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Capacity Building Opportunities and Cooperation

National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine

2017

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TO
ERASMUS+
A STORY OF
30 YEARS



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CHALLENGE



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Implementation of Association Agreement Ukraine-EU (23:432-436)

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; CB4Relocated
- HEIs capacity building to internationalize (mobility, joint/double/multiple degree, foreign languages, management, finance etc.)





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International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

Programme Countries

EU Member States:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom

Other programme countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.



Partner Countries

**All* other countries throughout the world
CBHE* (only targeted regions)**



Partnership search tool:

<http://eupartnersearch.com/Default.aspx>



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International
Dimension

Different types of
organizations
could find
opportunities for
cooperation



Get inspired and synergize at:
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

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KA1. Learning Mobility Actions available for Ukraine

Higher Education:

✓ International credit mobility in Higher Education for HEIs (as a partner):

<http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka1-navchalna-mobilnist/konkursy/kredytna-mobilnist.html>

✓ International credit mobility in Higher Education for HEIs students&staff (applicants):

<http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka1-navchalna-mobilnist/indyvidualni-hranty/kredytna-mobilnist.html>

✓ Joint Master / Joint Doctorates (PhD) Degrees for HEIs (as a partner):

<http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka1-navchalna-mobilnist/konkursy/ctupeneva-mobilnist.html>

✓ Joint Master / Joint Doctorates (PhD) Degrees: get your Scholarship (applicants):

<http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka1-navchalna-mobilnist/indyvidualni-hranty/stupeneva-mobilnist.html>

Youth:

✓ Mobility actions for young people and youth workers (organizations as a partner):

- **'Youth Exchanges'**, in which groups of young people from different countries work together on relevant topics while discovering new cultures, habits and lifestyles
- The **'European Voluntary Service'**, which allows young people either individually or in groups to express their personal commitment through unpaid and full-time voluntary service in another country in fields such as culture, social care, civil protection or environment;
- **'Mobility of youth workers'**, which enhances the professional development of youth workers through seminars, trainings, job shadowing and other mobility opportunities.

Individuals can apply to youth organizations for scholarships (no limits).

All details for Youth Mobility at: **Eastern Europe & Caucasus Resource Centre:** <https://www.salto-youth.net/rc/eeca/>

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KA2. Projects for cooperation for innovation and exchange of best practice

Higher Education:

✓Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education (applicants and partners):

For application: <http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka2-proekty-spivpratsi/rozvytok-potentsialu-ex-tempus.html>

For implementation: <http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka2-proekty-spivpratsi/rozvytok-potentsialu-ex-tempus/vikonavtsyam-proektiv.html>

Youth:

✓Capacity Building in the Field of Youth (as applicant and partner):

- Civil society fellowships for youth (involvement of 'young leaders' in policy making and projects related to this topic)
- Partnerships for Entrepreneurship with a focus on entrepreneurship education and social entrepreneurship.

Details at: <http://erasmusplus.org.ua/novyny/1493-informatsiinyi-den-prohramy-erazmus-molod-rozvytok-potentsialu-ka2150217-m-kyiv.html>

Education, Training and Youth:

✓Knowledge Alliances (as partners): <http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka2-proekty-spivpratsi/aliansy-znan.html>

✓Strategic Partnerships (as partners): <http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka2-proekty-spivpratsi/stratichni-partnerstva.html>

School education via e-twinning: <http://www.etwinning.com.ua/>

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KA3. Support to Policy Reforms in Higher Education via Higher Education Reform Experts Team: <http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/ka3-pidtrymka-reform/natsionalna-komanda-ekspertiv-here/materiali-here.html>

KA3. Support to Policy Reforms in Youth via Structural Dialogue (as a partner): https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities-for-organisations/support-for-policy-reform/structured-dialogue_en

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Jean Monnet Actions (as applicant and partner):
<http://erasmusplus.org.ua/erasmus/zhan-mone.html>

Collaborative Partnerships in Sport Actions (as partner):
<http://erasmusplus.org.ua/novyny/1475-informatsijnij-den-erazmus-u-galuzi-sportu-31-01-2017-bryussel.html>

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Capacity-building for higher education: objectives

Build capacity and **help modernise** higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact

- Support modernisation & internationalisation
- Improve quality
- Improve the level of competences and skills
- Improve study process including through research
- Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
- Voluntary convergence with  EU HE policy developments



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1. Joint Projects: New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools

2. Structural Projects*: Reforms at national level with the support of the authorities in the Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)



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Capacity-building for higher education

- Projects of 2 or 3 years
- Projects run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include **Programme Countries** and **Partner Countries**
- Project can be coordinated by an institution from a Programme or a Partner Country
- Min. 500,000 - Max. 1,000,000 €**
- 5 Budget Headings (Staff, travel&stay, equipment, sub-contracting)
- Unit Cost and Real Cost Approach

Excluding
Mobility
Strand



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Consortia Structure



National Projects

(**1** Partner Country only + **min. 3** Programme Countries)

STRUCTURAL PROJECTS:
Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate

Multi-Country Projects

(**≥ 2** Partner Countries+ **min. 3** Programme Countries)

Min.1 HEI from each Programme Country

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Min.3 HEI from the Partner Country

Min.2 HEI from **each** Partner Country

Exceptions

At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

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National Priorities – Ukraine to be updated



Category A:

Curriculum development projects

- Teacher training & education
- Social and Behavioural science
- Life sciences
- Physical sciences
- Computing
- Engineering and engineering trades
- Architecture & building
- Health
- Transport services
- Security Service



Category B:

Improving quality of education & teaching

- Learning & teaching tools: methodologies & pedagogical approaches
- Multidisciplinarity / Interdisciplinarity



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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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Capacity-building for higher education

- Updated National Priorities to be published in May 2017
- Call was launched in **October 2017**
- Deadline: **February 2018**
- Budget Eastern Partnership: last year was 13.51 Mil €** (~16 projects)
- Applications may be from an **institution in a Partner or Programme Country**
- Applications submitted **to EACEA**

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Jean Monnet in brief

Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines

Objectives:

- Equip students and young professionals with **knowledge of EU subjects**
- Stimulate **teaching and research on the EU**
- Foster **dialogue between the European Union and the world in higher education**

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Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

- Teaching and research** (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- Policy debate** with academic world (Networks, Projects)
- Support to activities of **institutions or associations**





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Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Teaching and research:

- ❑ **Module:** teaching programme on EU studies (min. 40 teaching hours per year)
- ❑ **Jean Monnet Chair:** teaching post with a specialisation in EU studies (min. 90 teaching hours per year)
- ❑ **Centre of Excellence:** focal point of competence and knowledge on EU subjects (assumed by Jean Monnet chair)





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Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Policy debate and exchange:

- ❑ **Jean Monnet networks:** international consortia in the field of EU studies
- ❑ **Jean Monnet projects:** support to innovation, cross-fertilisation & spread of EU content

Support to associations dealing with EU issues





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Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- ❑ Call was launched in **October 2017**
- ❑ Deadline: **February 2018**
- ❑ **Last year Budget 13.8 Mio € to fund ~270 projects**
- ❑ **One applicant institution** - from any country of the world
- ❑ Applications submitted to **EACEA**





What is a value added to UA HEIs Erasmus+



Institutional development via

- Human capacity building via peer learning and exchanging best practices
- Curricula development (modern, practical, joint etc.)
- International and national partnerships
- Intercultural communication
- Learning by doing (e.g. study visits-internationalization)
- Mobility
- Foreign languages skills
- Infrastructure modernization/ creation (equipment)
- Modern resources



Capacity development for Internationalization = for Quality Assurance



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IDEAL PROJECT

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- ❑ Pro-activeness, cooperation, trust and shared responsibility
- ❑ Social mission – development and changes (strategies)
- ❑ Innovative idea, modern resources and best practices of Europe
- ❑ “State of play” preliminary assessment!!! (Before apply)
- ❑ Systemic approach to project objectives achievements
- ❑ Synergy with Tempus IV and other donors 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
- ❑ Projects outcomes sustainability
- ❑ See and think out of the box



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YOUR CBHE PROJECT

Your proposal

10%

Your project environment

90%

SYNERGY

Different

- Individuals (/personalities)
- Countries (/cultures, currencies, languages, time zones)
- Legal **requirements**
- Institutional **constraints**





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E.G. PROJECT REGISTRATION CARD



- ✓ *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 (65%) selling of currency;*
- ✓ *the goods (equipment etc.) and services to be VAT & custom fees and duties exempt;*
- ✓ *to use donors procedure and rules for tenders.*



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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT - CONTENT

Project
management and
decision-making
process

Quality Assurance

Communication

Conflict resolution

Partners' roles and
responsibilities

Financial aspects

Etc.



Take national/institutional constraints into account !



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INVOLVING YOUR INSTITUTION'S SERVICES



International Relations Office



Finance department



Quality assurance services



Student services



Academic services



IT/Communication



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Poland and Ukraine



- ✓ Advocacy Establishment For Students Through Ombudsman Position - UNIWERSYTET WARSZAWSKI;
- ✓ Bridging Innovations, Health And Societies: Educational Capacity Building In The Eastern European Neighbouring Areas - KRAKOWSKA AKADEMIA IM. ANDRZEJA FRYCZA MODRZEWSKIEGO;
- ✓ Gamehub: University-Enterprises Cooperation In Game Industry In Ukraine - AKADEMIA GORNICZO-HUTNICZA IM. STANISLAWA STASZICA W KRAKOWIE;
- ✓ Harmonising Water Related Graduate Education – UNIWERSYTET WARMINSKO MAZURSKI W OLSZTYNIE;
- ✓ Quality Assurance System In Ukraine: Development On The Base Of ENQA Standards And Guidelines - POLITECHNIKA WROCLAWSKA

In Tempus IV with Poland

15+7=22 projects

3+1

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TEMPUS & CBHE PROJECTS (94&16)

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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.





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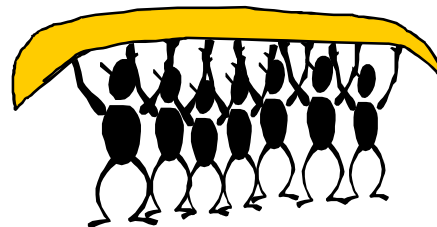


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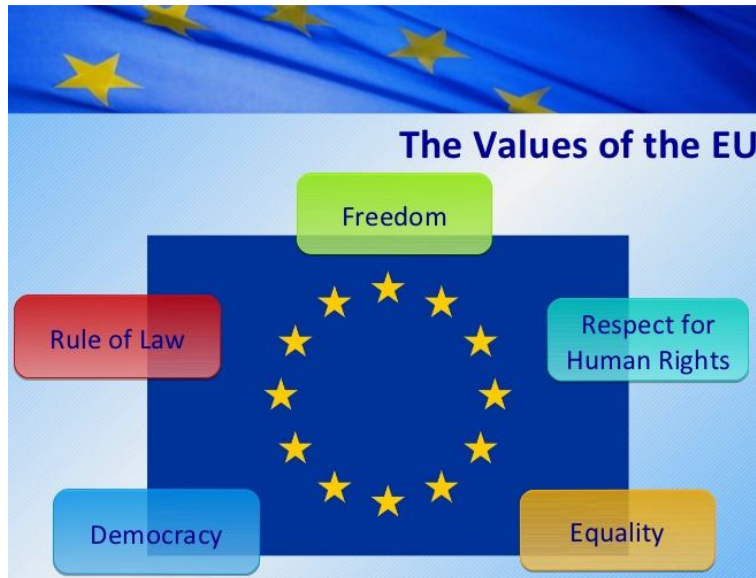


- Consultations to potential partners and implementers
- Projects monitoring
- Higher Education Reform Experts recourses
- Local specific issues clarification (legislation, regi university accounting, tendering etc.)
- Translation into local language (guides, templates etc.)
- Project activities and products promotion, dissemination (web-site, publications etc.)
- Projects database for synergy and cooperation
- Support to cooperation with authorities, visa letters etc.
- Other





Together we can make difference!



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**Looking forward to
close collaboration and partnership!**



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