Austria – Hungary – Slovakia

Erasmus+
Higher Education Seminar on Cooperation with Partner Countries

September 20 & 21, 2017
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.

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Programme
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
- ERNST GESSBAUER, OeAD-GmbH / Director of the National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria

10:30 Knowledge Alliances
- SABINE MÜLLER, OeAD-GmbH / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria
- GERHARD SCHLEINING, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria: “FooD-STA – European Food Studies & Training Alliance” (EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE)

11:10 National & Regional Priorities of Erasmus+ Partner Countries: Albania (tbc)
- ELONA SARAÇI, National Erasmus+ Office Albania, Tirana
  Cooperation opportunities for Austrian higher education institutions with universities in Albania, 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)
- ANETTA ČAPLÁNOVÁ, University of Economics in Bratislava; Slovakia: “Assessing and Improving Research Performance at South East Asian Universities” (EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE)

12:40 Country Presentation: Armenia (tbc)
- LANA KARLOVA, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office Armenia, Yerevan
  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)
- MARKUS FRISCHHUT, Management Center Innsbruck, Austria: “Jean Monnet Chair -European Integration & Ethics” (EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE)

14:50 Parallel Workshops:
(1) Knowledge Alliances
- SABINE MÜLLER, OeAD-GmbH / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria
- MÁRTON BEKE, TPF / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Hungary
- GERHARD SCHLEINING, Universität für Bodenkultur, Austria

(2) Capacity Building in Higher Education
- DORINA ANGELESCU, EACEA
- KATARÍNA ŠMÁLOVÁ, SAAIC / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Slovakia
- ANETTA ČAPLÁNOVÁ, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia
15:50  **Country Presentation: Jordan**
- **Ahmad Abu El-Haua**, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office Jordan, Amman

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

16:10  **Marketplace / coffee and tea**

17:30  **End of Day 1**

19:00  **Networking Dinner**

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### Day 2 – September 21

09:00  **Registration & Marketplace**

09:30  **Welcome**
- **Gerhard Volz**, OeAD-GmbH / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria

09:40  **International Mobility**
- **Adrian Veale**, European Commission, DG EAC
- **Doris Knasar**, University of Graz, Austria (**Example of good practice**)

10:20  **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**
- **Mártón Beke**, TPF / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Hungary
- **Aleh Cherp**, Central European University, Hungary: "Masters in Environmental Sciences, Policy, and Management" (**Example of good practice**)

11:00  **Coffee Break**

11:30  **Parallel Workshops:**

1. **International Credit Mobility**
   - **Adrian Veale**, European Commission, DG EAC
   - **Lisa Edelbacher & Tobias Schneider**, OeAD-GmbH / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria

2. **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**
   - **Mártón Beke**, TPF / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Hungary
   - **Martina Friedrich**, OeAD-GmbH / National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria
   - **Aleh Cherp**, Central European University, Hungary

12:30  **Summary**

13:10  **Light Lunch | End of Day 2**

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