

INVITATION

*The Slovak Academic Association for International Cooperation (SAAIC),
Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research
(OeAD),
and Tempus Public Foundation (TPF),*

three Erasmus+ National Agencies in Slovakia, Austria and Hungary

invite you to

the international conference

Central European Joint Infoday on Centralised Actions Cooperation with Partner Countries in the Erasmus+ Programme

taking place

on 26-27 November 2015

at Mercure Bratislava Centrum Hotel

Žabotova Street No 2, Bratislava, Slovakia

The event is organised in the framework of the current Call for Proposals 2016 of the Erasmus+ programme and focuses on the international dimension of Erasmus+, i.e. actions supporting cooperation between Programme Countries and Partner Countries in the higher education sector.

How the cooperation of European universities with partner universities all over the world is supported by actions managed centrally by the EACEA Executive Agency in Brussels is the main theme of the event. The following actions will be presented: **Capacity Building in Higher Education** (the former Tempus programme), **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees** and last but not least - **Jean Monnet**. In order to provide a compact overview of this type of actions, also **Knowledge Alliances** will be discussed.

The theoretical background of each action will first be introduced by a representative of the EACEA or a National Agency, whereby the practical part will be covered by a university from each country as a good practice example.

The conference participants will also have the pleasure to meet four **National Erasmus+ Offices** from the partner countries of **Israel, Kazakhstan, Palestine** and **Serbia** whose representatives will explain the priorities of their countries in future project proposals.

Through in-depth practical presentations and discussions as well as exchange of experience at so-called learning tables we expect to provide practical support to potential applicants under the Erasmus+ programme.

Aims of the conference

The main aim of the conference is to promote and to give an extensive overview of the Erasmus+ centralised actions of Capacity Building in Higher Education, Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees, Jean Monnet and Knowledge Alliances. Through guidance and support received during the event the participating HEIs should be able to submit proposals of high quality under the next Erasmus+ Call for Proposals.

The second aim of the event is to create opportunities for networking among participants and building future project partnerships.

Target groups

Invited participants will be higher education institutions from Central Europe - Slovakia, Austria, Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic as well as the National Agency in Croatia together with Croatian universities.

The programme of the conference as well as other practical information can be found on the conference webpage <http://www.erasmusplus.sk/CEJICA/>

Registration:

Registration for the event is open on invitation only. Please, contact the National Agency in your country for more information and register on-line till **30 October 2015**:

<http://www.erasmusplus.sk/reg/cejica/en/>

Registration fee:

There is no registration fee for the conference.

Organisers cover the following costs:

- a) organisational costs,
- b) catering,
- c) a joint dinner on 26 November 2015.

Travel and accommodation:

Travel and accommodation costs have to be borne by participants themselves.

In the online registration form there is a direct link to the website of the Mercure hotel (the venue of the conference), as well as a booking code to be communicated to the hotel for receiving a discount rate. The discount price for a single room is 75EUR/night or 85EUR/night for a double room.

Compendium of project ideas:

In order to increase the networking and partner search potential of the event, a **compendium** of participants' profiles and project ideas will be prepared and distributed in advance of the event. For this purpose you are kindly asked to fill-in the attached participant profile form **by 10 November 2015** at the latest and send to martina.friedrich@oead.at.

Individual consultations of draft project proposals:

In addition to attending the official conference programme the organising national agencies offer participants an opportunity to consult the drafts of their future project proposals individually. The consultations will be organised in the form of online communication before the event and personally at place during scheduled helpdesks. Preliminary online consultation could be extremely useful for both preparation to the seminar and for finding the best partners for your project. In case you are interested in benefiting from this offer, you are advised to send your draft proposal to one of the contact addresses listed below **by 10 November 2015** at the latest.

How to get to the conference venue:

The map of Bratislava, Mercure Bratislava Centrum Hotel, Žabotova 2 (close to the Central Station):
<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6840-mercure-bratislava-centrum-hotel/location.shtml>

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