

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L10

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		AESOP+ - A European and South African Partnership on Heritage and Past+ (AESOP+)	
Ref	551128	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		UNIVERSITE PAUL SABATIER TOULOUSE III	France
Co-coordinator		UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA	
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<p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p><u>INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA</u></p> <p><u>MUSEUM D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE DE TOULOUSE</u></p> <p><u>SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED</u></p>			
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	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>The AESOP+ intersectorial Erasmus Mundus consortium co-coordinated by the University Toulouse 3-Paul Sabatier and the University of the Western Cape is composed of 10 European and 8 South African university partners, as well as three additional associate members. AESOP+ is multidisciplinary and involves eleven thematic fields. It aims to consolidate and widen the ongoing AESOP programme in order to contribute to the development of new skilled human resources and world class tourism/cultural facilities on the South African Heritage through the use of national symbols (cultural and natural heritage) and for stimulating economic development. The AESOP+ Steering Committee will manage the partnership and will organize 95 mobilities (Masters, PhDs, Post-Docs) by encouraging double degree's programmes between European and South African members. It will take all useful means in order to make known most largely possible to the general public the results of AESOP+ and to create new international study programmes and training cells in South Africa. The AESOP+ Selection Committee will use precise criteria based on merit, and will guarantee equality of chances in the recruitment of the best fellows and the social or gender related matters. The AESOP+ cooperation mechanisms will give special attention to the partners with low rates of academic staff with doctorates. The Advisory Committee will guarantee the academic recognition mechanisms and the quality assurance measures. It will also monitor quality performance indicators. Through staff mobilities, AESOP+ will explore opportunities to draft a future European and South African proper joint training and research unit for the study and the awareness about European and South African heritages, unifying factors of both societies. Collaborations with public and private companies, managements authorities of tourism and UNESCO sites in South Africa will also lead to innovative ideas, a vector for sustainable partnership.</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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Masters	3	1	SA	17	8	NA	29	30.5%
Doctorates	9	4	SA	13	2	NA	28	29.5%
Post-doctorates	6	0	SA	7	0	NA	13	13.7%
Staff	6	4	SA	10	5	NA	25	26.3%
TOTAL	<u>24</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>47</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>95</u>	

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
South Africa	NA	25	15	7	15	62
TOTAL	<u>NA</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>62</u>