Webinaire : Horizon Europe and Health

We are pleased to invite you to the Horizon Europe webinar dedicated to Health.

The webinar will be organized on March 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. by the Provence- Alpes-Côte d’Azur Region, Rhoine Sud, Université Côte d’Azur, Aix-Marseille Université, Avignon Université, INRAE, APHM, AP-HP, Euresus, CRIS-CNRS, UCNHSSE and INRAE.

The webinar will begin with the presentation of the Health calls for the 2021-2022 program by Mrs. Virginia SINVA, Coordinator of the Health MCP and will continue with the opportunities for health in the other pillars of the Horizon Europe program as well as with testimonials from project leaders. A time for discussion with the participants will also be planned (SUBSCRIBE before March 12).

Official launch of the OPTIMAproject (Erasmus+)

The 23-25 February, Université Côte d’Azur (UCA) participated in the kick-off meeting of the new EU OPTIMA project, granted 90 668 EUR.

OPTIMA (OpenPractices, Transparency and Integrity for Modern Academics) is a 3-year project (2021-2023) funded by the Erasmus+ programme, through the scheme of Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education.

The main goal is implementing Open Science practices in Ukraine to improve the quality of National higher education services. As a pilot project, the EURAXESS OPTIMA project (ERASMUS+ at UCA) will be in charge of training future trainers in active and innovative pedagogical practices related to Open Science, Open Access, Open Peer data and data management. To this end, we will organize a workshop in the spring of 2021 and a one-week workshop in the spring of 2022 at UCA. Additionally, UCA will bring its expertise and advice through its active participation in the different missions and events of OPTIMA and for the development of teaching projects in Open Science for doctoral candidates.

The project is coordinated by LVIV Polytechnic national university (Ukraine). Apart from Ukraine, it involves European partners from Austria, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Poland.

The MEP&M project (Erasmus+) has kicked off

From 22nd to 29th February 2021, a two-day meeting (Kickoff meeting) of partners on the MEP&M project entitled Development of Regional Joint Master Program in Maritime Environmental Protection and Management (MEP&M) was held. This project, led by the Faculty of Maritime Studies Kotor of the University of Montenegro will last three years. It is funded by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) under the key action KA2-Cooperation for innovation and good practice – Capacity Building in the Field of higher Education.

The MEP&M project will address the following specific objectives:

1. To develop regional joint interdisciplinary MSC program on English language for students and professionals to address the most relevant needs in specific issues of coastal and marine environmental protection and management in Southern Germany and Ukraine
2. To build up human and technical capacities of PHKUS to support new MSC program in MEP&M
3. To enhance networking among HEL, governmental institutions, blue economy enterprises and NGOs in order to act regionally in order to prevent and cope with consequences of global climate change and local/regional marine pollution.

E-students and tutors of the MOVIDI project meet online

A few weeks after the start of the virtual mobility semester, the students and tutors registered in the MOVIDI program met online for the first time. On this occasion of this first meeting presentation, the first feedback to the students’ experience of the exchange, and a discussion on the overall experience. Looking forward to the next national virtual meeting scheduled for May 2021, where further activities will be organized... stay tuned!

As a reminder, the project aims to organize virtual mobility between students from 6 partner universities (Paris-Descartes, Madrid, Seville, Belgrade and UCA) UMI as for one semester and students must take economics and a language course. They are followed by tutors to help and encourage them.

More information on the MOVIDI project website.

Kick-off meeting of the TRIGGER project (Erasmus+)

On the 2nd of February, Université Côte d’Azur participated in the 3rd day of the kickoff meeting of the new EU project, called TRIGGER, granted 999 733 EUR.

TRIGGER (triggering innovative approaches and entrepreneurial skills for students through creating conditions for graduate’s employability in Central Eastern European Countries) is a Horizon Europe project via the scheme of Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education, with a three-year timeframe (January 2021–January 2024).

As part of the TRIGGER project, Université Côte d’Azur will share its knowledge and best practices in the field of entrepreneurship and improving the professional integration of graduates with our partners from Central Eastern European Countries.

The project is coordinated by the Technical University of Koszówka (Poland). Apart from Poland, it involves European partners from Greece, France and Austria and partners from Central Asia – Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

Focus on researchers’ mobility: The FundIt! portal

FundIt! is the first French portal that brings together on a single site all funding and mobility calls for French and foreign researchers in the humanities and social sciences. This blog publishes testimonials from researchers in residences and it highlights in the field of mobility and research institutions that finance or host researchers.

It is aimed at conference researchers, postdocs and at the end of their thesis abroad who want to come to France to start working with confirmed researchers, postdocs and at the end of their thesis in France who want to go abroad or find funding.

FundIt! guarantees:

- it will publish only calls for tenders that are actually open at present;
- for mobility, full funding and stays of at least 6 months;
- updated and verified information;
- calls that do not include fees to be paid applicants.

In brief

- Université Côte d’Azur is recruiting two doctoral students in the field of the MCSR. Call for projects Clever doctoral program. An additional call for applications is also launched for the doctoral projects:
  1. R-Vesoul: formation with expertise in environmental and health economics
  2. ASCO- Pau: project focused on digital tools to promote a sustainable consumer internet.

Deadline: More info

- DigitalSkills (Erasmus+ Strategic partnership) has been selected for funding by the agency and is coordinated by Université Côte d’Azur. Thru2DigitalEU project aims to modernise education, adapt pedagogies and upgrade educators’ digital competences by harnessing digital technologies for learning. It seeks also to equip all learners with digital transversal skills to live, work, learn and thrive in a world increasingly mediated by new technologies. The project will use digital technology for the recognition and validation of these skills, thanks to Open Badges. More soon!

- Launch of the Call for projects for the implementation of the EU Call: "Investing in a digital future for Europe". The objective is to support Digital Transversal Skills (DTS) in the field of ICT. The project aims to support learners’ and professionals’ actions in view of promoting the intellectual, scientific, and cultural airframe of the City of Nice.

Deadline for sending your file to the City of Nice’s grantees office: 15th May 2021.

- Launch of the ERIC Booster Call by the PAGA Region. Submission deadlines:
  - Strategic Grant and Consolidator Grant projects: March 2021
  - Advanced Grant projects: April 2021

Contact us for more info!

- Université Côte d’Azur - EU PROJECT ENGINEERING Innovation office

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