

Round-Table discussion on International Projects

International Capacity Building Projects

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (CBHE)

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Since 2010, UOP is a partner of the following EM2 projects;

- EXPERTS 2010-2014
- EXPERTS II 2011-2015
- AREAS 2011-2015
- EXPERTS III 2012-2016
- AREAS+ 2013-2017
- EXPERTS4Asia 2013-2017
- EXPERTS SUSTAN 2014-2018
- GLink 2014-2018
- SmartLink 2014-2018
- IMPAKT 2016-2018
- LEADER 2014-2018



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Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM)



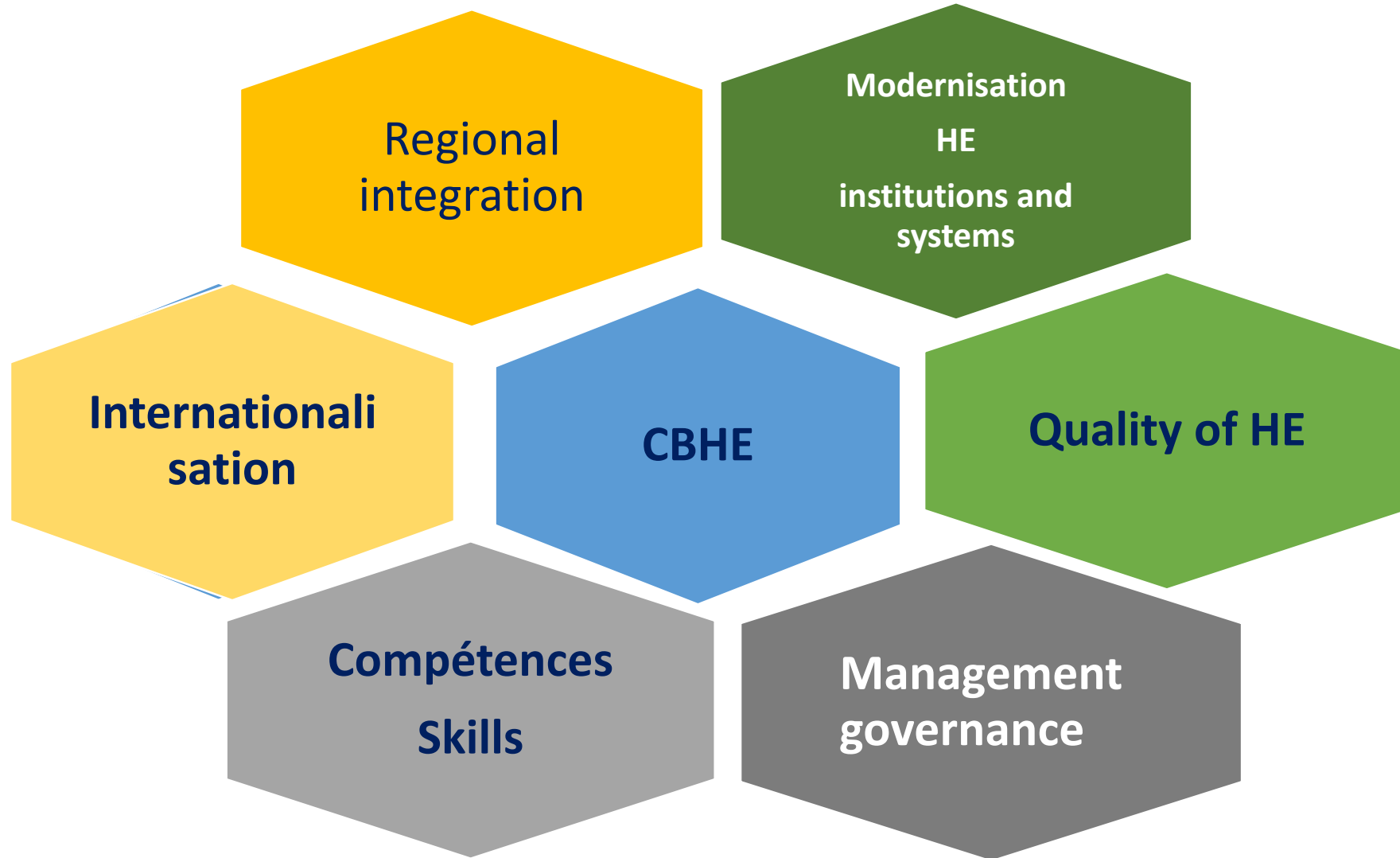
UOP is a partner in bilateral Erasmus+ ICM programmes with;

- Masaryk University, Czech Republic since 2016
- Transylvania University of Brasov, Romania since 2016
- Grenoble University, France
- Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
- University of Bremen, Germany
- Turku University, Finland

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (CBHE) Projects

- transnational cooperation projects
- based on multilateral partnerships between HIEs from EU Member states or countries and third countries.
- Erasmus+ provides the opportunity for organisations from eligible Partner Countries, mainly higher education institutions (HEIs), to promote cooperation through actions that:
- Provide opportunities for participating HIEs to
 - improve the quality of higher education
 - improve the level of skills in HEIs through new education programmes,
 - strengthen the capacity of management, governance, and innovation, as well as internationalization,
 - foster regional integration and cooperation across different regions of the world.

CBHE Action Objectives



Consortium Structure

National Projects

(1 Partner Country only + min.
2 Programme Countries)

Min.1 HEI from each Programme
Country

Min.3 HEI from the Partner Country

At least as many
Partner Country HEIs as Programme
Country HEIs

Multi-Country Projects

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

Min.1 HEI from each Programme
Country

Min.2 HEI from each Partner Country

At least as many
Partner Country HEIs as Programme
Country HEIs

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (CBHE) Projects -2015, 2016

**573816-EPP-1-2016-1-UK-
EPPKA2-CBHE-JP**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF
HUDDERSFIELD**

**Capacity Building in Asia for
Resilience Education**

United Kingdom

CABARET

**561755-EPP-1-2015-1-NO-
EPPKA2-CBHE-JP**

**NORGES MILJO-OG
BIOVITENSKAPLIGE
UNIVERSITET**

**Harmonising water related
graduate education**

Norway

Water Harmony



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Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (CBHE) Projects -2017, 2018

586227-EPP-1-2017-1-BG-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

University of National and World Economy

INNOTAL: Integrating Talent Development into Innovation Ecosystems in Higher Education

598861-EPP-1-2018-1-IT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

University of Bologna, Italy

TOOLKIT: Designing and managing international relations, educational projects and mobility schemes in Asian Universities.

599600-EPP-1-2018-1-TH-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

Asian Institute of Technology

Thailand

Curriculum Development in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

(Data Science)



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609871-EPP-1-2019-1-LKEPPKA2 University of Peradeniya

IncEdu: Developing Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities in Sri Lankan Universities

610186-EPP-1-2019-1-LKEPPKA2-CBHE- JP

University of Peradeniya

TEAL 2.0 : Improving Access to Science and Technology Higher Education in Resource Poor Institutions through an Open Platform for Technology Enabled Active Learning Environment

609592-EPP-1-2019-1-LKEPPKA2-CBHE- JP

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

UN4DRR University Network for Disaster Risk Reduction and management in Indian Ocean Rim

609543-EPP-1-2019-1-IN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

RK University, India.

ENGINES-Development of Innovative Systems Linking Academic Education in Engineering and Informatics with Labor Market's Needs



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Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (CBHE) Projects - 2019

610228-EPP-1-2019-1-VN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	DAI HOC HUE Vietnam	Curriculum Development in Agroecology (CDAE)
610173-EPP-1-2019-1-LK-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Open University of Sri Lanka	Europe Sri Lanka Capacity Building in Energy Circular Economy (EUSL-ENERGY)



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Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (CBHE) Projects - 2020

617779-EPP-1-2020-1-IN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Sport and physical education as a vehicle for Inclusion and Recognition in India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka	LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY India
618596-EPP-1-2020-1-SE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	nEUROcare– a European initiative for Capacity building to meet the challenges of caring for people with neurodegenerative disorders in Sri Lanka	HOEGSKOLAN KRISTIANSTAD Sweden
619022-EPP-1-2020-1-SE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Strengthening university- Enterprise collaboration for resilient communities in Asia	MITTUNIVERSITETET Sweden
619185-EPP-1-2020-1-LK-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Enhancing governance, management and reform in Sri Lanka Universities through non-academic staff training	EASTERN UNIVERSITY Sri Lanka
619309-EPP-1-2020-1-LK-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Training Hub of Renewable Energy Technologies for Sri Lanka/ THREE-LANKA	UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA Sri Lanka
619438-EPP-1-2020-1-PK-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Strategic Support for Accreditation of Programs and Internationalization at South Asian Higher Education Institutes (HEIs)	CAPITAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Pakistan
619456-EPP-1-2020-1-NO-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Graduates for Climate Change adapted water management	NORGES MILJO-OG BIOVITENSKAPLIGE UNIVERSITET Norway

Erasmus+ CBHE : Experience and Opportunities

- Partnership with EU partner Universities
- Cross regional cooperation
- Internationalisation
- Good practices
- New technology and methods
- Training
- And many more.....



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Erasmus+ CBHE : Risks and Challenges

- COVID 19 – delayed activities, travel restrictions
- Circular No: MNPEA 02/2019
http://www.npd.gov.lk/images/circulars/circular_no_MNPEA_02_2019.pdf
 - Funds should be received through the treasury
 - Approval of Department of National Planning
 - Department of External Resources
 - Cabinet approval
- Approvals at the University level
 - Under prevailing regulations, Universities require the approvals from the ADPC, Senate and the Council before obtaining the above approvals. As all these meetings are held once a month and needs confirmation of minutes at the next meeting, the process can be long (**very long**)



Erasmus+ CBHE : Risks and Challenges

- Financial regulations
- Impact of the financial crisis and depreciation of currency
- Long procurement procedures



Erasmus+ CBHE : How to proceed?

- Covid 19 –
 - Carried out some of the activities online (meetings, work shops)
 - Request for an extension of project period from EACEA
- Approvals from the government bodies
 - Start the process as early as possible
 - Format for documents and operation manual available at <http://www.npd.gov.lk/index.php/en/mnpea-02-2019.html>
 - Require to go through VC, UGC and MoHE
- Receiving funds
 - Treasury release funds to the University after obtaining all approvals
 - Coordinator Universities can request the CBSL to open an RFC account



Erasmus+ CBHE : How to proceed?

- University level approvals:
 - Inform the University at the initial level and obtain approvals
 - All Erasmus+ CBHE agreements include same conditions, same format...
 - As University bodies (senate and council) have already given approval to CBHE agreements, is it necessary to go through the same procedure for each project.
 - Awareness at University level is important.



CBHE Information sources

Erasmus+ website - EACEA

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-0_en

Erasmus+ website – EU Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Thank you.

