

Key Recommendations on Projects Preparation







National Erasmus+ Office - Ukraine



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Please apply to NEO Ukraine and recommend your partners to apply to their NEOs on:

- Consultations to meet minimum eligibility criteria
- Consultations on Priorities match
- Consultations on past and on-going projects to avoid duplications
- Projects database for synergy and cooperation
- Partnership Search (web-site/events)

We do not read your application but answer detailed questions.





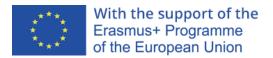
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- Law of Ukraine on Higher Education (2014)
- Approved List of Fields of Study and Subject Programme Areas in line with ISCED (2015)
- Guidelines for Higher Education Standards Development based on ECTS, competences and learning outcomes, NQF (2016)
- Development of Higher Education Standards has started (2016)
- National Qualification Framework approved (2011)
- Approved regulation for 3rd cycle higher education (2015)
- Quality Assurance: ESG translated into Ukrainian language (2015)
- Statute of National Quality Assurance Agency is developed and members selected (2016)
- University autonomy: regulations to wide finance autonomy (2015)
- Approved regulation on mobility (2015)
- EHEA docs: ECTS User Guide, ESG, Tuning etc.









Implementation of the Law on Higher Education of Ukraine:

- Curricula reform (ECTS, competences and learning outcomes)
- National Qualification Framework implementation, recognition
- Students-centered learning and teaching
- 3rd cycle higher education models and curricula
- Quality Assurance: internal & external systems, accreditation
- Capacity building for Independent National Quality Assurance Agency and QA experts pool
- University autonomy (synergy with Tempus IV ATHENA)
- Universities network optimization (about 300 HEI)
- Relocated universities
- HEIs capacity building to internationalize (mobility, joint/double/ multiple degree, foreign languages, management, finance etc.)



Statistics for Ukraine in EU funded programmes



1993-2016

Tempus II-III 258 projects
Tempus IV 94 projects
Erasmus Mundus:
29 partnerships;
About 2000 mobilities;
Jean Monnet: 25

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KA1: 245 projects
with 4374 mobilities with 31 countries
KA 2: CBHE 17 projects
Strategic Partnership: 1
Jean Monnet: 29 projects

HEIs in EU-funded programmes: Tempus total - 135 (116 with 50 newcomers in Tempus IV)

FR - 18 pr., 25 partners, 4 app.

Erasmus Mundus (Action 2): 56+9

Jean Monnet: 25



HEIs in EU-funded programmes

KA 1: 127 and around 130

KA2: CBHE: 48+28

Jean Monnet: 29

Projects database: http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/novyny-i-baza-proektiv.html

Partnership Search: http://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/partners-search.html

TEMPUS & CBHE PROJECTS (94&22)

- ✓ Curricula: engineering and technology, IT, information security, entrepreneurship, ecology and environmental science, transports, energy, architecture, land management, water management, healthcare, European studies, social work etc.
- ✓ Internationalization mechanisms, leadership, lifelong learning, students support services, quality assurance, qualification framework, GIS technology, blended learning approach etc.
- ✓ Infrastructure: competence centers, innovation and technology transfer centers, GameHubs, FabLabs, start-ups and spin offs centers etc.

http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka2-proekty-spivpratsi/rozvytok-potentsialu-extempus/vikonavtsyam-proektiv.html



What is a value added to UA HEIs:

- Human capacity building via
- Peer learning and exchanging best practices
- Learning by doing (e.g. internationalization)
- International and national partnerships,
- Intercultural communication
- Foreign language skills
- Mobility
- Infrastructure modernization/ creation
- Modern resources

Capacity development for Internationalization = for Quality Assurance

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IDEAL PROJECT

- Pro-activeness, cooperation, trust and shared responsibility
- Social mission development and changes (strategies)
- Innovative idea, modern resources and best practices of EU
- "State of play" preliminary assessment!!! (Before apply)
- Systemic approach to project objectives achievements
- Synergy with Tempus IV and other programmes
- Pro-active cooperation with Universities from Europe
- Horizontal cooperation within University in partnership
- Visibility, dissemination and exploitation by other faculties/ institutions
- Impact at individual, institutional, community, field, national
 level

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- Projects outcomes sustainability
- See and think out of the box

National Priorities – Ukraine (1/2)

Teacher training & education **Category A:** Social and Behavioural science Life sciences Curriculum Physical sciences development Computing projects Engineering and engineering trades **Architecture & building** Health Transport services **Security Service Category B:** Learning & teaching tools: methodologies

Improving quality of

teaching

- education &
- & pedagogical approaches Multidisciplinarity / Interdisciplinarity
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National Priorities – Ukraine

Category C:

Improving management & operation of HEIs

- Governance, strategic planning & management of HEIs (incl. HR & FM)
- Quality assurance processes and mechanisms
- Development of research and innovative capacities

Category D:

Developing the HE sector within society at large

- University-enterprise cooperation, employability of graduates
- Qualification frameworks
- Knowledge triangle, innovation
 - Reinforcing links between education, research & business

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Regional Priorities – Eastern partnership

Category A:

Curriculum development projects

- Teacher training & education science
- Social & behavioural science
- Law
- Physical sciences
- Agriculture, forestry & fishery
- Health
- Environmental protection

Category B:

Improving quality of education & teaching

- Learning & teaching tools
 - Methodologies & pedagogical approaches

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Regional Priorities – Eastern partnership

Improving management & operation of HEIs

Category C:

- Governance, strategic planning & management of HEIs (incl. HR & financial management)
- Internationalisation of HEIs

 (incl. recognition mechanisms & mobility)
- Access to & democratisation of HE (incl. disadvantaged groups of people)

Category D:

Developing the HE sector within society at large

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- International cooperation at regional/crossregional level
- Definition, implementation & monitoring of reform
 policies
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Erasmus+ projects with Ukraine



- Open for regional/ cross-regional cooperation
- Three cycle HE system, ECTS, DS, NQF, internal and external QA systems legislation regulations in place
- Gaps to be filled: Implementation of the Law on Higher Education of Ukraine:
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National Legislation for Erasmus+

- Inter-Governmental Agreement (ratified by Verkhovna Rada as a Law) in 2008 http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/99476.
- Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Regulation#153
 http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/153-2002-%D0%BF.

It allows the project the following:

- to be visible as a cooperation project at the governmental levels;
- To inform and receive support from key beneficiary Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine;
- to use the articles at all legislation regulations (e.g. Budget code, Tax code, national bank, public purchase law and others): the rules of the donor is used as subject of international agreement ratified by the Verkhovna Rada as a Law;
- the funds to be exempt from income tax (20%);
- the funds to be exempt from obligatory selling of the 60% of currency;
- the goods (equipment etc.) and services to be VAT exempt;
- to use donors procedure and rules for tenders.



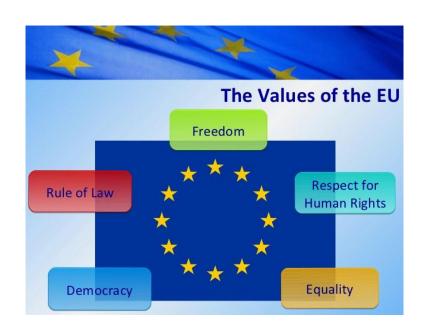
National Legislation for Erasmus+

- Inter-Governmental Agreement (ratified by Verkhovna Rada as a Law)
- Grant Agreement
- Partnership Agreement for funds transfer to University accounts.
- Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Regulation dated on 12.08.2015 № 579

 on the right of learning mobility:
 http://www.kmu.gov.ua/control/uk/cardnpd?docid=248409199;
- Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Regulation dated 11.10.2016. № 710
 «On effective use of state funds», art. 18, 19, 20 **
 http://zakon3.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/710-2016-%D0%BF/paran60#n60
- Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Regulation dated on September 2, 2015 p. № 719 on university funds location at the state banks accounts;
- National Bank of Ukraine Regulations on currency obligatory selling and exempt for international aid and EU funded projects dated on National bank letter dated on 8.06.2016 № 40-0004/48770:
 http://zakon3.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/v40-0500-16
- Letter from State Fiscal Service on international aid: 16.01.2016 № 765/6/99-99-19-03-02-15 and 30.01.2015 №2809/7/99-99-12-01-03-17



E-tutorial: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/recording_final_1.swf





Looking forward to close collaboration and partnership!

