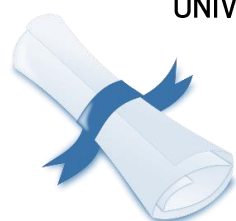


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Budget increase for Horizon Europe and Erasmus +



The negotiating team of the European Parliament and the Council of the EU finally agreed on 10 November 2021 on the EU's multiannual financial framework. Horizon Europe should now receive 84.9 billion euros. Erasmus +, for its part, should now reach 23.4 billion euros, against 21.2 billion granted in July. This agreement is a positive signal for the programs to start on time.

The agreement between the EU institutions requires the unanimity of the member states to be fully adopted. At the end of November, Poland and Hungary blocked this process. The agreement itself on the multiannual financial framework was not, however, called into question. The issue will be addressed at the next European Council in December.

Research programming law: increase in the ANR 2021 budget

On Thursday, November 19, 2020, the Board of Directors of the National Research Agency (ANR) adopted the 2021 budget which includes the funding of research projects for € 1.19 billion, a level unprecedented since the creation of the agency in 2006.

This initial 2021 budget is increased by € 444 million, compared to 2020 and materializes the commitments made by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation within the framework of the research programming law so that the ANR quickly becomes a world-class research funding agency. The recovery plan further accelerates this momentum and enables calls for projects of € 1 billion, starting with 2021. This historic increase will make it possible to change the situation within research laboratories from 2021. Read the [Press release of MESRI](#)

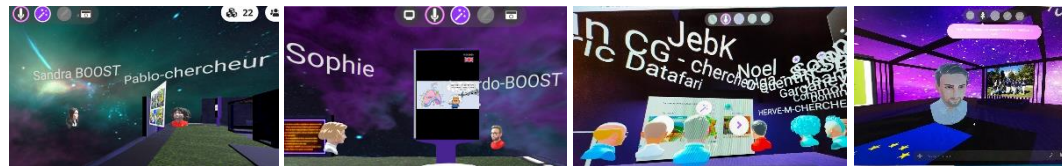


European Researchers' Night: Throwback time

Congratulations to UCA's Scientific Culture Unit, on behalf of the MET, for the successful organisation of this atypical and insightful event. Rich sessions, quality participation and engaged researchers were part of the programme. Here are some testimonials of some PhD students of the BoostUrCareer project who participated to the Speed Searching session:

Giulia Rocco: *I was extremely glad to attend the virtual event of the European Researchers' Night. It gave me the opportunity to stimulate people's curiosity and give visibility to my research project. At the same time, I enjoyed exploring the platform and get to know inspiring works by other researchers. In a time where human interactions are limited and scientific dissemination events are suffering, diving in a 3D platform gave me the feeling of being all "closer" to each other. It was a great experience for the sake of science!*

Riccardo Di Dio: *Even if this year has been an online event, the staff of the European Researchers' Night developed a super cool platform to guarantee a close to real event. With such a platform people could poke around the environment, meet researchers and get involved in the research. As a researcher I met other interesting people and I had the occasion to explain what I'm doing in the easiest way possible! Keep going!*



QUADIC project: online training on project development and management

Two MET members participated in a two-day [virtual training](#) within the framework of the Erasmus + [QUADIC](#) project - Quality Development of International Cooperation and Project Management (15-17 November 2020.) This training aimed to develop the capacities of local and regional partners in the fields of internationalization and project development and management. UCA shared its good practices in analysing and drafting European project proposals.

The 19 partners of the QUADIC project participated in this important event, organized within the University of Gjirokastra Eqrem Cabej. The rectors of the partner universities, representatives of the Erasmus + offices in Albania and Kosovo and the staff members of the international relations offices of each institution were able to attend this theoretical and practical training.

This training follows the [Round Table](#) organized in September which addressed aspects related to the internationalization of Albanian and Kosovar higher education establishments.

MET projects and UCA priorities

UCA is the laureate of the Leadership Development Program call, which is part of the [LOTUS project](#) of the Association of European Universities and funded by the EU. Another successful proposal has been shortlisted by the French government (DGE) for the collaborative project "Move2Digital", a regional eDIH (European Digital Innovation Hub), co-piloted by UCA, AMU and Pole SCS and gathering the main regional academic and economic players. The project application will be submitted in the frame of the [Digital Europe Programme](#) call planned for 2021.

Projects submitted this month:

- Submission of **27 projects** in response to ANR's 2021 Generic call for projects. The projects funded under this call are either individual research projects led by young researchers (JCJC), or collaborative research projects between public entities in a national (PRC) or bilateral international (PRCI) context, and between public and private entities that may be open to the business world (PRCE)
- The "2STEAM" project on the development of an **Open Schooling model** based on computational thinking and creativity (call Science with and for society / Horizon2020), winning project of the first selection phase, submitted in November to the second phase. UCA is mobilized on the theme of distance education and the inclusion of audiences
- 3 COST projects (**Cooperation in Science and Technology**) including one in coordination with the November call for projects. The fields are chemistry, law and innovative pedagogy
- The "Compass" project in response to the call for Science with and for society, within the framework of the **Ulysses European University**

In brief



Movidis Project (Erasmus+)
• end of call for student applications : Dec 2
• selection of students : Dec 11
• end of call for tutor applications: Jan 3

EU strategy on [renewable energies at sea](#)

Events

10 Dec - [Awards of Excellence of Université Côte d'Azur](#)

16 Dec - Do not miss the [Online Conference: Les Etoiles de l'Europe 2020](#). Les Etoiles de l'Europe (the Stars of Europe) trophies are awarded to the 12 laureates who have successfully coordinated collaborative projects and offer to share their experience and advice during this event, which will allow them to interact live with them.

17 Dec - Webinar on the new Work Programme ERC organised by the Joint Europe Office (Cellule Europe Mutualisée) -17h. Des infos à venir



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