

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L11

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		FUSION - Featured eUrope and South asIa mObility Network - Strand 1 Lot 11	
Ref	545774	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		Bournemouth University Higher Education Corporation	United Kingdom
Co-coordinator		United International University	Bangladesh
<p>Partners:</p> <p>Rusenski universitet "Angel Kanchev", Bulgaria University Lumière Lyon 2, France University of Bremen, Germany Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary University of Sannio, Italy Universidade de Évora, Portugal Mälardalen University, Sweden University of Northumbria at Newcastle, United Kingdom Information and Communication Technology Institute, Afghanistan Kabul University, Afghanistan United International University, Bangladesh College of Science and Technology, Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan Chengdu University, China Zhongyuan University of Technology, China Asia Pacific Institute Of Information Technology SD India, India Gulbarga University, India Kantipur Engineering College, Nepal Mohammad Ali Jinnah University, Islamabad, Pakistan Chiang Mai University, Thailand</p>			
	Countries targeted	Asia West - Group A: Afghanistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh Group B: Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Philippines, Thailand, China, North Korea	
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 3.049.875	
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	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>The FUSION consortium aims to sustain and improve its decade expertise in Higher Education Institutions collaboration between Asia and Europe universities through promoting multidisciplinary and multilateral cooperation among the consortium partners. FUSION will foster new partnerships of emerging Asian countries with the Europe countries to reinforce the existing collaborations developed through the EAST-WEST Asia Link and eLINK projects, and the current cLINK project. The key idea of the project is to fuse research, education, and professional practice to enhance the capacity for international cooperation between universities in the South Asian and Europe countries by facilitating transfer of people, know-how, culture and best practice in training the next generation of the participated students, researchers, engineers, academics, managers and administrators. FUSION will allow undergraduate, master and doctoral students, post-doctoral research fellows, and academic and administrative staff to gain valuable experience, knowledge and establish networking contacts in the institutions of Asia and Europe. Some Asia students will even have the possibility to obtain a relevant master or doctoral degree from the reputable European universities. FUSION will also form a collaborative framework for human resource development through the training and upgrading of skills of the faculty staff members, undergraduate and postgraduate students, post-doctoral research fellows and administrative staff in 'Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning (02)', 'Business Studies and Management Science (04)', 'Education and Teacher training (05)', 'Engineering and Technology (06)', 'Medical Sciences (12)', 'Social Sciences (14)' disciplines. The project will be coordinated by the Bournemouth University which has a long lasting experience of European projects management. On the whole, 151 mobility are foreseen with 106 and 45 from Asia to EU and EU to Asia.</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	7		<i>AF</i>	4		1	36	23.84%				
			<i>BD</i>	3		1						
			<i>BT</i>	4		1						
			<i>NP</i>	3		1						
			<i>PK</i>	3		1						
			<i>CN</i>	2		1						
			<i>IN</i>	2								
			<i>TH</i>	2								
Masters			7	1	<i>AF</i>	2			1	1	33	21.85%
	<i>BD</i>	1			1	0						
	<i>BT</i>	2				1						
	<i>NP</i>	2			1	1						
	<i>PK</i>	2				1						
	<i>CN</i>	2			2	1						
	<i>IN</i>	1			1							
	<i>TH</i>	1			1							
Doctorates	7	2			<i>AF</i>	2	1		29	19.21%		
			<i>BD</i>	2	2							
			<i>NP</i>	2	1							
			<i>PK</i>	2	1							
			<i>CN</i>	2	2							
			<i>IN</i>	1	1							
			<i>TH</i>	1								
Post-doctorates			7	1	<i>AF</i>	1	1				23	15.23%
					<i>BD</i>	2	1					
	<i>NP</i>	1			1							
	<i>PK</i>	1										
	<i>CN</i>	2			2							
	<i>IN</i>	1			1							
	<i>TH</i>	1			0							
Staff	10	3			<i>AF</i>	2			30	19.87%		
					<i>BD</i>	1	1					
			<i>BT</i>	2								
			<i>NP</i>	1	1							
			<i>PK</i>	1	1							
			<i>CN</i>	2	1							
			<i>IN</i>	2								
			<i>TH</i>	1	1							
TOTAL			38	7		69	26	11			151	

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Afghanistan	5	4	3	2	2	16
Bangladesh	4	2	4	3	2	15
Bhutan	5	3	0	0	2	10
Nepal	4	4	3	2	2	15
Pakistan	4	3	3	1	2	13
China	3	5	4	4	3	19
India	2	2	2	2	2	10
Thailand	2	2	1	1	2	8
TOTAL	29	25	20	15	17	106