



State Education
Development Agency
Republic of Latvia



LATVIA: Erasmus+ Higher Education International Dimension (2014-2019)



Erasmus+ is an effective internationalization tool for every educational institution in any field of education and training



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80355

*2018

HEIs

Jean Monnet Programme

4 projects | project coordinators – 3
project partner – 1

1 JM Support to Associations
Latvian European Community Studies Association (LECSA)

1 JM Module
Latvian Christian Academy

1 JM Project
Riga Graduate School of Law

1 JM Network
University of Latvia (project partner)

Joint Master Degrees

0 projects Looking forward for the future

International Credit Mobility

Top 5 partner countries
(by number of submitted flows)

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Georgia | 4 Kazakhstan |
| 2 Ukraine | 5 Belarus |
| 3 Russian Federation | |

Project activities

	Submitted	Approved	Success rate
Number of projects	153	96	62,75%
Number of flows	866	380	43,88%

Number of mobilities

Studies		Traineeships		Staff teaching		Staff training	
IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
746	127	8	11	453	450	341	393

TOP 3 successful state universities



496 mobilities
35 countries
2 212 860 €



291 mobilities
26 countries
1 087 885 €



187 mobilities
11 countries
5 389 50 €

Capacity Building

34 projects | project coordinators – 11
project partners – 23

12 HEIs involved in CBHE projects

Traditional/historical co-operation partners

9 projects Russian Federation

5 projects Belarus, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

3 projects Kyrgyzstan

2 projects Armenia, Tajikistan

1 projects (several countries)

Less traditional co-operation regions/partner countries are becoming more popular – there is a potential:

4 projects India

2 projects Vietnam, Mongolia, Egypt

1 projects (several countries)

TOP 3 successful state universities



10 projects:
3 coordinators
7 partners



9 projects:
1 coordinator
8 partners



3 projects:
2 coordinators
1 partner

Topics in joint projects

- ✓ Improvement/development of diverse Bachelor/Master/Doctoral level study programmes, interdisciplinary courses, materials-innovations, digitalization, co-operation, etc.
- ✓ Implementation of institutional quality assurance systems, application of Bologna process principles
- ✓ Excellence in education through high quality teacher training
- ✓ Development of student-centered education
- ✓ Work-based Learning in Higher Education

joint projects – 30
structural projects – 4

Topics in structural projects

- ✓ European Dimension in Qualifications
- ✓ Internationalization and Modernization of Higher Education Processes
- ✓ Education Quality Assurance System via co-operation: University-Business-Government

Events

International

- ✓ Nordic-Baltic Erasmus+ Contact Seminar in Western Balkans | Serbia, Kosovo | November 3-6, 2015
- ✓ Erasmus+ Higher Education International Dimension – co-operation with Partner Countries Kazakhstan, Astana | June 21, 2017
- ✓ Programme Countries Erasmus+ Networking Seminar | Jordan | October 21-22, 2019

Regional

Baltic Info Days

- ✓ Event of regular tradition of 3 Baltic countries (organized every 2nd year, started already in Erasmus Mundus/Tempus) – Estonia (2014), Lithuania (2016), Latvia (2018), next Baltic Info Days planned in Estonia in 2020
- ✓ 3 Baltic countries NAs, HEIs are participating, project examples/best practices shared, working groups organized
- ✓ EC/EACEA, NEOs – always present in these events

Local

- ✓ Diverse info seminars (in Riga, in other cities/regional HEIs (e.g. Daugavpils, Jelgava, etc.))
- ✓ Transnational Thematic Conference on Erasmus+ Impact in higher education sector (Riga, 08/12/2017)
- ✓ Public discussions
- ✓ Projects Quality Award “Wings” Ceremonies (every 2nd year)
- ✓ Regular participation of LV ICP in CBHE projects’ meetings, seminars, conferences in Latvia, Skype presentations



Facilitating measures for future:

ICM KA107 – solid ground and co-operation experience for building up the CBHE project and vice-versa

ICM KA107, CBHE projects – further promotion of the co-operation with less traditional co-operation regions

Co-operation offers promotion by LV ICP (template developed and available, published on the web-site)

Exploring of Erasmus+ Project Results Platform / CBHE Projects Database

Joint events, initiatives

Studying results/suggestions/materials/ presentations by different studies, surveys, meetings, seminars, compendia, etc

Comprehensive information / regularly up-dated in the Portal «Study in Latvia»

Using of «EACEA Library»