



Employability Issues

- Recommend research and publication of the state of the employability of geography graduates and employment needs in Europe and employability issues
- Case studies of what works
- Book of employability and Geography in Europe
- Prestige of the disciplines – (exciting Geography and) ICT
- Professional Geography and Professional Geographer

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Role of HERODOT

- what makes Geography in Europe special? European Dimension
- prepare document for the Council of Europe
- implication of what state of Geography shows = major gaps in European Dimension
- critical Issues such as:
 - sustainability,
 - geoinformation,
 - need for standards,
 - quality resources and
 - needs in Europe for European Dimension

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Role of HERODOT

- Publications
 - State of the Art of Geography in Europe
 - GIS best practice book
 - Geography survival and employability book
 - Case studies of good practise
- Language issues – exchanges – European Pillar
- Define the role of Geography – benchmarking

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Role of HERODOT

- identity/image of Geography –
- formation of European Geography Association = European Cert. Geographer?
- Talk to other agencies – RGS-IBG
- joint degrees, joint accreditation and awards Erasmus Mundus

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Future of HERODOT

- New Pillars or old ones? Future of TP1?
 - Sustainability/Environment
 - European Dimension
 - Bologna - TUNING - benchmarking
- Develop new 3-year plan for 2005-8
- What priorities? What issues?
- Lifelong learning?
- Links with school networks (Comenius 3)
- Bids for other projects which spin off from the Network (5 were submitted March 1st 2004)

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Funding

- Joint activities
- Different target groups – schoolteachers, higher education, vocational aspects
- Curriculum – Bologna etc.
- Language
- eLearning, ODL, GIS – ICT with everything

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HERODOT Projects

- EU Module Europeanisation – Intensive Programme
- Comenius Project – teacher training
- Joint Projects on Issues in Europe
 - **Greening**
 - **Racism**
 - **Citizenship**
 - **ICT in Geography**
- Geography in the workplace – Leonardo
- Framework 6 – Geographical Technologies
- Network of Excellence