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Opportunities and challenges to LLL in internationalised Universities

The increased internationalisation of many European universities in the past decades took place often in parallel with the agenda for LLL being promoted by governments, the business sector and the universities themselves. A significant number of higher education institutions expended simultaneously both their international programs and character and their LLL programs. These developments brought a number of challenges linked to the identification of which community does the university serve and how best it can do it. The internationalisation process also opened new opportunities to expand LLL to the international market and community. This study investigates these challenges and opportunities as captured in a literature review on the topic and in four case studies of extensively and medium internationalised universities in Europe.