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RPL procedures: costs and benefits for French Universities

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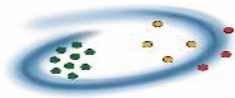
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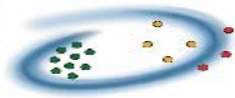
Plan

1. Costs

- ✓ *for university*
- ✓ *for candidates*

2. Benefits

- ✓ *for university*
- ✓ *for candidates*



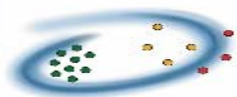
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Costs for university

- 1. Time of staff, of professors and lecturers... (costs)*
- 2. Money because there is less courses, and often no courses at all !*
- 3. Lost of recognition, of excellence?*



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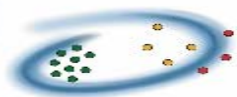
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Costs for university (1/2)

Time of staff, of professors and lecturers...

An analytical evaluation (Brest University, 2008 cost.)

	Step of RPL procedure	time	cost
1	Informing, counselling people asking for accreditation	2:30	86 €
2	Setting an accreditation board and organising an interview	2:10	70 €
3	Admissibility procedure	2:00	60 €



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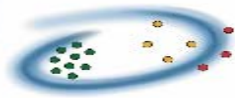
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Costs for university (2/2)

*Time of staff, of professors and lecturer...
An analytical view (Brest University, 2008 cost.)*

	Step of RPL procedure	time	cost
4	Optional coaching filling the portfolio	17:00	621 €
5	Setting an accreditation board and organising an interview	4:30	165 €
6	Deliberation and decision from the jury.	6:00	240 €



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Costs for university

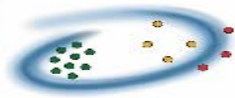
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34 h → 1242 €

Who pay ?



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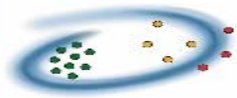
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Costs for university, who pay?

- **Budget of university : state funds**
- **Region (if coaching)**
- **or employer** (tax for CE $\geq 1,6\%$ of all salaries)
- **Candidate** (depending on university decision)
- **European social funds (since 2000)**



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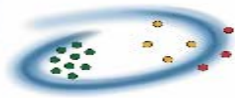
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Costs for candidates

- 1 - Time but social partners have defined a “RPL” leave (24 hours)**

- 2 – Tuition fees of university**

- 3 - The remainder of specific costs**
(depending on university decision)



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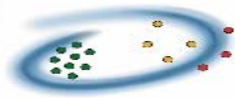
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Benefits for university

- 1. A Recognition of university diploma value?*
- 2. A proof of its adaptability, widening accessibility of higher education*
- 3. A Better knowing of qualifications, skills, jobs... towards its certification,*
- 4. An effect on diploma definition : separation between diploma (certified outcomes) and access*
- 5. A visible engagement for ULLL and its development !*



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Benefits for candidates

Personal satisfaction,
Learning value for all the activities
Facilitation of the return to studies, toward a real
LLL right ?
Reduction of the cost of LLL

Preservation against unemployment
Preservation against youngest concurrence,
Preparation of external mobility



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