

EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS NIGHT

Campus Valrose / September 24, 2021 / 6pm – 11.30pm

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Europe quizz, meetings with researchers and BoostURCareer doctoral students

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Movidis and virtual mobility: launch of the second cohort



The new academic year is already here. The MOVIDIS project welcomes its new students who are part of the second virtual mobility cohort of the project. 13 new students from the universities of Seville (US), Madrid (UCM), Bielefeld (FHM) Turin, Genoa and Nice (UCA) are participating in this second international experience. They will have the opportunity to virtually participate in economics and language courses chosen from the partner universities offer. Marketing, financial analysis of markets or global economics are part of this offer, as well as Spanish, French or Italian.

They will be closely followed by their tutors who will help them to overcome the possible difficulties they will encounter during the semester. In this way, the students will be accompanied on their virtual international journey.

We wish them the best of luck in this new challenge!

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

Publication of two Open Science reports in the context of OPTIMA project

The main goal of the project OPTIMA (Open Practices, Transparency and Integrity for Modern Academia) is improving the quality of higher education in Ukraine by increasing the level of academic integrity, modernisation and internationalization of Ukrainian HEI.

The project has 3 specific objectives:

1. Introducing a new quality assurance and transparency mechanism.
2. Fostering the cooperation between EU and Ukraine, as well as the internationalization of Ukrainian HEIs.
3. Raising awareness on academic integrity and Open Science.

For the consortium, implementing Open Science practices in Ukraine is an essential step to improve the quality of national higher education. In this context, our partnership, led by Technische Universität Graz, has developed and published two interesting reports (below) that can be viewed on the Optima website:

- [Conditions pour une évaluation par les pairs par une plateforme d'évaluation ouverte](#). Ce rapport explique la mise en œuvre du processus d'évaluation ouverte par les pairs afin d'accroître l'intégrité académique et de créer une communauté virtuelle d'évaluateurs. Également, il spécifie les conditions pour la création et développement d'une plate-forme ouverte d'évaluation par les pairs.
- [Conditions pour la mise en œuvre des contenus sur la Science Ouverte](#). Ce rapport résume comment introduire le sujet de la Science Ouverte dans les établissements d'enseignement supérieur ukrainiens et présente une feuille de route pour la mise en œuvre.

These reports summarize the findings and know-how of EU experts from our consortium, including Université Côte d'Azur, which conducted an online training workshop in June 2021. OPTIMA is a 3-year project (2021-2024) funded by the Erasmus+ programme, through the scheme of Capacity building in the field of Higher Education.

Actions of the European Commission to support the dissemination and exploitation of funded projects

• Publication of a Policy Review (2020): [Valorisation channels and tools – Boosting the transformation of knowledge into new sustainable solutions](#). In 2018 the Council of the European Union called on the European Commission to develop a strategy to accelerate the potential use of research and innovation (R&I) results and data. This 2020 study is the first step in such a knowledge enhancement strategy. By identifying and analyzing the main channels for valuing knowledge, it provides a toolbox to promote the use of R&I results and data. They include joint university-industry research and mobility; the creation of research-oriented spin-offs and start-ups; intermediaries and knowledge support for transfer professionals; engagement of citizens and local communities; intellectual property management and standardization; and knowledge dissemination and policy adoption. In order to improve the dissemination of excellent national, regional and organizational initiatives, it also includes references to European and international best practices. [Download the review](#)



• Launch of **Horizon Results Booster** (2019), a new set of specialized services aimed at maximizing the impact of public investments in R&I and further amplifying the added value of framework programs (FPs). It helps bring a continuous flow of innovation to the market and beyond and accelerates the journey towards creating impact. Benefit from tailor-made "à la carte" services designed to strengthen your capacity to disseminate research results. Benefit from support, increase the potential for exploiting the results of your project and improve your access to markets. Services are provided to FP7, H2020, HE projects free of charge and fully supported by the European Commission. [Access the platform](#)



• Launch of a **Survey for mapping Knowledge Valorisation activities** (2021). The Horizon Results Booster consortium is currently working on a study aimed at informing the future development of European knowledge transfer policy through a mapping of initiatives, policies and programs in EU Member States and associated countries. The study, which runs from May 2021 to October 2021, covers: 1 / Industry / university relations, in particular support programs at national and regional levels which enable researchers, universities and research and research organizations to technology to connect to businesses, especially SMEs. 2 / Citizen engagement, especially regarding cities, local communities, public institutions (hospitals, schools, science parks / museums and cultural centers) and end users in knowledge assimilation activities. [Take part in the survey!](#)

In brief

University Diploma
EU Project Engineering

Start of the next session:

October 2021

Registrations until:

September 30, 2021

[Info & Registrations](#)



Selection of open calls for projects:

- ♦ Postdoctoral Fellowships / Actions Marie S.-Curie. Deadline: **12/10/2021**
- ♦ Setting up European and/or International Scientific Networks (MRSEI V3). Deadline: **22/10/2021**
- ♦ ANR Generic Call for projects: Deadline: **28/10/2021**
- ♦ Doctoral Networks / Actions Marie S.-Curie. Deadline: **15/11/2021**

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