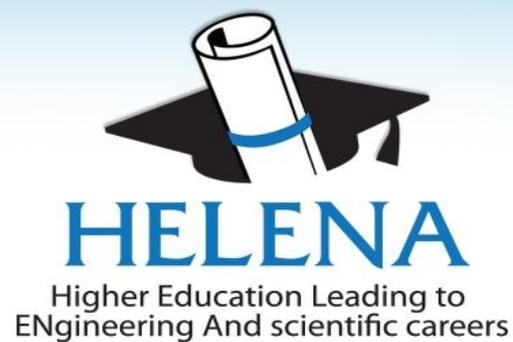




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Executive Summary

The overall objective of work-package methodology is to provide common research hypotheses, thus designing a pertinent work plan, highlighting intensive collaboration between work-packages 3 to 6. Its main challenge would be to overcome cross-national comparisons difficulties due to cultural, sociological, economical contexts and impacts on any qualitative approach and methodology applied.

The object of the research will be the evaluation and analysis of traditional and pilot SET degree courses curriculum in Europe through quantitative and qualitative approaches. We will collect data concerning each national context (sociological, cultural and economical) of the current SET curriculum, thus evaluating and analyzing traditional and pilot SET degree courses through their identifying using peculiar criteria that we have to define. Once defined, we will conduct a fieldwork qualitative analysis through interviews and focus groups aimed at female and male students in SET degree courses, deepening our analysis through case studies, which will highlight our study subject. We will here work closely with WP4 and 5 leaders.

The work-package methodology will be divided in three steps, each of these steps will allow both a deeper understanding of national context and impact and will improve our methodological cross-national comparison approach.



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