

TCA DESCRIPTION

Title:

Get cOnnected! Advancing Higher EDucation through New Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships (Go-aHED)

Dates:

Monday 23 October to Thursday 26 October 2023 (evening / full day / full day / half day)

Themes and Goals:

This is a networking and capacity-building seminar which aims at bringing together organisations in the field of higher education that are interested in applying for a future KA2 cooperation partnership. The event will provide an opportunity to come together to learn more about Erasmus+ goals and expectations whilst forming transnational partnerships to develop possible project ideas for future submission (2024 and beyond). In addition to newcomers to Erasmus+, participation will extend to those who have been unsuccessful in previous cooperation partnership applications, as well as wider stakeholders who play a role in the development of higher education.

Activities:

During this four-day seminar, participants will confirm development goals and priorities, build partnerships, plan activities and budgets and consider the potential for impact on participating institutions and their student audiences. Experienced-based inputs will be completed by action-based learning relying on numerous practical, groupwork sessions.

Expected Results:

By the end of this networking and capacity-building seminar, participants will be able to:

- EXPRESS the need for their project and partnership and DEMONSTRATE innovation and European added-value relevant to the proposed actions and outputs.
- PREPARE a convincing workplan and JUSTIFY the need for the proposed lump sum financing amount.
- ILLUSTRATE the value and additionality of the proposed cooperation partnership, and DEFEND plans for bringing together specific actors and institutions.

- ANTICIPATE and DESCRIBE impact potential and impact measures relating to the participating institutions and countries and key audiences of students and staff;
- PRESENT valid platforms and measures for the sharing, promotion and use of key outputs and results.

Additional Information

Outline Programme:

DAY ONE: MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023

Registration (16:00)
Welcome and Launch (17:30)
Icebreakers and First Ideas (16:45)
Networking and European Fair (17:30)
COMMON DINNER (19:30)

DAY TWO: TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023

Welcome Back and Energiser (09:00)
Erasmus+ Priorities for Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education (09:15)
Example of Partnership and Practice (09:45)
Proposing and Defending Ideas (10:30)
Making Contact (11:15)
Opportunities Tree (11:45)
LUNCH (12:30)
Priorities, Needs, Goals and Actors (13:30)
Roles and Responsibilities (15:30)
Progress Report (16:15)
Teambuilding (16:45)
Treasure Hunt: optional (18:30)
COMMON DINNER (20:00)

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023

Welcome Back and Energiser (09:00)
Lost and Found (09:15)
Mapping the Journey: Activities and Costs (09:30)

LUNCH (12:30)

Example of Positive Achievement (13:30)

Impact of Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships in Higher Education (14:00)

Visualising Change (14:30)

Preparing to Perform (16:00)

COMMON DINNER (19:00)

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

Welcome Back and Energiser (09:15)

Final Preparations (09:30)

Pitching the Project (10:00)

Conclusions, Evaluation and Certificates (11:00)

Close of Event (11:30)

FAREWELL LUNCH AND DEPARTURE (12:00)

Important Notes:

Participants should have a good command of English.

Profile of Participants

Newcomers to Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships are especially welcome. We also welcome non-academic institutions that actively collaborate with higher education institutions or which aid the development of higher education. Applicants who were previously unsuccessful in their application for financing of an Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships (KA220) are also encouraged to apply.

Individual participants should be directly involved in the development of project proposals, with academic and international development staff equally welcome. In all cases, we are looking for participants willing to discuss real project ideas with potential project partners and who are able to share what they learn within their own teams and institutions.

NA Staff Welcome:

Only from the three host agencies (ES, FR, PL)

Role of NA Staff:



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NA staff will be expected to support participants in networking and capacity-building activities, advising on programme rules and expectations and helping to keep discussions on track.