

**Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L17**

**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

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| Project title   |                        | EUSA_ID - Capacity Building in Higher Education for an improved co-operation between the EU and SA in the field of Development Studies - Strand 1 Lot 17 (South Africa) |              |
| Ref   | 545624                 | Name of organisation  | Country      |
| Applicant   |                        | Ruhr-University Bochum  | Germany      |
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| <p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p>Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci (Palacký University), Czech Republic<br/>                 Jyväskylä yliopisto/University of Jyväskylä, Finland<br/>                 University of Bordeaux 1, France<br/>                 University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, France<br/>                 University Duisburg-Essen, Germany<br/>                 Erasmus University Rotterdam , The Netherlands<br/>                 Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa<br/>                 University of Cape Town, South Africa<br/>                 University of Fort Hare, South Africa<br/>                 University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa<br/>                 University of Limpopo, South Africa<br/>                 University of the Western Cape, South Africa</p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p>European Association of Development Research and Training Inst, Germany<br/>                 Cape Higher Education Consortium, South Africa<br/>                 South African Development Studies Association, South Africa</p> |                        |   |              |
|   | Countries targeted     | South Africa  |              |
|   | Amount requested (EUR) | € 2.297.650   |              |
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**Brief description:**

EUSA\_ID offers study, training and research periods in Europe for South African Master and PhD candidates and staff and provides European PhD candidates the opportunity to spend a research period in South Africa. 84 mobilities (18 European, 66 South African) cover Master students (40,5%), PhD candidates (38,1%) and staff (21,4%) of TG I (76%) and II (24%). The partnership consists of 6 South African and 7 European HEIs and shares the expertise in complementary thematic fields related to Development Studies which has been chosen as common umbrella. It is supported by 3 associated partners, who foster promotion of the project and provide support related to facilitate study recognition and quality assurance. EUSA\_ID aims at promoting intercultural understanding and at fostering institutional cooperation between European and South African HEIs. The cooperation is expected to contribute to the development of academic and administrative capacity of South African HEIs and to enhanced collaboration between HEIs highly experienced in the management of international cooperation projects and those which are still in the process of building strong networks. EUSA\_ID further aims at contributing to the development of appropriate qualifications of South African and European individuals in the field of Development Studies. For South Africa as a country where higher education shall "contribute to and support the process of societal transformation" as outlined in the Reconstruction and Development Programme the partners perceive it as highly relevant to offer Master, PhD and staff training in Development Studies related fields. Given South Africa's role in the region which goes beyond political and economic considerations but also covers the potential to enhance regional cooperation in higher education and research a partnership project with a focus on Development Studies is taking into account the needs of the targeted country as well as the broader needs of the region.

### 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   |                |                |               |                         |                |                | ...%      |                                |
| Masters          |                |                | South Africa  | 27                      | 7              |                | 34        | 40,5%                          |
| Doctorates       | 11             | 7              | South Africa  | 10                      | 4              |                | 32        | 38,1%                          |
| Post-doctorates  |                |                |               |                         |                |                |           | ...%                           |
| Staff            |                |                | South Africa  | 14                      | 4              |                | 18        | 21,4%                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>11</b>      | <b>7</b>       |               | <b>51</b>               | <b>15</b>      |                | <b>84</b> |                                |

| Third country | Undergraduates | Masters   | Doctorates | Post-doctorates | Staff     | TOTAL     |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| South Africa  |                | 34        | 14         |                 | 18        | 66        |
|               |                |           |            |                 |           |           |
|               |                |           |            |                 |           |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                | <b>34</b> | <b>14</b>  |                 | <b>18</b> | <b>66</b> |