

Dealing with International Programmes

Àrea de Relacions Internacionals

The object:

Any International programme (except those related to research activities) potentially interesting for any member of the University community.

The name(s):

International Programmes

European Programmes – or EU funded programmes

Educational Cooperation Programmes

The name on the cards



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The mission

Fostering the participation of the UAB in International Programmes where individual academics may encounter obstacles for their involvement

Actions:

- **Informing about possibilities; explaining the programmes**
- **Encouraging those interested**
- **Direct implication during the submission phase (application)**
- **Support on the phase of implementation and reports**

Previous Assumptions

- **Internationalisation is an objective for the UAB (which is now a reality !)**
- **Some International Programs have an intrinsic (financial) interest : EU Research Framework Programs**
- **Some International Programs need to be promoted**

UAB Structure

Research Programs

2 Research Areas:

Area for the Development and Appreciation
of Research

Research Management area

8 international managers

**Generate income for
UAB** Over 20%

**Non - Research
Programs**

**International Relations
Area**

1 international manager

**No direct benefits for
the UAB**

Three Types of Programmes: International Office

- **Educational Programmes: Lifelong Learning Programme**
- **External EU Education and Training Programmes**
- **EuropAID External Cooperation Programmes**

LLP Lifelong Learning Programme

Duration: January 2007 – December 2013

Budget: 7 billion Euro

Participant Countries: 27 EU members + Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Turkey

Open to the integration of Switzerland, and Balcan Countries

http://ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.htm

Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) Structure

Comenius
School
education

Erasmus
Higher
education
& advanced
training

Leonardo da Vinci
Vocational
education and
training

Grundtvig
Adult education

Transversal Programme

4 key activities – Policy Cooperation; **Languages**; ICT*; Valorisation
(Dissemination and exploitation of results)

*Information and Communication Technology, term used to describe exciting and innovative ways to provide lifelong learners with global access to information, learning and support

Jean Monnet Programme

3 key activities – **Jean Monnet Action**; European Institutions

External EU Education and Training Programmes

- TEMPUS
- ERASMUS MUNDUS (only External Cooperation Window)
- ICI – Co-operation with Industrialised Countries
- EU –Canada
- EU – US ATLANTIS

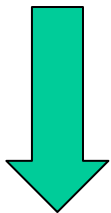
Regional Cooperation Programmes

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/index_en.htm

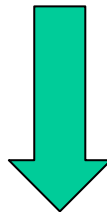
- Latin America
 - ✓ Alfa
 - ✓ Alban
 - ✓ Urbal
- Africa, Caribbean and Pacific
- Asia
- Gulf Region
- Our Neighbourhood and Russia
- Worldwide

TEMPUS

Eu programme that supports the modernisation of higher education and creates an area of co-operation in countries surrounding the EU. Now covers 27 countries in the Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, North Africa and the Middle East.



Western
Balcans
CARDS



Eastern Europe
Central Asia
TACIS



Mediterrània
MEDA

UAB experience within TEMPUS:

- Currently coordinating 2 Joint European Projects:
 - “Updating Veterinary Studies in Armenia towards European Standards”
 - “Solar Cell Technology Courses for VET and Industry in Turkmenistan”

- Last Call for TEMPUS IV 28/04/2009 :
 - 11 projects submitted as a partner institution.
 - 1 Joint Project to be coordinated by UAB: “Improving Biotechnology Curricula Content and Relevance in Palestine”

ALFA: America Latina Formación Académica

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/alfa/index_en.htm

ALFA is a programme of co-operation between higher education institutions (HEI's) of the European Union and Latin America.

Next call Alfa III: Last call June 2008 - Next call 2010

ERASMUS MUNDUS - EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW

**New name: Partnerships with Third Country
higher education institutions and scholarships for
mobility**

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/action2_en.php

- To promote co-operation between sending and hosting institutions
- Creation of a Consortia

ERASMUS MUNDUS - EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW

UAB experience:

- **IMAGEEN**
- Last call (March 2009): Application Submitted as a coordinator to LOT 21: Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia