



National Erasmus+ Office - Lebanon



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Erasmus+ holds annual Lebanon National Information Day

The National Erasmus+ Office in Lebanon organised its annual Information Day on 10 November 2016 at the Auditorium Francois Bassil, Campus of Innovation and Sport of the Saint Joseph University, Damascus Road, Beirut.

The event was held under the auspices of H.E. Mr. Elias Bou Saab, Minister of Education and Higher Education represented by the DG HE Dr. Ahmad Jammal, in the presence of Ambassador Christina Lassen, Head of the Delegation of the European Union (EU) to Lebanon and in collaboration with the Saint Joseph University. Rectors, Deans, directors and staff from the Lebanese Higher Education institutions participated in the event, as well as representatives of the socio-economic sector and organisations active in higher education.

Participants were informed on the different Key Actions of this programme, some good practices were presented and training on how to design a good project was conducted. Additional EU opportunities for Higher Education institutions and individuals were also presented at the event.

Quote from Ambassador Lassen's speech

Erasmus+ is the EU programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport for the period 2014-2020. The current call for proposals published in October includes the following international actions:

- The International Credit Mobility for students and personnel (deadline 2 February 2017),
- Capacity Building partnership projects (deadline 9 February 2017),
- The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (deadline 16 February 2017),
- Jean Monnet Activities (deadline 23 February 2017).

Out of the €16.5 billion that will cover the Erasmus+ programme as a whole for the period 2014-2020, more than 17% will be dedicated to the 4 international components actions, with around €383 million only for this call.

Background:

Erasmus+ is building on the success of its predecessors, the Tempus and the Erasmus Mundus programmes. As a result of the last 2 calls for proposals under Erasmus+, 10 Capacity Building projects and 102 mobility and exchange projects have been selected for implementation over the next 3 years.

Erasmus+ will continue to support public and private universities in their efforts to modernise their systems and curricula through transnational partnerships, it will offer scholarships to enrol in high quality Joint Master Degrees and will provide more opportunities for students to study, train and gain experience abroad and for staff to teach and train in EU universities.

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