

PRESS-RELEASE

Erasmus+: What's new for the 2021-2027 programming period?

On 25th March, 2021 the European Commission adopted the first annual work programme of Erasmus+ 2021-2027. With a budget of €26.2 billion, (compared to €14.7 billion for 2014-2020), complemented with about €2.2 billion from EU's external instruments. It will seek to be even more inclusive and to support the green and digital transitions Erasmus+ will also support the resilience of education and training systems in the face of the pandemic.

The new Erasmus+ programme (2021-2027) provides opportunities for study periods abroad, traineeships, apprenticeships, and staff exchanges in all fields of education, training, youth and sport. It is open to school pupils, higher education and vocational education and training students, adult learners, youth exchanges, youth workers and sport coaches.

The following directions of the Erasmus+ programme are open for participation of higher educational institutions of Uzbekistan:

Key Action 2: Erasmus Mundus Action

Deadline: 26 May 2021

Lot 1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

Lot 2: Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

Key Action 3: Jean Monnet Actions

Deadline: 2 June 2021

Objectives of the event:

- Present the new Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027 and cooperation opportunities open for for higher educational institutions of Uzbekistan for work with European universities
- Inform on novelties of Erasmus Mundus and Jean Monnet and provide practical advice on the development of project proposals of Erasmus Mundus and Jean Monnet lots
- Present the findings of the National Report "Impact of the Erasmus+ CBHE projects on development and modernisation of higher education in the Republic of Uzbekistan and
- Strengthen the capacity of International relations departments to advise on new Erasmus+ programme and respective Calls for 2021

Organisers: Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education (MHSSE), National Erasmus+ Office (NEO), National Team of Higher Education Reform Experts (HERE)

Participants: Representatives of the MHSSE, academic and administrative staff of higher educational institutions of the country, EU Delegation, EU MS embassies, the Ministry of Innovative Development, the State Inspectorate for Supervision of Education Quality under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, HE stakeholders, branch ministries, Erasmus+ projects` teams, HEREs.

Speakers: The cooperation opportunities available for the Higher education community of Uzbekistan for the next seven years of the most successful and long-term programme of the European Union will be presented by the representatives of the. European Commission, Directorate-General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture and the European Education and Culture Executive Agency.

Information Day will be recorded and broadcasted live on our YouTube channel on NEO YouTube channel <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fO7s9KEzjo4>