

ANNEX 4

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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	Title of proposal	Between Black and Caspian Seas BACKIS	
		Name of organisation	Country
	Applicant	Université Sciences et Techniques Montpellier 2	France
	Co-coordinator	Crimean University for the Humanities	Ukraine
	Partner 1	Tallinn University	Estonia
	Partner 2	Vilniaus Gedimino technikos universitetas	Lithuania
	Partner 3	Masaryk University	Czech Republic
	Partner 4	Universidad del Pais Vasco	Spain
	Partner 5	Politecnico di Torino	Italy
	Partner 6	Adam Mickiewicz University	Poland
	Partner 7	Universiteit Antwerpen	Belgium
	Partner 8	Yerevan State University	Armenia
	Partner 9	Goris State University	Armenia
	Partner 10	State Engineering University of Armenia	Armenia
	Partner 11	Azerbaijan University of Languages	Azerbaijan
	Partner 12	Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction	Azerbaijan
	Partner 13	Qafqaz University	Azerbaijan
	Partner 14	Gori Teaching University	Georgia
	Partner 15	Georgian Technical University	Georgia
	Partner 16	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	Georgia
	Partner 17	Taurida National V.I. Vernadsky University	Ukraine
	Partner 18	Odessa National Polytechnic University	Ukraine
	Associate 1	Tbilissi State Medical University	Georgia
	Associate 2	Shota Rustaveli State University	Georgia
	Associate 3	Khazar University	Azerbaijan
	Associate 4	Baku State University	Azerbaijan
	Associate 5	Gavari Petakan Hamalsaran	Armenia
	Associate 6	Université Perpignan Via Domitia	France

	Associate 7	Université Montpellier 3 Paul Valéry	France
	Associate 8	Communauté d'Agglomération de Montpellier	France
	Associate 9	Conseil Régional Languedoc Roussillon	France
	Associate 10	Association Contact	France
	Associate 11	CIMADE	France
	Countries targeted	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Spain	
	Project duration (months)	48 months	
	Amount requested (EUR)	3,960,800 €	
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	<p>Project objective:</p> <p>The BACKIS project aims to contribute to the strengthening cooperation between European Union Higher Education Institutions and ENPI countries Institutions, facilitating the mobility of students, researchers and academic staff through a scholarships scheme, curriculum development of the individuals, the transfer of know-how in international mobility and the share of experience and best practices.</p> <p>The BACKIS project will contribute to the specific objectives of EMA2--STRAND 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contribute to the mutual enrichment of societies by developing the qualifications of men and women so that they possess appropriate skills, particularly with respect to career opportunities, national and regional development objectives, opening up to the global society and subsequent international skills; • To promote mobility altogether for students, researchers and academics from third countries, especially from vulnerable groups, selected on the basis of academic excellence, to obtain qualifications and/or experience in the European Union; • To favour capacity strengthening and contribute to the development of human resources and the international co-operation capacity of higher education institutions in third countries through increased mobility streams between the EU and third countries in accordance with the principles of equal opportunities and non-discrimination. 		

	<p>The principal objectives of the BACKIS project are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute through the exchanges of students and academic staff to the reinforcement of sustainable educational, political, cultural, economical, scientific, and technological links between EU and ENPI countries • Foster the co-operations between ENPI countries and EU Universities in view of a better knowledge and understanding between people. • Promote procedures for common recognition of syllabuses and diplomas using ECTS and the Diploma Supplement in order to increase career opportunities for ENPI students without encouraging “brain drain” from East to West. • Contribute to the development within the ENPI Universities of the management of student and staff mobility by implementing adequate awareness, communication and management procedures. • Help the ENPI Universities to implement HE reforms by exchanging and disseminating the experiences and good practices EU Universities have developed according to the Bologna recommendations
	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>The BACKIS project focused on regions between Black and Caspian Seas. All partner universities of the consortium offer study programme and training in many fields and are linked with research laboratories recognized in these domains. The main objective of this programme is to create a strong network between Europe, and ENPI partners for four Countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine).</p> <p>BACKIS project consortium includes 12 Universities from ENPI countries: Crimean University for the Humanities (UA) Yerevan State University (AM), Goris State University (AM) State Engineering University of Armenia (AM), Azerbaijan University of Languages (AZ), Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction (AZ), Qafqaz University (AZ), Gori Teaching University (GE), Georgian Technical University (GE), Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (GE), Taurida National V.I. Vernadsky University (UA), Odessa National Polytechnic University (UA).</p> <p>and 8 Universities from 8 EU countries: University Montpellier 2 (FR), Adam Mickiewicz University (PL), Tallinn University (EE), Vilniaus Gedimino technikos universitetas (LT), Masaryk University (CZ), Universidad del Pais Vasco (ES), Politecnico di Torino (IT), Universiteit Antwerpen (BE)</p> <p>The project will be coordinated by the Montpellier 2 University which has a long lasting experience of European projects management and will be supported by Crimean University for The Humanities (UA) as joint-coordinator.</p> <p>The consortium will also include 11 associates who will be involved at various levels, and specifically into 1) Organisation and implementation of the mobility activities, 2) Promotion and networking, 3) Facilitation of transfer of knowledge and innovation and 4) Evaluation and sustainable development of the project.</p> <p>The mobility activities will concern Undergraduate, Master, PhD, Post-Doctoral and staff and focus on specific fields which are of major interest and needs for the ENPI Countries and Universities. Altogether, 255 individual mobility are foreseen, divided in 2 cohorts with 184 concerning the ENPI-EU direction and 41 the other direction.</p>

Mobility Flow:							
Type of Mobility	Outgoing		Third country ¹	Incoming			TOTAL
	Europeans			Third-Country nationals			
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3	
Undergraduates	13		AM AZ GE UA	10 10 10 10		2 2 2 2	61
Masters	4	4	AM AZ GE UA	7 7 7 7	4 4 4 4	1 1 1 1	56
Doctorates	3	3	AM AZ GE UA	5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5	1 1 1 1	50
Post-doctorates	2	2	AM AZ GE UA	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	0 0 0 0	20
Academic staff	8	2	AM AZ GE UA	6 6 6 6	1 1 1 1		38
TOTAL	30	11		120	48	16	225

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Armenia	12	12	11	4	7	46
Azerbaijan	12	12	11	4	7	46
Georgia	12	12	11	4	7	46
Ukraine	12	12	11	4	7	46
TOTAL	48	48	44	16	28	184

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