Launch of MODUs in the framework of the OBERRED project

Two MODUs were implemented within the framework of the OBERRED project and launched in March 2023:

- Basic of managing and measuring open data

These MODUs are designed to be delivered in the framework of the project and that address those interested in the domain of the Research Data Management.

The OBERRED project (October 2022 – 2023) Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership coordinated by University Côte d’Azur, which aims to help harmonize knowledge on skills in the field of open data and to create an ecosystem around this environment. This involves the design of the three MODUs on the understanding and use of Open Badges, the sharing of research data and the ability to become an online activator “facilitator” of this ecosystem.

The ELSE project (Erasmus+) officially launched

The “European Leadership for Safety Education” (ELSE) aims to develop an innovative research and outreach approach in education in the domain of leadership for safety.

ELSE has three objectives:

1. To develop a certified university diploma in the field of leadership for safety based on a strategic partnership between European knowledge and industry best practices.
2. To experiment the training curriculum of this diploma for young professionals from NGOs, Industry, Research, and the Public Sector of European countries.
3. To establish the basis for a sustainable development of leadership for safety education and research in the field of emergency management with the availability to students through a network of “implementing European universities”, as a component of a Master’s degree,
   • by designing a MOOC for a worldwide reach,
   • by creating an international and interdisciplinary network of academics and experts in the domain of leadership for safety.

The ELSE project, with additional funding from Academy 3 Space, Environment, Risk and Resilience, organized a scientific workshop in January 2020 in Nice (download: ELSE Workshop – Scientific report). Following this workshop, a curriculum for the ELSE training project has been developed and received an accreditation as university diploma by University Côte d’Azur. The start of the face-to-face training was originally scheduled for September 2020. However, because of the ongoing pandemic, the first full training session in September 2020 had to be delayed. A dedicated online MOOC ( Massive Open Online Course) will now constitute the first part of the yearly training, starting in September 2022.

For more information and the latest updates:
- The European Commission’s and University Côte d’Azur’s web site about the ELSE Project: ELSE Project.

OPTIMA project (Erasmus+): First training on open science, organised

The OPTIMA Erasmus+ student project, dedicated to the development of Open Science practices in Ukraine, is off to a great start: the first training of the project took place on the week of March 22-26, less than a month after the kickoff event.

Coordination by the Technical University of Graz [Austria], this training was an opportunity for more than 30 students from Ukraine to deepen their knowledge on Open Science.

On a first day dedicated to a general presentation of the principles of Open Science, Open Access and Open Data, the students were introduced to their environment and to the various open science initiatives present in Ukraine and the different Open Peer Review processes.

Thanks to the knowledge acquired during this week, the lecturers and the project partners were able to dialogue during the last day of the training in order to estabilish the way forward within Ukrainian universities in terms of Open Science.

Official launch of DigitalSoftSkillsUlysses

The DSS Ulysses project was officially launched on March 23, 2021, ahead of the phase one of the project’s activities. The University of Aix-Marseille and the Ulysses project officially launched.

DSS Ulysses aims to modernise education, adopt pedagogies and improve digital skills of educators by instructing digital technologies for learning. It also aims to equip all learners with digital transversal skills to be able to learn and flourish in a world increasingly mediated by digital technologies, and it uses digital for the recognition and validation of these skills through Open Badges.

Kick-off meeting of BoostUcarere

The COFUND BoostUcare project, coordinated by the University Côte d’Azur, was officially launched.

During the kick-off meeting, which took place remotely on March 11, 2021, and in which also Vice-President Europe UCA and the project advisor for Innovation and University of Aix-Marseille, Weitzel participated, each PhD student participating in the project presented his or her doctoral project to the public through a 5-minute presentation.

The project cofinanced by the European Commission within the framework of the European Framework Program H2020 MSCA by the region Sud and IDEEC is set to aim at innovative and excellent training programs on the “leaving the university” innovative, interdisciplinary, and interdisciplinarity PhD doctoral fellows, on the theme of e-health will be funded for a period of 24 months. Each doctoral student will have the opportunity to carry out a 6-month mobility in international partner institutions.

As part of the BoostUcare program, doctoral students will also benefit from the “Create your Future” program. Scheduled to be launched, this program is based on a close collaboration between supervisors, tutors and mentors, and aims to improve the training and employability of doctoral students, in order to prepare young researchers to meet the major challenges of research and innovation of tomorrow.

Selection of ongoing calls for projects:
- AAP/Erasmus + 2022 Call of the City of Aix: ME International Projects for International Cooperation
- Science cooperation with Peru: Third call for projects. Deadline: 2023
- Contact us for more info!
- ERI: Booster Call of PACA Region - AdvanceGrantsDevelopment
- Contact us for more info!
- The calls for the projects of the European Innovation Council have been published:
- Setting up European Pan-European International Scientific Networks: Call for Projects Deadline: 2022

Events:
- Mapfrio/ Lab Institut Paul Verlaine: The various actions organized by the Europe Joint Office
- 23-24 June: European Research Exchange Platform: ULYSSES - ULYSSES - Millennium
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