

## Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Reflections

### 'Celebrating collaboration' - COST Action 15221 – We ReLaTe

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**STSM Title** Effectiveness, success and productivity of writing centers in Sweden, Ireland and Germany  
A collaborative research project on strategic action fields related to teaching, learning, research and writing

#### **My STSM was about ...**

Initiating a collaborative research project with two other European universities to find out what leads to effectiveness, success and productivity of the centers in terms of purposes, processes, knowledge, values and skills.

#### **The most significant thing that I learned from my STSM was ...**

What a difference it makes when a writing center (or any type of learning center for students) is planned from top-down and not from bottom-up.

#### **What I enjoyed most about my STSM was ...**

The chance to do a research project with other people – collaboration! And to be able to visit another European university/city.

#### **My advice to colleagues considering an STSM is ...**

DO IT!!!!

#### **And finally, ...**

I wish I could go again!