**Objectives:**

A) Broad patterns of high-quality mobility. These includes institutional mobility for undergraduates, masters, PhDs and post-docs, as well as members of the academia from third countries. This links with the objectives of the action since it is destined to contribute to the mutual enrichment of societies by developing well-qualified, open-minded, and internationally experienced young men and women (objective 2 and 3); The total of institutional mobility is 171.

B) Joint masters and PhD programmes involving mobility to another university and another region of Europe and assuring students to benefit linguistically, culturally and educationally from studies in the countries of the EU (objective 2 and 3); It is estimated that around 30-35 people could participate in this group.

C) University capacity building for EU and international dialogue. This objective will be achieved through targeted mobility of academic staff and ministerial people (target 2) particularly through the masters, related to competence based programmes and EU cultural projects (objective 1 – “to enhance the international cooperation capacity of universities…” and 4 – “to improve transparency and recognition of studies and qualification…”). From the estimated 43 people participating on this group, between 18-20 will be civil servants, on the masters level, and five on the PhD level. The remainder will be graduates from other universities of the region.

D) To enhance the competitive edge of universities, preparing to build degree profiles closer to the socio economic needs of society with exercises in consultation and teaching and learning methodologies (objective 6 – “improvement of quality … and innovation of higher…education”).

E) Provide possibilities for mobility of good target group 3 populations (objective 5). In this respect, the Consortium has contacted two higher education institutions (in Lithuania and the Republic of Moldova) with vulnerable population students and, after consultation and identification with associations dealing with vulnerable populations particularly with the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), meeting with Richard Williams (5 February 2007) and an agreement on the methodology for action – through their associate members at the national level and through the associations connected with the regions in the third countries. For the second year, the consortium has deliberately allocated a total of 17 individuals for this group. This relates to the estimates given by the organisations.

F) Specific mobility in target group 1 - academia and postdocs - and in target group 2 - civil servants for the university-enterprise-government clusters in different fields: ICT, environment and health (objective 7 – “to build the capacity of the public and private sector…”).
G) Provide possibilities for staff mobility and to improve research and university pertinence and quality (objective 6). The complete set of actions are designed to promote political, educational, and cultural links between EU and third countries (objective 8). In relation to mobility from the EU, the possibility for undergraduate work is seen quite clearly. This involves undergraduate in their last years, studying economic and social issues especially in transition areas. They also include a number of master and doctoral students with periods of stay of six months as part of their training. They will obtain approximately 30 ECTS credits. For the academic and post doctoral staff, they will be mainly people engaged in seminar and other targeted actions (8 people). The remainder will chosen on the basis of their academic and research interest.

- **Main Activities:**

1- Carry out significant mobility figures (283), well beyond the lot minimum. These figures have been based on estimates done jointly on the revision of each type of mobility. An approximate rate of more than 80% of total mobility will consist of third country to EU mobility and less than 20 % will consist of students moving out into third countries. These rates were discussed and agreed by the entire consortium, based on their interests. Activities of promotion, selection, reception and monitoring.

2- To implement a mobility which is balance between open mobility flows based on individual interests and targeted mobility flows based on certain issues considered important for the region. On that point and for the period related to the proposal some agreements have been made and others have been prepared with organisms and public and private bodies to identify, plan, and support this type of mobility and mobility actions.

3- To carry out activities related to the Common Higher Education Space. The EU group gathers high capacities for Bologna process actions and EU educational projects. The third country universities include regional centres but also the more dynamic centres in the capital (Kiev, Minsk, and Chisinau) with the highest level of international cooperation and mobility.

4-To take particular regard for vulnerable groups. The network shares strong concerns with vulnerable populations. The applicant has recognised strength (coordinator for the Thematic Network on Humanitarian Development Studies) in issues related to humanitarian action, migration and cultural diversity, human rights, regional development, as well as European culture and Europe’s external relations. They also share a high concern for brain drain.

5- Fostering of Language learning. Long-term and quality mobility intended for undergraduates, fostering language acquisition and international impact. Masters tailored according mobility requirements: 1) two-year complete stay with possibility spending part of the course in an associate university in order to get a double or joint degree; 2) on-line programme to be completed with short stay in the EU and seminars given in the third country – these two are also to be related with mobility under these proposal. PhD offered with sandwich courses to foster connection with the area, preventing brain drain.

6- To develop long term cooperation. The project envisages developing relations between Europe and the third countries on a stable basis in the development of joint projects.

- **Mobility flow: 283**

**Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen**

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