

## Development perspectives in higher education cooperation between Austria and Ukraine

**High Level Meeting | Uzhhorod, 16.04.2024**

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<b>16.04.2024</b>	<b>Development perspectives in higher education cooperation between Austria and Ukraine</b>
07:30 – 08:00	<b>Breakfast with Arad Benkö</b> (Austrian Ambassador to Ukraine)
08:10	Transfer to the venue (If you are leaving on 16 April, please check out and take your luggage with you! There is a storage room in the university.)
08:30 – 09:00	First get-together with coffee
09:00	<b>Minute's silence for those killed in the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Welcome words by the hosts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Jakob Calice</b>, Managing Director, OeAD</li> <li>▪ <b>Volodymyr Smolanka</b>, Rector, University of Uzhhorod</li> </ul>
09:10 – 09:30	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Arad Benkö</b>, Austrian Ambassador to Ukraine</li> <li>▪ <b>Mykhailo Wynnyckyj</b>, Deputy Minister for Universities, Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science</li> <li>▪ <b>Elmar Pichl</b>, Director General for Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research</li> <li>▪ <b>Svitlana Shytikova</b>, Head of Office, National Erasmus+ Office of Ukraine</li> </ul>
09:30 – 09:55	<b>Short and medium-term development priorities for international university cooperation in Ukraine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mykhailo Wynnyckyj</b>, Deputy Minister, MoES</li> </ul>
09:55 – 10:20	<b>International university cooperation in times of war: University cooperation within the framework of Erasmus + from the perspective of Ukraine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Svitlana Shytikova</b>, Head of Office, National Erasmus+ Office of Ukraine</li> </ul>
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:40 – 10:50	<b>Ukrainian-Austrian university cooperation: status quo and OeAD programmes</b>

<p>10:50 – 10:55</p> <p>10:55 – 11:00</p> <p>11:00 – 11:05</p> <p>11:05 – 11:10</p> <p>11:10 – 11:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Gerhard Volz</b>, Head of Department for International Cooperation in Higher Education, OeAD</li> </ul> <p><b>Best practise examples of cooperation between Austrian and Ukrainian Universities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MedUni Vienna – Medical University Lviv, presented by rector <b>Orest Chemerys</b></li> <li>▪ University College of Teacher Education Vienna, presented by rector <b>Barbara Herzog-Punzenberger</b>, tbc</li> <li>▪ University of Life Science Kyiv – BOKU University Vienna, presented by recotor <b>Stansilav Nikolaienko</b></li> <li>▪ University Klagenfurt, presented by vice rector <b>Doris Hattenberger</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Overview of Horizon Europe's programmes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ihor Taranov</b>, Head of the Horizon Europe-Office in Ukraine</li> </ul>
<p>11:30 – 12:30</p>	<p><b>Moderated Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Development perspectives in higher education cooperation between Austria and Ukraine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deputy Minister <b>Mykhailo Vynnytsky</b>, MoES</li> <li>▪ Director General <b>Elmar Pichl</b>, BMBWF</li> <li>▪ Rector <b>Mykola Trofymenko</b>, University Mariupol</li> <li>▪ First Vice-rector <b>Liliia Hrynevych</b>, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University</li> <li>▪ Rector <b>Friedrich Faulhammer</b>, University for continuing education Krems</li> <li>▪ Rector <b>Eva Schulev-Steindl</b>, BOKU Vienna</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Jakob Calice, OeAD</b></p> <p><b>Opening the discussion to all present rectors</b></p>
<p>12:30</p>	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
<p>13:15 – 14:15</p>	<p><b>Thematic working groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group 1: <b>Capacity Building: Higher Education Governance and Management</b> Chair: Oleksandr Aziukovskyj, Dnipro University of Technology</li> <li>▪ Group 2: <b>Capacity Building: Development of study and teaching excellence to increase the attractiveness of Ukrainian universities</b> Chair: Andreas Altmann, MCI Innsbruck</li> <li>▪ Group 3: <b>The role of universities in reconstruction</b> Chair: Ihor Tsependa, Vasyl Stafnyk Precarpatian National University</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Group 4: Priorities for cooperation in the field of medicine</b> Chair: Michaela Fritz, MedUni Vienna</li></ul>
14:15 – 14:45	<p><b>Presentation of the results of the working groups</b> 3 Minutes per chair (three key messages or recommendations) Starting point for future cooperations</p> <p><b>Preview</b> Next steps and preview of the Erasmus+ cooperation seminar in Vienna</p> <p><b>Closing</b></p>