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Encouraging Outbound Student Mobility: An Update from Australian Education International

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Overview

- Australian Government's perspective
- Key findings of the 2008 institutional survey
- Growth in outbound mobility
- Barriers to further expansion
- Australian Government support
- Endeavour Executive Awards

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Australian Government Perspective

- *“Many benefits flow our way, as our own students study overseas in greater numbers and are exposed to other cultures and education systems. Such exchanges deepen and improve our own education system”*



The Hon Julia Gillard MP
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister for Education
AEI Industry Forum 2008

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Institutional Survey – key findings

- 97 % of institutions promote outbound mobility
- In 80 % of institutions – development and implementation of international strategies at PVC and DVC level
- Notable trend towards short term programs

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Growth in Australian OM

AUIDF study

- 6 % of undergraduates undertake some form of international study experience
- Compared to approximately 4.8 % in 2005

VET sector

- Addressing low rate of participation, e.g. Endeavour VET Outbound Mobility Program



Barriers to Further Expansion

- Cost
- A lack of awareness of the opportunities
- Language and cultural barriers
- Insufficient data collection



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Australian Government Support

- Mapping exercise
- Current trends
- EU/Australia Cooperation projects
- Endeavour VET Outbound Mobility Program
- Three international Student Exchange Programs
- Endeavour Awards - OM opportunities

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Endeavour Executive Awards

- Unique professional development opportunity
- 1-4 months duration
- Valued at up to A\$20,000
- Applications open 1 December 2008

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