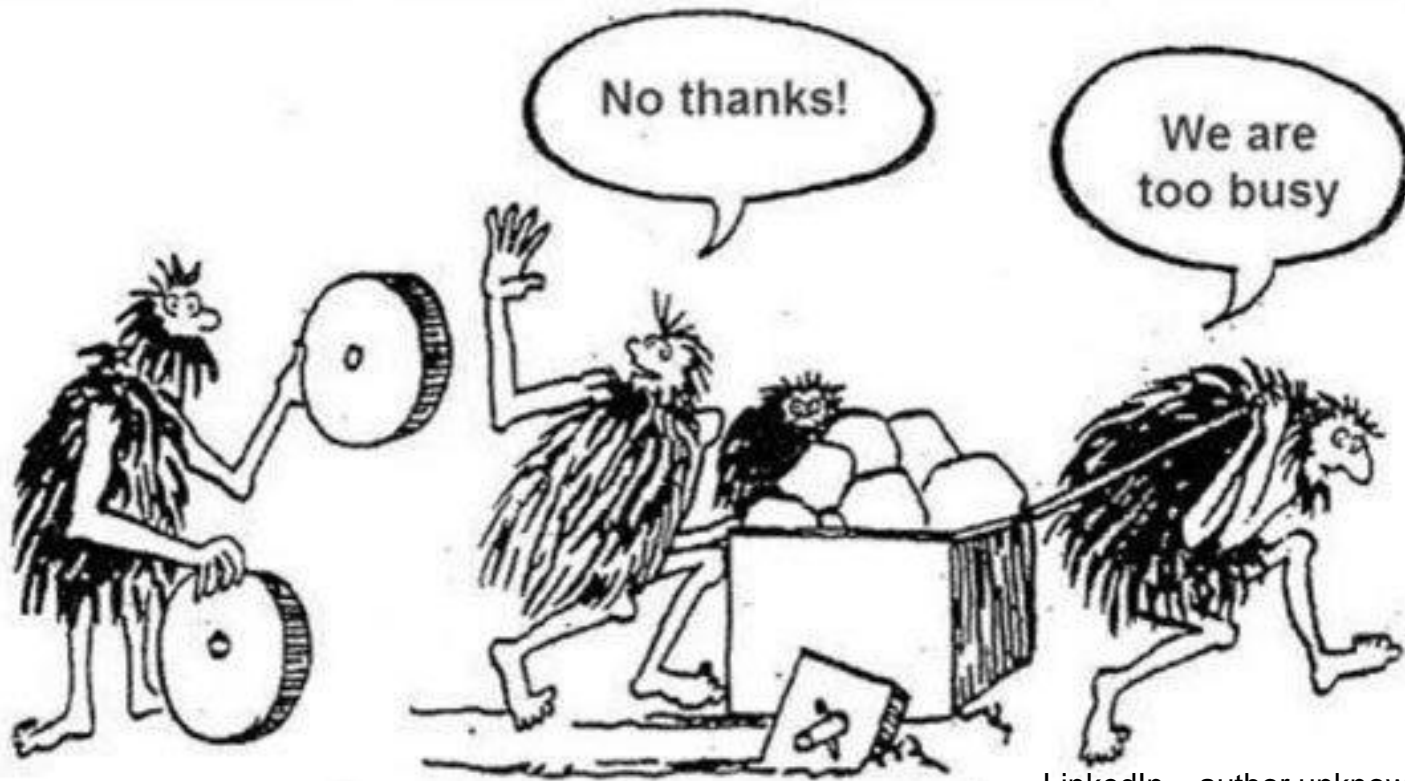
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# Questions?

(EMREX Unleashed – seminar in Bologna 30.11.2017)



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