Workshop 2  
Welcoming Students: Welcoming Better to Welcome More

**Subject:** This workshop will be held on March 7 from 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm and will be introduced by the panelists in groups of 2, each with 10 minutes to share their views on the subject and the resources to be implemented. The chairs will lead the discussion with the participants in order to come up with proposals for deliverables.

**Chairs:** Christel Outreman (Embassy of France) and Caroline Donovan (NAFSA)

**Panelists:** Peggy Blumenthal (IIE) and Eloise Brézault (St Lawrence University) on student profiles, Noureddine Manamanni (Université de Reims) and Pierre Van de Weghe (Université de Rennes 1) on academic achievements, Christel Outreman and Alia Ladjili-Rodriguez (Campus France) on administrative achievements, Sandra Cohen (MAEDI)

**Rapporteur:** Nadine Van der Tol (MENESR)

**Questions that will be addressed during the debate**
- How can we train the staff and the professors who are willing to adopt the shared good practices or are seeking to raise the quality of their cooperation with a US partner?
- How can we measure quality in the field of welcoming students?
- How can we advertise that France has improved greatly in terms of welcoming and accompanying students who studying abroad?

**Deliverables**
- Accept and ADOPT a quality charter.
- SHARE and implement a toolbox of good practices.
- Offer a webinar for the 2016-2017 academic year to TRAIN members of French institutions who would like to become more successful in their cooperation with the US. Created and operated by a transatlantic team, this training could offer 3 components:
  1. an online “learn the basics and improve your skills” 20 hour session
  2. a case study with a US partner
  3. an evaluation of the US site
- Agree on indicators to MEASURE the quality of welcoming students