

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

**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

Project title		KITE - Knowledge, Integration and Transparency in Education - Strand 1 Lot 18 (ACP Countries: Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Burundi, Kenya, Namibia, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Gambia, Cape Verde, Senegal, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, East	
Ref	545718	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		Masaryk University	Czech Republic
Co-coordinator		University Nangui Abrogoua	Ivory Coast
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p>St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria          Université Montpellier 2 Sciences et techniques, France          University of Lille 1, France          Szent István University, Hungary          Vilnius University, Lithuania          Universidade do Porto, Portugal          Uppsala University, Sweden          University of Burundi, Burundi          University of Ngaoundere, Cameroon          Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic          Fiji National University, Fiji          The University of The Gambia, Gambia          University of Guyana, Guyana          University Nangui Abrogoua, Ivory Coast          Kenyatta university, Kenya          Polytechnic Of Namibia, Namibia          University of Calabar, Nigeria          The University of Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea          Université Marien NGOUABI, RC (Congo-Brazzaville)</p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p>Disability and Development Cooperation, Germany          Association for Higher Education Access and Disability, Ireland          University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon          University of Cape Verde, Cape Verde          Association of African Universities, Ghana          Jesuit Refugee Service, Kenya          University of Thies, Senegal          Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e, Timor-Leste</p>			
	Countries targeted	ACP countries	
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 3.999.125	

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	<p><b>Brief description:</b></p> <p>The Project KITE seeks to create opportunities for cooperation with the ACP region. The first aim of the project is to introduce the Central and Eastern Europe as a centre of excellence for comprehensive study and research. Secondly, the project aims to create new institutional capacity and develop Labour force requirements through cooperation and mobility opportunities for students and staff. The last main goal of KITE is to wide open the EM also for disabled ones and to offer them equal mobility opportunity and support. All activities planned for the project are subordinated to these goals with respect to the needs of the ACP partners and the capacities of the EU partners. The project intends to offer 226 mobilities, the majority of which (160) are MA level, great emphasis is put also on the staff mobility in order to create capacity for internationalization and to introduce the principles and the mobility tools established by the Bologna process. For the partners, majority of which have no experience with any Erasmus Mundus project, KITE seeks to establish conditions for sustainable cooperation and research in the fields that are important for the region and stressed in the strategic papers of the EU for the region (education, social sciences, and environmental studies). As a very new partnership, KITE's members seek to set a high level of quality of their cooperation as well as education and services offered for the grant holders. All partners are involved in the implementation of the project and are committed to work for fulfilment of the aims and ideas. The partners consider the issue of brain-drain very seriously since the emigration of educated people is substantial in the region. The project seeks to offer equal opportunities and access to the programme to all candidates regardless of their gender, language or socio-economic status. Special attention is also paid to reaching people in vulnerable situations as well as people belonging to disadvantaged groups.</p>	



<b>Staff</b>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	CM CD BI KE NA CI NG GM GY DO FJ PG TL SN CV All ACP for TG2 TG3	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>38</u>	17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>168</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>226</u>	

<b>Third country</b>	<b>Undergraduates</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>Doctorates</b>	<b>Post-doctorates</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Central Africa	NA	27	5	NA	7	38
Eastern and Southern Africa	NA	25	4		5	34
Southern Africa	NA	17	2		3	20
Western Africa	NA	41	8		10	58
Caribbean	NA	25	4		5	33
Pacific	NA	25	5		8	37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>160</u>	<u>28</u>		<u>38</u>	<u>226</u>