

## 2015 CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS

Project ID	561547-EPP-1-2015-1-IL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project Type	Joint Projects
Target Country	GE, IL
Title	Developing programs for Access of disadvantaged groups of people and Regions to higher Education
Priority	Modernisation of governance, management and functioning of HEIs
Description	DARE will improve the access to and quality of inclusive higher education for minority ethnic groups, women in disadvantaged situations and in peripheral areas and disabled students in IL and GE by supporting institutional capacities through the reinforcement and provision of student support services at GE and IL partner HEIs in four main areas (child care, clinical and occupational psychological, learning and physical disabilities, academic support) and delivering a regulatory policy framework
Duration	36 month
Tempus Grant	942,876.00 Euro
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Sokhumi State University	GE
Ilia State university	GE
Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi	GE
Gordon Academic College of Education	IL
Achva Academic College	IL
Sapir Academic College	IL
Nitzan (associated partner)	IL
Rashi Foundation (associated partner)	IL
LEPL Children and Youth National Center (associated partner)	GE
Civil Development Institute (associated partner)	GE

Project ID	561555-EPP-1-2015-1-ESEPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project Type	Joint Projects
Target Country	AM, GE
Title	Higher Education interdisciplinary Reform In Tourism management and Applied Geoinformation curricula
Priority	Capacity Building in Higher Education
Description	<p>The aim of this project is to create interdisciplinary programmes in geoinformation technologies (GIT) and entrepreneurship and training infrastructures to foster the sustainable development of cultural tourism in Armenia and Georgia by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creating master specialities in GIT for cultural heritage and tourism, integrating marketing and entrepreneurship to consolidate local industry.</li> <li>- Establishing a Geoinformation and Tourism Technology Centre (GTTC) per partner country devoted to train, document, promote and disseminate culture and tourism.</li> <li>- Modernise existing laboratories in PC universities to improve training of specialists in GIT and tourism economy.</li> <li>- Fostering continuing education of current professionals creating two interdisciplinary training modules focused on the application of modern GIT technologies in cultural tourism, including quality assurance</li> <li>- Strengthening links between universities and society to enhance the use of GIT in cultural heritage and tourism industry.</li> </ul>
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Tempus Grant	764 348,00 Euro
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Georgian Technical University	GE
Shota Rustaveli State University	GE
GIS and RS Consulting Center GeoGraphic	GE
National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia	GE
Sky Travel Ltd	GE
National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia	AM
Armenian State University of Economics	AM
Goris State University	AM
Scientific-Educational Reforms Foundation	AM
Union of Incoming Tour Operators of Armenia	AM
Rumea Temting Trips Club Llc	AM
Ministry of Economy of RA (Associated Partner)	AM
National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance (Associated Partner)	AM
Union of Architects of Armenia (Associated Partner)	AM

Project ID	561589-EPP-1-2015-1-IE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project Type	Joint Projects
Target Country	GE
Title	Creation of the Graduate Curricula in Peace Studies in Georgia
Priority	Capacity Building in Higher Education
Description	Specific objectives are the following: (1) to provide targeted Georgian faculties with capacity development measures to enable them to meet European standards aligned with Bologna process; (2) to implement Peace Studies modules integrated in relevant academic programs at Georgian partner universities; (3) to equip Georgian universities with modern learning resources; (4) to provide wide opportunities for Georgian students by offering them internship and EU research mobility programs; (5) to establish the Institute for Peace Studies on the premises of Caucasus University and build a networks among the universities; (6) to promote peace studies research by conducting International Peace Conference in Tbilisi and launching scholarly journal in Peace Studies; (7) to further raise awareness and understanding of peace processes in conflict-affected regions of Georgia by conducting trainings for regional university students.
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Sokhumi State University	GE
Georgia's Reforms Associates	GE
Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies	GE
Office of State Minister for Reconciliation and Civic Equality (Associated Partner)	GE
Tbilisi Teaching University (Associated Partner)	GE

Project ID	561640-EPP-1-2015-1-AZ-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project Type	Joint Projects
Target Country	AZ,GE,UA
Title	Advocacy Establishment for Students through Ombudsman Position
Priority	Capacity Building in Higher Education
Description	<p>Give students and instructors full access to the democratic systems of the Bologna Process as they work to resolve their academic and administrative issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop democratic university procedures for student advocacy in administrative issues (specifically including academic appeals, disciplinary appeals, complaints, emergency financial aid requests, or health-related concerns)</li> <li>• Provide human resources for students to resolve issues via ombudsman offices.</li> </ul>
Duration	36 month
Tempus Grant	999,045.00 Euro
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Georgian American University	GE
Poltava University of Economics and Trade	UA
Vadym Hetman Kyiv National Economic University	UA
Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung BMWF	AT
Uniwersytet Warszawski	PL
Università degli Studi dell'Aquila	IT
Universidade do Minho	PT
Jyväskylän Yliopisto	FI
Middlesex University Higher Education Corporation	UK
Ministry of Education of the Azerbaijan Republic	AZ

Project ID	561724-EPP-1-2015-1-DE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Project Type	Joint Projects
Target Country	GE,KG
Title	EUCA-INVEST (Investing in Entrepreneurial universities in Caucasus and Central Asia)
Priority	Capacity Building in Higher Education
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissemination of European best practices and preparation of documents necessary for enhancing I&amp;E in HEIs through interaction between University-Enterprises in GE and KG.</li> <li>• To set up, equip and network creative centres (CreaLABs) which support students and researchers to generate, develop, market and commercialize their own innovative ideas through entrepreneurship and open innovation in GE and KG.</li> <li>• Improving the skills and competencies of staff working at CreaLABs to support entrepreneurship.</li> <li>• Designing an intensive training program on teaching entrepreneurship for professors and students seeking to integrate effective and new methods of teaching entrepreneurship in the respective courses</li> <li>• Implementation of pilot activities organized by the Crea LABs</li> <li>• Create a network of professors and practitioners to encourage entrepreneurship and social innovation in beneficiary countries.</li> </ul>
Duration	36 month
Tempus Grant	844,242.00 Euro
Coordinator	
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Universidade do Minho	PT
Glasgow Caledonian University	UK
Iliia State University	GE
LTD Caucasus University	GE
Bank of Georgia Teaching University	GE
Kutaisi University	GE
Kyrgyz Economic University named after M. Ryskulbekov	KG
International Ataturk Alatau University	KG
Issykkul State University named after K.Tynystanov	KG
University of Economy and Enterprises	KG
Association of Legal Entities "Association of Educational Inst	KG
Institute of Management Consultants (Associated Partner)	KG
Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency (Associated Partner)	GE
Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association (Associated Partner)	GE
Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic (Associated Partner)	KG
Liberales Initiative Mittelstand Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. (Associated Partner)	DE

## 2016 CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS

**573322-EPP-1-2016-1-IL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP**

### **Curriculum Reform for Promoting Civic Education and Democratic Principles in Israel and in Georgia**

DESCRIPTION:	<p>The reason for undertaking this project is to bring curriculum reform for promoting active Civic Education (CE) in academic teacher training (TT) programs in IL and in GEO a quantum leap forward through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developing and implementing a comprehensive program of courses and student activities that promotes civic education and behavior within our TT program.</li> <li>▪ Integrating these courses into the curriculum in partner HEI.</li> <li>▪ Faculty and Teacher Workshops</li> <li>▪ Courses and activities will integrate innovative pedagogy that will strengthen the aims and objectives of the courses (e.g. PBL, Service-Based Learning, VaKE; experiential and peer learning and teaching; integrating new technology in teaching and learning, etc.).</li> <li>▪ Create course kits that will enable other professionals and teachers to benefit from the CURE's innovative courses.</li> <li>▪ Establish an international network of professionals who collaborate together, share knowledge and good practices.</li> <li>▪ Establish centers for promoting CE on campus and in schools.</li> <li>▪ Create a website to disseminate program.</li> <li>▪ Publish results and strategies (online and hard copy): articles and handbooks.</li> </ul>
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Partner	JAAN TONISSONI INSITUUT MTU	EE
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Partner	PARIS-LODRON-UNIVERSITÄT SALZBURG	AT
Partner	SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
Partner	SAPIR ACADEMIC COLLEGE	IL
Partner	SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
Partner	TALLINN UNIVERSITY	EE
Partner	The College of Sakhnin for Teacher Education	IL
Partner	The David Yellin Academic College of Education	IL
Partner	The Heschel Center for Environmental Learning and Leadership	IL
Partner	UNIWERSYTET JAGIELLONSKI	PL

Application Grant Requested	1.177.533.00
Project Duration:	36 months

## Action Research to Innovate Science Teaching & Career Orientation

DESCRIPTION:	Science and technology are in the heart of every modern society. Responsible investment in science and engineering is needed for raising wealth and sustainable development of our future. That is why all programme and partner countries need citizens that are scientifically literate for societal participation concerning questions of science, technology and the environment. All countries also need a substantial part of the young generation to be interested, motivated and well prepared to embark in careers in science and engineering. The project Action Research to Innovate Science Teaching & Career Orientation (ARTIST) wants to contribute to these goals by improving science education and career orientation for the young generation. This shall be done by investing in the skills of science teachers concerning the evidence-based innovation of science teaching and promotion of career orientation. ARTIST intends to improve science education by promoting teacher skills in doing action research and small-scale innovation studies in science education in programme and partner countries across Europe and Asia.		
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Partner	ORANIM ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - THE KIBBUTZ MOVEMENT		IL
Partner	SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY		GE
Partner	The Academic Arab College for Education in Israel (R.A.)		IL
Partner	UNIVERSITAET KLAGENFURT		AT
Partner	UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK		IE

Application Grant Requested	896.071,00
Project Duration:	36 months

## Promoting Migration Studies in Higher Education

DESCRIPTION:	<p>The project is based on the already well established good practice of consortium member institutions working together in prior EC funded project under TEMPUS Programme (517002 - UNIMIG). As a result of successful accomplishment of previous Tempus project consortium member institutions decided to bring gained experience to build capacities in Afghanistan for Kabul and Tabesh Universities, by curriculum development, deepening international relations capacity, improving the quality of education and teaching by adding migration related challenges faced by Afghanistan into the teaching schemes of partner country institutions and vice versa. These goals and aims are in full compliance with the regional and national priorities being defined as such for partner country institutions.</p> <p>Using well established practice of establishment of MA programs in migration studies within South Caucasus region to enhance the development of the similar MA program in Afghanistan for ensuring that Afghanistani Universities are capable to offer curricula/education and research in the field of migration should be identified as wider objective of the project.</p> <p>Specific objective of the project is to bring MA program in Migration studies in two Universities in Afghanistan into operation for the very first time. For effective administration of MA program in migration studies the project will establish Migration Competence Centre at Kabul University able to become a hub of cooperation between academic, research and public institutions.</p>	
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Partner	QAFQAZ UNIVERSITETI	AZ
Partner	(SLAVONIC) UNIVERSITY	AM
Partner	Tabesh Institute of Higher Education	AF
Partner	UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE	ES
Partner	UNIVERSITAET GRAZ	AT
Partner	WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE-OSTERREICHISCHES KOMITEE VEREIN	AT
Partner	Yerevan State University	AM

Application Grant Requested	999.790.00
Project Duration:	36 months



## University-enterprise cooperation via spin-off companies network

DESCRIPTION:	<p>The project is designed to define clearly the mechanisms of transfer and commercialization of knowledge and technologies, which are to be understandable unambiguously and executable within the reasonable timeframes. Realization of the project will enable to eliminate the existing difficulties and bottlenecks in cooperation with enterprises, to make structure of the cooperation more clear and robust and to give new opportunities and open new work horizons.</p> <p>The project is aimed to bring cooperation quality to a new level, to improve it and to enlarge. It means that new communicative, scientific and business links will be established between the enterprises and HEIs.</p> <p>The cooperation to be improved for the following groups: students, teaching and administrative staff of the university and the enterprise. The changes are to be executed at the level of the consortium and to be applied to all the participants. The cooperation for the abovementioned groups will be realized in the forms of internships, workshops, meetings, conferences and round tables.</p> <p>The wider objective is promoting Bologna process implementation through enhancing university-enterprise cooperation via spin-off companies best practices.</p> <p>Specific objectives are the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Development of effective SOC-Model for university-enterprise partnership and piloting in RF and Georgia HEIs.</li> <li>2. Creating of virtual international spin-off network.</li> </ol>	
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Partner	UNIVERSITY OF GEODESY AND CARTOGRAPHY	RU
Partner	IAKOB GOGEBASHVILI TELAVI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
Partner	INSTITUTO POLITECNICO DE COIMBRA	PT
Partner	IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
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Partner	NIZHNEVARTOVSK STATE UNIVERSITY	RU
Partner	Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics	RU
Partner	STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PERM STATE UNIVERSITY	RU
Partner	Yantai Academy of Agricultural Sciences	CN
Partner	Yantai Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone Sino-Russian high-tech cooperation promotion center	CN

Application Grant Requested	674.629,00
Project Duration:	36 months

**573610-EPP-1-2016-1-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP**

**Assisting Better Communication**

**DESCRIPTION:** Project "ABC – Assisting Better Communication" aims to enhance the profession of Speech and Language Therapy in participating countries through quality courses and programs offered at different levels of professional education. Nearly 90% of children having risk of disabilities need language and speech therapy. Language and speech therapy is necessary for children and adults having problems of sucking/swallowing and problems of oral sensory. Those who suffer from difficulties of communication and speech - include people with a wide range of disorders of the general communication and speech autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and other chronic conditions. SL therapy is important for children having articulation and speech problems, crucial for persons with hearing impairment etc. Thus, the language and speech therapy is a very important specialization, which assists people with special communicational needs. During last 10 years the need for Speech and Language Therapy services has become more and more evident due to the progressive awareness of communication, speech and language related disabilities both in children and adults. In most cases these clients are being served by persons with no qualification in Speech and Language Therapy – they are from different related disciplines, such as linguistics, education and/or psychology, which cannot assure the quality of the speech and language therapy services. Development of modern European standards-based specialty in Communication, Language and Speech Therapy will respond to the increased needs of quality services in the participating countries (Israel, Georgia, and Bosnia & Herzegovina).

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Partner	SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
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Partner	SVEUCILISTE U ZAGREBU	HR
Partner	UNIVERSIDADE DE AVEIRO	PT
Partner	UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA	IL
Partner	UNIVERZITET U ISTOCNOM SARAJEVU	BA

Application Grant Requested	998.416.00
Project Duration:	36 months

## Sustainable learner-centred Teaching - Advanced Recourse for Georgia and China

**DESCRIPTION:** The project aims to address the shortcomings in higher education across Georgia and China by systematically engaging HEIs in new practices with a learner-centred focus. More specifically, the project aims to achieve this by building capacity at PC institutions for implementing learner-centred teaching, raising awareness about learner-centred learning in PC institutions and in society at large and creating a basis for cooperation through international network for exchange of experience.

The project results will be used by the project participants, primarily from partner countries.

At the university level it reaches out to partner universities, its academic and administrative staff. Partner universities, that will be involved in all the project activities aimed towards manual development, formation of CPD units, teacher and administrative staff training and exploitation of project results throughout the universities.

At national level, other partner country universities will benefit from attending the interim and final conferences within the project aimed to inform the stakeholders about the project achievements and introduce them with the new manual on learner-centred approach. CPD units in each partner country university which will conduct regular workshops in learner-centred approach.

At international level, Chinese and Georgian partners will profit from European partners' expertise in developing partnerships for staff exchange that will promote continuous development of academic staff at partner countries. International network for exchange of experience will contribute to staff development.

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Partner	Lingnan Normal University	CN
Partner	Ltd Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Teaching University	GE
Partner	Professionshøjskolen UCC	DK
Partner	Shanghai Polytechnic University	CN
Partner	Shenzhen Polytechnic	CN
Partner	SHOTA MESKHIA STATE TEACHING UNIVERSITY OF ZUGDIDI	GE
Partner	THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	GE
Partner	UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA	PT
Partner	UNIVERSITY OF RUSE ANGEL KANCHEV	BG

Application Grant Requested	850.606.00
Project Duration:	36 months

## Enhancing innovation competences and entrepreneurial skills in engineering education

DESCRIPTION:	<p>Armenia, Georgia, Belarus and Kazakhstan are currently facing economic difficulties as consequences of economic policy, recent international financial crisis, collapse of world oil/gas prices and economic slowdown in China and other emerging countries. The situation causes an urgent need to implement structural economic reform to transform traditional economy to diversified, knowledge-based and innovation-driven economy. However, present higher education in these countries does not have a strong link to innovation and entrepreneurship. It has failed to become the driving force to create new innovative enterprises which lead to new jobs and economic growth.</p> <p>This project aims to enhance innovation competences and entrepreneurial skills in engineering education through university-business cooperation in order to support creation of new enterprises, new jobs and economic growth in the partner countries.</p> <p>The specific objectives of the project are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- foster an innovation culture among partner university staff and students</li> <li>- establish 8 innovation centers at partner countries</li> <li>- provide training to 104 partner country staff on innovation and entrepreneurship</li> <li>- introduce innovation pedagogy in teaching and learning</li> <li>- define transversal innovation competences and develop tools to assess such competences</li> <li>- introduce new courses on innovation and entrepreneurship to engineering students</li> <li>- promote university-business cooperation</li> <li>- provide business incubator and start-up accelerator services to staff and students to develop successful businesses</li> <li>- organize an innovation competition to promote entrepreneurship</li> <li>- disseminate project results to other universities in the partner countries</li> <li>- help partner countries to develop a national innovation strategy</li> </ul>	
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Partner	GEORGIAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	GE
Partner	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF GEORGIA	GE
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Partner	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS	BY
Partner	NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA FOUNDATION	AM
Partner	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION OF ARMENIA	AM
Partner	ND & Co, Ltd	KZ
Partner	SCIENTIFIC-EDUCATIONAL REFORMS FOUNDATION	AM
Partner	SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
Partner	SMART Consulting, NGO	GE
Partner	Taraz State University	KZ
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Partner	UNIVERSITAT POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA	ES
Partner	Yerevan Telecommunication Research Institute CJSC	AM

Application Grant Requested	968.567,00
Project Duration:	36 months

## Educational for Drone

DESCRIPTION:	The aim of eDrone proposal is to define a learning environment to deliver more opportunities to access new competences related to the use of drone technologies in professional activities. These new competences refer in particular to the use of advanced ICT solutions for the use of drones and of the data acquired through drones that may go a long way towards the goals and priorities in terms of optimization of the professional competences, that have already been stated in the Social-economic Development Strategy 2020 of all the Partner Countries, and in terms of creating new job opportunities, especially for youth that is strongly encouraged by Europe 2020 strategy as stated in the European Commission Communication "Youth on the Move". The use of drones by professionals will open new scenarios requiring practical and theoretical knowledge that are beyond the simple driving and maintenance of drones. The main objective of the eDrone project is to provide higher education institutions in the Partner Countries with effective and efficient instruments to setup Offices for Education for Drones (OED), for the transferring of all the above mentioned knowledges to professionals of each Partner Country. Moreover, the project aims at realizing an innovative ICT-based infrastructure employing enhanced technologies and methodologies allowing all the Partner Countries to create a network for sharing educational contents and databases to professionals. Such infrastructure will be used to support OED in the technological and scientific transfer to professionals. The Programme Countries will transfer their know-how and expertise for the achievement of the eDrone objectives by training the future teachers of the OED and by supporting them in the first edition of the OED.	
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Partner	BELORUSSKIY GOSUDARSTVENNIY TEHNOLOGICHESKIY UNIVERSITET	BY
Partner	Civil Aviation Authority	MD
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Partner	IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY	GE
Partner	NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA FOUNDATION	AM
Partner	Stefan cel Mare Police Academy of MIA of RM	MD
Partner	UNIVERSITATEA AGRARA DE STAT DIN MOLDOVA	MD
Partner	UNIVERSITATEA DE STAT DIN MOLDOVA	MD
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Application Grant Requested	995.412,00
Project Duration:	36 months

## Paving the way to interregional mobility and ensuring relevance, quality and equity of access

DESCRIPTION:	<p>In the last years, with the contribution of European Cooperation Programmes, the EHEA became a reference point for policy dialogue between the EU and several regions of the world on higher education and its key role for employability of graduates. The growing global dimension of education, needs further actions for the enhancement of exchanges between the EHEA and other parts of the world, sharing goals and principles, as the transparent recognition of studies and qualifications. The recent acceleration of mobility between EHEA and other regions through the EM programme put a renewed and global perspective of “mobility” which showed the huge challenges that HE institutions and systems still need to face and manage. The students participating to EM projects are experimenting the same problems in recognition of studies abroad, that EU students and institutions had to afford at the first stage of Erasmus mobility.</p> <p>The project proposal intends to harmonise the credit allocation and grading system in 5 study areas jointly developed in previous projects in 23 institutions from 8 countries belonging to 4 different regions, besides EU, providing a reliable scheme for credit and grades transfer, and is based on previous experiences of the partnership in TEMPUS Programme in CA, Caucasus, Russia and Asia and EMA2 projects in the same regions, and on the new ECTS Guide and pilot project EGRACONS.</p>	
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Application Grant Requested	999.663,00
Project duration:	36 months

## 2017 CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS

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### **Assessment Tools for new learning environments in higher education institutions**

**DESCRIPTION:** Curriculum reform programs have been central to European Commission's TEMPUS and ERASMUS programs. Although assessment of the courses was included in these programs, none offered to develop relevant innovative tools and methods to evaluate these new innovative student-centered courses. Moreover with relation to the formative assessment (FA) essential tenet needed in these environments, these projects have pointed to a growing need to deepen the knowledge of faculty regarding the optimal design and implementation of assessment in general and FA in particular. The ASSET consortium provides the knowledge and pedagogical expertise aimed at developing and piloting creative and innovative course assessment tools (CATs) and methods adapted to the learning environments in use, and improving the effectiveness of teaching and learning within the IL and GE HE system, thus, bridging the gap between current educational goals of teaching and learning, and assessment processes for the 21st century. The proposed ASSET project will develop IL and GE faculty skills in planning, preparing, producing, and integrating CATs in their courses including ICT-based virtual environments, by organizing training workshops for professional development, providing an ongoing support to further the sustainability of FA implementation, and disseminate the set CATs in their HEIs and beyond. The development of CATs will allow partner HEIs evaluating students' lifelong learning (LLL) skills, both in personal and social levels. Moreover, ASSET proposal is of relevance to the labor market and certainly offers flexibility when taking into account issues of lifelong learning, non-traditional learning, and other forms of nonformal educational experiences, in contrast to the SA approach. The project will raise the quality and relevance of the teaching/learning experience and thus education at large, in line with the student-centered approach that lies at the core of the Bologna process.

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Application Grant Requested	981.022
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Project duration:	36 months
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## Change in Classroom: Promoting Innovative Teaching & Learning to Enhance Student Learning Experience in Eastern Partnership Countries

DESCRIPTION:	<p>The aims of this project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enhance student learning experience in PCs in accordance with the ET 2020 objectives by promoting development and innovation in T&amp;L, supporting integration of technology &amp; research, and dissemination of good practice</li> <li>• To modernize HE in the PCs in line with Bologna agenda and to establish cooperation in education &amp; training between EU &amp; PCs and amongst PCs by promoting virtual mobility of teachers &amp; students, and enhancing lifelong learning resources &amp; means</li> </ul> <p>These aims will be achieved through completion of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen Teaching Staff Development Centres (TSDC)</li> <li>• To build up capacities of PC HEIs' teaching staff</li> <li>• To establish a Virtual Academy of Teaching &amp; Learning (VATL)</li> <li>• To promote greater awareness on innovative &amp; technology-enhanced T&amp;L</li> </ul> <p>About 30 staff &amp; 100 trainers will be trained on innovative T&amp;L methods and ICT-based interactive and e-learning technologies for TSDCs. 28 technology-enhanced teacher training (TET) classrooms, 9 multimedia content building studios, other e-learning facilities and 5 new TET courses will be set up in PC HEIs.</p> <p>The project places a strong emphasis on the capacity building of a wide cohort of teaching staff in PC HEIs by utilizing a multiplier effect via "train the trainer" initiative. The trained trainers will adapt &amp; deliver newly developed TET courses to over 530 university teachers.</p> <p>The project will provide PCs' HE communities with an interactive professional communication, mutual learning and virtual mobility platform &amp; Open Educational Resources - the VATL, to promote innovative T&amp;L practices and continuous development of teaching staff.</p> <p>As a result of the project implementation 6 virtual VATL's communities of teaching practice around particular teaching approaches &amp; disciplinary groups, an annual virtual forum on innovative T&amp;L, as well as internal institutional incentives will be established to promote awareness on innovative pedagogy and excellence in T&amp;L.</p>
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Project duration: 36 months

## Master in Smart Transport and Logistics for Cities

**DESCRIPTION:** The analysis carried out in cooperation with Local Universities(LU), city and national authorities, stakeholders, during ah-hoc meetings, highlighted the need to improve transport services in Georgia (GE)and Ukraine(UA),benefiting of the new opportunities offered by telematics.But a lack of experience on planning, management and control of these services emerged inGE&UA,also due to inadequate academic paths for supporting exploitation and dissemination of smart transport culture, including the limits of their research and their limited international relationships.Then, SmaLog aims to transfer to GE&UA the most recent knowledge and good practices developed within the European Countries in the field of smart urban transport and logistics, holding the challenges supplied by new technologies. LUs are the key-actors to start and consolidate this process.

Therefore, the proposal aims to:

- develop and test in GE&UA 2-year University Masters(120ECTS),both for Engineering and Economics faculties;
- support LU in defining and delivering the Masters;
- support the implementation in LU laboratories dedicated to smart urban transport;
- disseminate through the newsletters, events, workshops, seminars the importance of research in urban transport and logistics exploiting the new technologies;
- set up national coordinated networks of UNIs, public bodies, private companies and NGOs involving them in the wider European network of research centres on smart urban transport and logistics.

These aims will be achieved thanks to a mix of activities such as: education, training, conferences and public events, web based dissemination and exploitation activities.The main outputs are:

- masters in smart transport and logistics for cities formally approved(EU-GE/UA double-joint degree);
- internationalization of research on smart transport and logistics for cities;
- urban smart transport and logistics networks in GEandUA;
- implementation of local laboratories on urban smart transport and logistics.

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Application Grant Requested      1.479.002

Project duration:                      36 months

## Academic Integrity for Quality Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Institutions in Georgia (INTEGRITY)

**DESCRIPTION:** (INTEGRITY) is a National SM initiative with the core objective to enhance the quality of teaching and learning processes that are based on the principles of academic integrity, supported by policies, mechanisms and tools that help prevent and detect cases of plagiarism in higher education institutions in Georgia.

Specific objectives:

1. To introduce Plagiarism Detection & Prevention/Feedback Instrument in Georgian universities, integrated into the existing Learning Management System (LMS);
2. To Design & Launch PR Campaign of Plagiarism Awareness in Georgian HEIs targeting both students and faculty/teaching staff;
3. To Develop & Deliver Faculty/teaching Staff Training in the area of Effective TLA;
4. To Develop & Enhance Student Services to Boost their Academic Skills;
5. To Review Academic Writing Curriculum at all 3 levels of Studies against standards and requirements established in the EU;
6. To develop University Policies and Resources that are conducive to quality teaching & learning based on the principles of academic integrity.

The relevance of this initiative is as follows:

- a) Georgian HEIS are urged to respond to the external quality measures emphasizing regulation of Plagiarism;
- b) The National Research Report- 'The Problem of Plagiarism and Its Perceptions in Georgia' (2016) that revealed many critical issues to design intervention measures;
- c) The needs assessment of GE HEIs that was conducted in December 2016 by ISU QA Office boosting relevance
- d) Georgian HEIs actively attempt to align their teaching and learning processes with the EU HE Standards;
- e) The successful case of piloting advanced Technology tools (Turnitin and Moodle) at ISU transferring knowledge to other partners.

The INTEGRITY program has meaningful impact at the individual (min 60,000 students, 80 admin staff, 300 academic), institutional (12 GE HEIs), sector (transferable to the entire HE sector) and society levels (changing perceptions with regards to academic integrity).

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Application Grant Requested	856.834
Project duration:	24 months

## Improving skills in laboratory practice for agro-food specialists in eastern Europe

**DESCRIPTION:** The project is foreseen for 36 months. Its activities are aimed to creation of specialized courses dedicated to laboratory practice for specialists of agro-food sector. Four specialized courses will be created at faculties: veterinary medicine, agronomy, animal husbandry and food technologies. One transversal course will be developed as well. The courses will be also developed for the post-diploma training.

Project activities include: Consultations, round tables for definition of needed competences.; Elaboration of references for specialization "laboratory practice" in collaboration between HEIs and laboratories.;

Elaboration of curricular and training plans: Elaboration of special courses for post-diploma courses; Students mobility among partner and programme institution. For this teachers teams will be created. Universities teachers and laboratory specialists will be members of these teams; their training will be done through six training sessions in EU and in partner countries; Pilot courses will be launched; At every faculty the group specialized on laboratory practice will be create

-Creation of pedagogic support: guides, manuals, films, e-learning. The MOODLE platform for distance learning will be used for launching distances courses. The organizational innovation hub Lab TECH for coordination of innovative academic and post-diploma training will be created. The tools for collaborative teaching between universities and laboratories will be implemented.

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Project duration: 36 months