

ERASMUS+ /ICM TAIWAN WUFENG UNIVERSITY



WuFeng University (WFU), previously known as **WuFeng Institute of Technology** (WFIT), is a private University of Technology in Minxiong Township, Chiayi Country, Taiwan, with more than 6000 students.

The collaboration between the University of West Attica (UniWA) and WFU began in 2018 under the framework of Erasmus+/ICM program and we are optimistic to expand it after the forthcoming results of our new proposal expected in August 2020. Eight (8) staff and students mobilities occurred between the two Universities and new projects, involving academic staff, are carefully planned to expand and release the boundaries of learning and knowledge.





In November 2019, the Director of the Computer Networks & Services Research Laboratory of UniWA, Professor Charalampos Patrikakis, visited WFU. The visit was realized after WFU's special invitation to Prof. Patrikakis to participate as a keynote speaker in the International Conference on Security Technology organized by WFU with the subject: *"Technologies for citizen safety and protection"*. Other purposes of this mobility included visits to laboratories, meetings with Professors, administrative staff and also a visit to an industrial site. By being the largest undergraduate degree program for Indian students in Taiwan, WFU has the experience working with inbound students from abroad. It is ready to expand to Eastern and Western Europe specifically Greece, and to attract young engineering talent, collaborate in academic collaboration such as teamwork, creative problem solving, senior capstone projects, and faculty and staff development. Therefore, during the visit, the current successful practices of WFU leading to students certification and links with Industry allowing the students to get practical experience through internships, were discussed, as well as collaboration between the two Universities in enhancing the graduates' competencies (i.e. transfer of the successful paradigm of WFU to UniWA, joint program design for dual degrees and cross country certifications, links to lifelong learning programs implemented in UniWA, etc.). Furthermore, the availability of a department, courses and specialized laboratories on technologies for citizen safety in WFU, and the successful participation of UniWA in citizen safety related research projects funded under H2020 (i.e. TRILLION, FASTER, STORM), gave the opportunity for discussions on close collaboration towards the exploitation of research results in supporting curricula and lab exercises, as well as the collaboration future joint research proposals and student assignments. As a general conclusion, it must be underlined that the experience of the short 2-year coll

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