

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L15

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Project title		EUrope and ameRICA: Enhancing University Relationships by Investing in Cooperative Actions	
Ref	545832	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		University of Groningen	The Netherlands
Co-coordinator		Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	Mexico
<p>Partners:</p> <p>Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia University of Salento, Italy University of Lodz, Poland Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Romania University of Valladolid, Spain Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina Universidad Nacional de Misiones, Argentina Universidad de Chile, Chile Universidad de Magallanes, Chile Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia Universidad de Magdalena, Colombia Universidad de El Salvador, El Salvador Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Guatemala Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, Honduras Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, Mexico Universidad Autónoma De Zacatecas "Francisco García Salinas", Mexico Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua</p> <p>Associate partners:</p> <p>Centre for Latin American research and Documentation, The Netherlands Red de Cooperación Internacional de Universidades Nacionales, Argentina Resguardo Kogi Malayo Arhuaco, Colombia Agencia Mexic. De Cooperación Internacional Para El Desarrollo, Mexico Banco Santander (México) S.A., Institución De Banca Múltiple, Mexico Consejo Nacional De Ciencia Y Tecnología, Mexico Institute of International Education, Mexico</p>			
	Countries targeted	Latin America Central - Group A: Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua Group B: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Uruguay, Venezuela	
	Amount requested (EUR)	€ 4.329.075	

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	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>EURICA: EUrope and ameRICA – Enhancing University Relations by Investing in Cooperative Actions, is an EU-Latin American network for the advancement of Higher Education coordinated by the University of Groningen (NL) and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (MX). It consists of 20 full member HEIs targeting a total of 15 countries: 7 in Europe and 8 in Latin America. These are: Czech Republic, Estonia, Italy, Poland, the Netherlands, Romania and Spain; and El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras & Nicaragua (Group A), and Argentina, Chile, Colombia & Mexico (Group B). The project foresees 292 mobility flows: 192 from LA to EU, and 100 from EU to LA. Central to the EURICA consortium is that it is composed of both experienced and new players in EMA2 and internationalisation, creating new synergies and opportunities for collaboration. Also, EU partners all are established international players, but for the majority cooperation with the LA region so far has been limited. Unique to EURICA is its sustainability focus through the establishment of four Learning Communities (LC). Each LC revolves around a topic that has particular relevance for the modernisation and internationalisation of Higher Education. The LC thematic focus has been derived from a needs analysis of regions, countries and institutions of coverage, equity and quality issues. LC are: 1. Public-Private Cooperation; 2. Quality & Equity; 3. Learning Competences; and 4. Double Degrees. Each LC is led by an experienced Group B university in order to maximise learning potential and synergies with less experienced (Group A) HEIs. Other noteworthy EURICA strategies are: focus on identification of vulnerability; focus on exchange of staff and contributions to sustainability; and the implementation of measures to facilitate study recognition and credit transfer. In this regard, the Coordinator involvement in the development of a single LA credit system (CLAR) via Tuning Latin America deserves particular mentioning.</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	39	0	SV	6	N/a	3	98 (39+59)	33,56%
			GT	7		3		
			HN	6		3		
			NI	6		3		
			AR	3	N/a	2		
			CL	3		2		
			CO	3		3		
MX	4		2					
Masters	28	0	SV	3	2	2	89 (28+61)	30,48%
			GT	3	2	3		
			HN	3	2	2		
			NI	3	2	2		
			AR	4	2	2		
			CL	4	2	1		
			CO	4	2	2		
MX	4	2	3					
Doctorates	12	0	SV	2	1	0	48 (12+36)	16,44%
			GT	2	2	1		
			HN	2	2	0		
			NI	2	1	0		
			AR	3	2	0		
			CL	4	0	0		
			CO	3	2	1		
MX	4	2	0					
Post-doctorates	7	0	SV	1	0	0	17 (7+10)	5,82%
			GT	1	0	0		
			HN	1	0	0		
			NI	1	0	0		
			AR	1	1	0		
			CL	1	0	0		
			CO	1	0	0		
MX	1	1	0					
Staff	14	0	SV	3			40 (14+26)	13,70%
			GT	3	n/a	n/a		
			HN	3				
			NI	3				
			AR	3				
			CL	3	n/a	n/a		
			CO	3				
MX	5							
TOTAL	100	0		122	30	40	292	100%

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Group A El Salvador	9	7	3	1	3	23
Group A Guatemala	10	8	5	1	3	27
Group A Honduras	9	7	4	1	3	24
Group A Nicaragua	9	7	3	1	3	23
Group B Argentina	5	8	5	2	3	23
Group B Chile	5	7	4	1	3	20
Group B Colombia	6	8	6	1	3	24
Group B Mexico	6	9	6	2	5	28
TOTAL	<u>59</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>192</u>