

**Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L18**

**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

Project title		CARIBU-Cooperation with ACP countries in Regional and International Bridging of Universities-Strand 1-Lot 18 (Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cameroon, Tanzania, Ghana, Gambia, Uganda, Mozambique, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Bahamas, Samoa)	
Ref	545662	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Belgium
Co-coordinator		Jimma University	Ethiopia
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p>Ghent University, Belgium  Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic  Aalborg University, Denmark  Université de Nantes, France  Politechnika Slaska (Silesian University of Technology), Poland  Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal  Universitatea Technica din Cluj-Napoca, Romania  The College of The Bahamas, Bahamas  University of Buea, Cameroon  Université Catholique de Bukavu, DRC (Congo-Kinshasa)  Jimma University, Ethiopia  The University of The Gambia, Gambia  University of Ghana Business School, Ghana  Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique  National University of Samoa, Samoa  Anton de Kom Universiteit van Suriname, Suriname  Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania  Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e, Timor-Leste  Makerere University, Uganda</p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p>Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe, Belgium  Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States, Belgium  University of Cape Verde, Cape Verde  University of Guyana, Guyana  Moi University, Kenya  Universidade Zambeze, Mozambique  Scientific research organization of Samoa, Samoa  Organisation of American States, United States  Scholars at Risk Network at New York University, United States  UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin A, Venezuela</p>			
	Countries targeted	ACP countries	
	Amount	€ 3.999.800	

	requested (EUR)	
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	<p><b>Brief description:</b></p> <p>The CARIBU consortium consist of 8 EU and 12 non EU HEIs partners of which the general management is shared between the coordinator Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and the joint coordinator Jimma University (JU) in Ethiopia. The composition of this consortium takes into account the geographical distribution, teaching languages, study fields, experience as well as types of university (public, private, general or specialized, urban/non - urban). Furthermore, the consortium is also enforced by 10 associate members who will act as bodies of active support and who will bring additional valuable expertise to the partnership in terms of international cooperation mechanisms. All partners and associate members aim to stimulate academic mobility between ACP and European HEIs and to provide the beneficiaries with an experience on both educational and personal level that will enhance their future career prospective. In addition, this project emphasis on institutional cooperation, enhancing of teaching capacity and managerial skills, which are enforced through planned staff mobility, seminars, workshops and consortium meetings. CARIBU focuses on the thematic fields which have been identified by ACP HEIs as representing the biggest needs for their country, being Engineering, ICT, Environment, Sciences, Agriculture, Management and Social Sciences. In 3 cohorts, a total of 210 mobilities will be awarded to selected candidates (152 MA, 27 PhD, 31 staff) in all TG's. Awareness for the needs of vulnerable groups and the principals of equal opportunities, gender balance, and objective selection are the transversal topics addressed in the project. CARIBU strives towards sustainable cooperation that will continue beyond the borders of this EMA2 project. Through this consortium, an academic forum will be created where further collaborations can be developed and where research related institutional best practices can be transferred to the home institutions.</p>	



<b>Third country</b>	<b>Undergraduates</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>Doctorates</b>	<b>Post-doctorates</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CM	0	10	2	0	1	13
CD	0	10	3	0	2	15
ET	0	15	4	0	2	21
TZ	0	12	3	0	1	16
UG	0	13	2	0	2	17
MZ	0	10	1	0	1	12
GM	0	15	3	0	2	20
GH	0	14	1	0	2	17
BS	0	11	1	0	1	13
SR	0	16	3	0	2	21
TL	0	14	3	0	2	19
WS	0	12	1	0	1	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>198</u>