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# MAISON DE L'EUROPE ET DES TERRITOIRES





#### ERASMUS+ 2022

2022 Calls for projects have been published as well as the Programme Guide! -Mobility porjects: 23/02/2022 -Cooperation partnerships: 23/03/2022

The MET supports you to set up and submit these projects. Do not hesitate to contact us!

#### ABSolEU: Paving the way for an ABS recycling revolution in the EU



Led by ICN, the proposal ABSolEU has been selected for EU funding under Horizon Europe programme. The aim of this ambitious international project is to accelerate the transition to a circular economy for ABS plastics. ABSolEU will develop innovative systemic solutions to pave the way to circularity for the ubiquitous plastic ABS found in durable products from toys and other consumer goods to automotive components.

The project is implemented by a strong consortium that spans the entire ABS value chain. It is coordinated by ICN-Nathanaël Guigo and involves 10 additional partners: 3 global brand owners, 2 RTOs, an ABS-producing company, a recycler, a traceability solutions company, a standardisation institute and a company specialised in stakeholder engagement. With ABSoIEU, the consortium is seeking to lay the first bricks of a sustainable future for ABS plastics.

#### Mob4all project: European mobility for students with special needs

Last 26th January, partners of the MOB4ALL project met together online in order to exam the progress of the ongoing works. The five HEIs involved in this project are part of Ulysseus European Universities Alliance, which relies on an innovative strategy that includes improved attention to disabled students. In the field of education and training the Erasmus+ programme aims to facilite the access to



participants with disadvantaged backgrounds and fewer opportunities, thus supporting the European Commission's objective of making learning mobility a reality for all.

Nevertheless, only a small percentage of mobility beneficiaries reported at least one type of disadvantaged situations (19%). Of these, only 1% reported disability (defined as mental, physical, sensory or other disabilities), which reinforces their low participation in mobility opportunities [Erasmus+ Higher Education Impact Study 2019].

In this context, MOB4ALL aims to promote the transnational mobility of students with special needs. Through capacity building of the different actors supporting these students (Professors, staff members from International Relations Offices/mobility officers, staff members from other specialized units and tutor students/buddies), the project actions will help to transform the participant HEIs environments reducing the inequality of access to resources and opportunities in Higher Education.

Project actions will address and benefit 3 different types of special needs: physical (limited physical/motor function), sensorial (impaired vision or hearing) or communicative (Autism, Asperger's syndrome) disabilities.

### MOVIDIS: launch of the 3rd and final students cohort

It's now time to say goodbye to the students of the 2nd cohort of the MOVIDIS project and wish them the best luck for their future. Our students and the tutors who have accompanied them, have acquired some new competences thanks to their experience in this international virtual mobility. These competences will be recognized through the OPEN BAGDES that the project will award them.

At the same time, we welcome the new and last cohort of students for the spring semester 2021-2022. In this occasion, 26 students from the Universidad de Sevilla, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Università degli Studi di Genova, Università degli Studi di Torino, Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (FHM) and Université Côte d'Azur will be the protagonists of this innovative virtual mobility experience. Good luck to everyone!

To learn more about the MOVIDIS project, we invite you to visit the project website: https://www.movidis.eu/

### OPTIMA – Bootcamp on Open Science, 16-18 November 2021

The 2nd part of the Bootcamp on Open Science hosted by Université Côte d'Azur, as part of the OPTIMA project, was held online on November 17 and 18. Gabriel Gallezot and Nicolas Hochet (Urfist Méditerranée) presented the Urfist (Regional Unit for training in Scientific and Technical Information), a training organization designed to develop the use and mastery of digital scientific information in higher



education. The Urfist Méditerranée team also shared its experience in two European projects: DORANum (digital learning on research data) and Oberred (Open badge ecosystem for the recognition of skills in research data management and sharing).

The day after, Thomas Guillemaud (Peer Community In, PCI) shared his expertise in the implementation and development of online peer review platforms. It was also an opportunity to review the workflow models proposed in the OPTIMA project. During the same week, our Polish and Austrian partners also held workshops on RGPD and peer review platforms.

OPTIMA (Open Practices, Transparency and Integrity for Modern Academia) is a 3-years project (2021-2024) funded by the Erasmus+ programme, though the scheme of Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education.

Are you interested in finding out more? Check information on Twitter, Youtube, Facebook and official webpage of OPIMA leading institution.

#### Participation of UCA at the Forum of universities for the future of Europe



The Forum of Universities for the Future of Europe was held on January 25 and 26, 2022, organized as part of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union. This event brought together representatives of European higher education stakeholders, Member States, the Commission and European University Alliances, and offered them a space for debate and reflection on the role of universities in the Europe.of tomorrow, with a view to contributing to the European strategy for universities and its next steps.

Muriel Dal Pont Legrand, UCA's Vice-Presoident Europe and Territories, participated in the Green and Digital Transition Workshop in which she was able to discuss with other European alliances and get an initial feedback on the digital transition led by Ulysseus in particular thanks to its digital campus and its fully connected universities, by promoting mobility and with the establishment of its first joint masters and doctorates in energy, transport, mobility and smart cities.



MET: Next stop... Oslo!

We are pleased to inform you that the MET will participate in the next annual EARMA conference with the presentation of the abstract "The ETO: creating synergies between transversal funding programs". The conference, which will take place from 4th to 6th May 2022 in Oslo, Norway, is organized by the European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA) and aims to share ideas, information and good practices in management, administration and research support. Oslo..we are coming!



I AM EUROPE: Launch of a citizen survey on Europe

The I AM EUROPE project (September 2021 - April 2022) aims at raising awareness among the citizens of Alpes Maritimes about the actions of the European Union in France. As part of the territorial component, the project launched a questionnaire for all citizens of the Alpes Maritimes. We thank you for taking 5 minutes to complete this questionnaire in order to collect your opinion on the representation that you have of the EU as a citizen of the Alpes Maritimes.

⇒ Take part in the I AM **Europe Survey** 

## Selection of ongoing Call for projects:

- Jeunes Docteurs Innovants CR PACA. 3 submission dates in 2022: 25/02, 22/04 et 22/07 Link
- I-DEMO Programme d'Investissement d'Avenir (PIA).

Link

 Horizon Europe Calls Staff Exchanges / Actions Marie S.-Curie: 08/03/2022 Cluster 2 SHS: 20/04/22 Cluster 6 Bio-Environment:



**PROJECT ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM** For projects to be carried out by UCA, CNRS and OCA



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