

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L07

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		JoinEU-SEE > PENTA – EU & South Eastern Europe: Participating, Exchanging and Networking in a Transnational Alliance for Internationalization in Higher Education – Strand 1 Lot 7	
Ref	545720	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		University of Graz	Austria
Co-coordinator		University of Tirana	Albania
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p>University of Antwerp, Belgium Masaryk University, Czech Republic Aarhus University, Denmark Free University Berlin, Germany University of Bologna, Italy University of Maribor, Slovenia University of Granada, Spain Tilburg University, The Netherlands Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom University of Tirana, Albania University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina State University of Tetova, FYROM SS Cyril and Methodius University, FYROM University of Prishtina, Kosovo University of Montenegro, Montenegro University of Belgrade, Serbia University of Novi Sad, Serbia</p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p>University of Zadar, Croatia Istituto per l'Europa Centro Orientale e Balcanica , Italy Ministry of Education and Science, Albania, Albania Open Society Foundation for Albania, Albania Centre for Information & Recognition of Qualifications in HE, Bosnia and Herzegovina University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kosovo, Kosovo Ministry of Education, Montenegro, Montenegro Provincial Secretariat for Science & Technological Development, Serbia</p>			
	Countries targeted	Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia	
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 3.999.875	

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	<p>Brief description: JoinEU-SEE > PENTA is an international cooperation project which brings together 29 partners to jointly implement a large-scale academic scholarship scheme for fostering transnational exchange of know-how and expertise with the aim of internationalization in higher education. The project involves EU and Western Balkan partner institutions. The scholarship scheme offers opportunities for students at all levels as well as for post-doctoral fellows and university staff (academic and administrative) to add an international dimension to their educational and/or professional profile and to obtain further qualifications in their fields of study or work. Scholarships will be awarded following an application and selection process based on clear criteria within the partnership. The duration of the funded mobility ranges from one month for staff to the duration of a full master or doctorate programme. Experience gained in earlier project editions will be a sound foundation for all JoinEU-SEE > PENTA activities. The partnership aims at fostering a sustainable cooperation network supporting the development of a knowledge society and mutual understanding among all parties. The partners will work to enhance the academic and administrative cooperation between the participating institutions and reciprocal transfer of know-how and expertise for handling academic mobility. The overall objective of the action is to contribute to sustainable development and progress in higher education and to strengthen the management capacity of HEIs in the Western Balkans. Through academic mobility the partnership will encourage progress and reforms in the higher education landscape of the third-country region. The resulting internationalization in higher education will increase the attractiveness of the region as an educational destination. From a long-term perspective, project activities will therefore also contribute to the prevention of brain drain by introducing brain circulation.</p>	

Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing		Third country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans			Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates	20	-	AL	7	-	1	79	28,83%
			BA	11	-	1		
			MK	10	-	1		
			Kosovo*	7	-	-		
			ME	7	-	1		
			RS	12	-	1		
Masters	16	3	AL	3	3	-	72	26,27%
			BA	7	5	1		
			MK	6	3	-		
			Kosovo*	3	3	1		
			ME	3	3	-		
			RS	7	5	-		
Doctorates	6	1	AL	2	1	-	35	12,77%
			BA	4	2	-		
			MK	4	2	-		
			Kosovo*	2	1	-		
			ME	2	1	-		
			RS	5	2	-		
Post-doctorates	6	1	AL	2	1	-	34	12,40%
			BA	6	1	-		
			MK	4	1	-		
			Kosovo*	2	1	-		
			ME	2	1	-		
			RS	4	2	-		
Staff	10	2	AL	3	2	-	54	19,70%
			BA	9	2	-		
			MK	6	2	-		
			Kosovo*	3	2	-		
			ME	3	2	-		
			RS	6	2	-		
TOTAL	58	7		152	50	7	274	99,97%

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Albania	8	6	3	3	5	25
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	13	6	7	11	49
FYR of Macedonia	11	9	6	5	8	39
Kosovo	7	7	3	3	5	25
Montenegro	8	6	3	3	5	25
Serbia	13	12	7	6	8	46
TOTAL	59	53	28	27	42	209