Move2Digital - Université Côte d’Azur, a key player in the digital transformation of its territory.

Move2Digital project has been selected for EU funding under the European Digital Innovation Hub (EDIH) call of the Digital Europe Program. The aim of this ambitious collaborative initiative is to help regional SMEs dynamically respond to the digital challenges by providing supporting activities on Artificial Intelligence (AI), cybersecurity and Internet of Things (IoT).

The move2digital project piloted, involving the two overseas regions, Basque Country on the move2digital region, Université Côte d’Azur and IMN Sciences, Université, to coordinate this collaborative project which brings together the major regional players in digital transformation: industry and technological clusters and leading research entities.

Through Move2Digital, Université Côte d’Azur aims to give a new impetus to the region’s innovative ecosystem by supporting the digital transformation process of private and public players. To this end, the University will be drawing on the scientific expertise of the JRA Côte d’Azur and its members Iona Sofia Antyploś-Malche-Sender and CRNS, to help develop and steer digital technology solutions.

Closure of HERD project on June 25, 2022

The final conference of the HERD project funded under the ERAasmus+ program was held in Giangrebe with more than 15 participants. The two-day conference, which started on June 24th in the Nice to European and German partners to present and decrypt the project outcomes and deliverables achieved during the project.

Among the major achievements, the HERD project successfully developed the research management platform and software, which also had an impact on other non-participant universities of Georgia. The Georgians missions presented the project, the successful achievement of such project for the Georgian higher education at large and for the students and researchers in a more specific way.

The involvement of Université Côte d’Azur in the quality assurance of the project has been successful and the last part of the HERD project will be presented in a series of software that has allowed to determine and authenticate the improvements in the research capacity of higher education institutions in Georgia, and the strengths of the consortium overcome the obstacles caused by the Covid crisis and the double extension of the project.

OPITIMA: Project resumed after its suspension due to the war

After several months of suspension due to the Russian aggression in Ukraine, from which a large part of our partners come, the OPITIMA project financed by the European Commission, has resumed its activities and the consortium forming the project, once again on the air to carry out this project in the best conditions.

A videoconference workshop was held on Monday, July 18th, in the presence of our Ukrainian, Austrian, Polish, Belgian and Dutch partners and led by our expert from Université Côte d’Azur, Dr. Thomas Guilleman. The aim was to discuss opportunities and discuss the measures to adapt for the next phase, which will only allow access to the publications of the researchers which will be published there, but also to announce some future challenge will make this platform ideal and easy to use.

This workshop is in line with the theme of the project to improve Open Science in Ukrainian universities.

Study Visit within the TRIGGER project: Sending of our experts to Uzbekistan

The two experts, M. Jean-Claude Leclercq and M. Jean-Claude Bosièse from Université Côte d’Azur were warmly welcomed at the various universities in the region of Tashkent, Namangan and Jizzakh in Uzbekistan. This was the occasion to share the good practices and discuss how to improve and prepare Central Asian Higher Education Institutions for future challenges. The expert highlighted the importance of improving the employability and entrepreneurship of students, which the European Union itself supports through the funding of the project.

The means implemented were equally the personal investment of the Uzbek partners in this project, so much that our experts had the opportunity, not only to meet the French ambassador on Uzbekistan, but also that part of the Uzbek experts to meet the expert from the University of Côte d’Azur.

More than 100 participants from European universities had the opportunity to learn about the expertise of this innovative pilot project, which will serve as a reference for the future virtual mobility that the project participants themselves will develop in the future.

To find out more about the MOVIDIS project, please visit the project website [https://www.movidis.eu/]

Updates about MOVIDIS (Erasmus+) MOVIDIS >> Last transnational project meeting and multiplier event in Nice

The Digital Week of Université Côte d’Azur was the setting for the last partners meeting and the last multiplier event of the MOVIDIS project.

The partners from Savoie, Tunis, Genova, Bielefeld, Nice and Madrid met in-person to discuss the dissemination of the project’s results. A video about the project and a round table with the testimonials of the project’s participants professors, tutors, students and international relations offices were the key points of the MOVIDIS multiplier event held in Nice.

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Presentation of the project to the Erasmus+ France Agency

On 5 and 6 July, the coordination office of the MOVIDIS project travelled to the city of Bordeaux at the invitation of the Erasmus+ France Agency as an example of the use of digital tools in European mobility in the framework of the Conference on higher education mobility.

Sara Sidosou from Université Côte d’Azur explained to the audience, representatives of French universities, how our University has been able to use the different digital tools available to create a virtual campus based on the use of resources such as the Moodle platform, Zoom and Teams in order to organise the first virtual mobilities through the MOVIDIS project.

On the other hand, Sara presented the UYSESL, universe alliance university as a key project for Université Côte d’Azur in terms of digital transformation and mobility. This type of mobility is a key for the ERAU2GAC4 programme, which has launched several calls for the funding of mobility initiatives (Blended Intensive Projects) in virtual mobility.

The Conference on higher education and the testimony of Université Côte d’Azur can be seen at: [https://youtu.be/b0ZgRYy9yBw]

In brief

• Researcher’s Week Ulysses

More than 100 researchers from the University of Seville (Spain), University of Thessaloniki (Greece) and Université Côte d’Azur (France), Technical University of Koszalin (Poland) and the Entrepreneurial School (Austria) of the University of Applied Sciences (Finland) met in Seville on June 21 and 22 during the Ulysses Researcher’s Week, organized as part of the COMPASS project. This event allowed researchers to develop new collaborations, consolidate existing contacts and discuss future joint European projects through scientific workshops, seminars and visits to research centres.

• ANR 2023 Action Plan

The National Research Agency (ANR) publishes its 2023 Action Plan which describes the actions and calls for projects proposed for the current year, thus giving the scientific community public and private actors involved in research a general vision of future funding, for the continuation of the 2022 edition [here].

• European Researchers’ Night in NICE

The European Researchers’ Night will take place in France from September 30th to October 1st, in the park of the Varais campus in Nice. The event is organized by the Scientific Culture Lab of the European Researchers’ Night [here], will be presented in a show dedicated to European projects and [here] on the European Researchers’ Night’s website.

Selection of ongoing calls for projects

• H2020 EIT Health - Digital Health Call for proposals for excellence centres for digital health care in the EU

• Women/Co-funding - support for projects co-financed by the EU

• H2020 EIT Health - Call for projects co-financed by the EU

• MontPeilier Renaissance - EIT Health – action for a more European health and care system

• ENIAC - Call for projects - for the development of the European potential in ENIAC Projects

• EIT Health - Call for projects - for the development of the European potential in EIT Health Projects

PROJECT LANGUAGE: English

For projects to be carried out by UCA, CNRS and IOCA

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