

Austria – Hungary – Slovakia

Erasmus+

Higher Education Seminar on Cooperation with Partner Countries

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FH Campus Wien

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With its various key funding actions, the EU programme Erasmus+ supports internationalisation and modernisation of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in programme as well as partner countries. It encourages HEIs to actively take part in Erasmus+ actions, and provides a foundation for worldwide mobility and cooperation. In Austria, the National Agency Erasmus+ Education (OeAD-GmbH) conducts information events, and also offers one-on-one consultations, in order for HEIs to develop a strong application for an Erasmus+ project, and to successfully implement their ideas.

This two-day-event, specifically, focusses on international cooperation opportunities, i.e. cooperation between programme and partner countries. Several Erasmus+ key funding actions will be presented, and successful applicants will share their experiences and know-how in different workshops. Representatives from the National Erasmus+ Offices (NEOs) of Albania, Armenia, and Jordan will also be present at the event, and HEIs will have the opportunity to consult them about their cooperation ideas. Additionally, the National Agencies of Austria, Hungary and Slovakia will provide information about the different Erasmus+ project frameworks, and will welcome questions about potential projects.

This seminar addresses faculty, project coordinators, department heads, and all other HEI staff members who would like to (potentially) apply for activities within the Erasmus+ programme, and/or are looking for good practice examples to inform the way they implement their own project.



Programme (Draft)

Day 1 – September 20

09:30 **Registration**

10:00 **Welcome & Introduction to the Seminar**

- **BARBARA BITTNER**, Rector of the FH Campus Wien University of Applied Sciences (tbc)
- **ERNST GESSLBAUER**, OeAD-GmbH / Director of the National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria

10:30 **Knowledge Alliances**

- **SABINE MÜLLER**, OeAD-GmbH / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria
- Institutional contribution (**EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE**)

11:10 **National & Regional Priorities of Erasmus+ Partner Countries: Albania**

- National Erasmus+ Office Albania, Tirana (tbc)

Cooperation opportunities for Austrian higher education institutions with universities in Armenia, national and regional priorities for project proposals

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Capacity Building in Higher Education**

- **DORINA ANGELESCU**, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) (tbc)
- Institutional contribution (**EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE**)

12:40 **Country Presentation: Armenia**

- **LANA KARLOVA**, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office Armenia, Yerevan (tbc)

Cooperation opportunities for Austrian higher education institutions with universities in Armenia, national and regional priorities for project proposals

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Jean Monnet Activities**

- **EDITH GENSER**, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) (tbc)
- Institutional contribution (**EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE**)

14:40 **Country Presentation: Jordan**

- **AHMAD ABU EL-HAJJA**, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office Jordan, Amman (tbc)

Cooperation opportunities for Austrian higher education institutions with universities in Jordan, national and regional priorities for project proposals

15:00 **Coffee Break & Marketplace**

15:30 Parallel Workshops

The workshops will allow for in-deep discussion of opportunities within a given action as well as for FAQ from participants. Contributions towards the workshops will be made by guests from the European level, from the National Agencies, the National Erasmus+ Offices as well as by successful project promoters.

(1) Knowledge Alliances**(2) Capacity Building in Higher Education****(3) Jean Monnet Activities****16:45 Marketplace****17:30 End of Day 1****19:00 Networking Dinner**

Day 2 – September 21**09:00 Registration & Marketplace****09:30 Welcome**

- GERHARD VOLZ, OeAD-GmbH / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria

09:40 International Mobility

- GRAHAM WILKIE, European Commission, DG EAC
- Institutional contribution (**EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE**)

10:20 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

- MÁRTON BEKE, TPF / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Hungary
- Institutional contribution (**EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE**)

11:00 Coffee Break**11:30 Parallel Workshops**

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(1) International Credit Mobility**(2) Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees****12:45 Summary****13:00 Light Lunch | End of Day 2**

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