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SUMMARY OF MOBILITY PROJECT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS AND STAFF BETWEEN PROGRAMME COUNTRIES WITHIN ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME, PROJECT NO. 2018-1-PL01-KA103-048065

Lublin University of Technology (LUT) implemented the mobility project for higher education students and staff between Programme Countries within Erasmus+ programme (Financial Contract No. 2018-1-PL01-KA103-048065) in the period from 1st June 2018 to 31st May 2020. The project complied with LUT's strategy of internationalization, Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2014-2020, Erasmus Policy Statement and Interinstitutional Agreements concluded by LUT under the Erasmus + programme. Within the framework of the project LUT cooperated with several hundred foreign institutions, with which the University has had extensive cooperation within the scope of exchange, research, traineeships for students and staff, but also has established new contacts and signed new agreements.

The main partner of the project was Zilinska Univerzita v Ziline, however, in accordance with LUT's Erasmus Policy Statement, LUT carried out a significant number of mobilities in cooperation with institutions from Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Great Britain or the Netherlands. In the project participated representatives of the academic community of LUT and of partner institutions – students, academic and administrative staff, and the main subject areas were: mechanics and metal trades, electricity and energy, architecture and town planning, environmental protection technology. 377 outgoing mobilities were completed, including 57 student mobilities for studies, 138 student and recent graduate mobilities for placement, 101 staff mobilities for teaching, and 81 staff mobilities for training. LUT received 343 student mobilities for studies from Programme Countries, 26 staff mobilities for teaching, and 10 staff mobilities for training.

The project raised much interest among students and university staff, which resulted in carrying out 23 outgoing mobilities more than the number planned in the financial agreement, and the budget was realized in 96,51 %. Twenty-seven out of a total number of mobilities were carried out within the project International mobility of students with disabilities and students in a difficult financial situation Operational Programme Knowledge Education Development 2014-2020 co-financed through The European Social Fund. The main goal of the project was to carry out high-quality student and staff mobilities and to increase the level of internationalization of LUT. LUT carries out also KA107 projects and the total number of completed mobilities in 2018/19 ac. year was 885. The quantitative goal was achieved, as well as the majority of qualitative goals. Office of International Education (further: OIE) of LUT, faculty coordinators, and Erasmus+ University coordinator took care of the quality and management of the project with reference to the mobility participants. The collaboration was maintained with ESN LUT, municipality, and non-governmental organizations.

During the project, candidates and mobility participants were not discriminated against on grounds of their nationality, sex, or age. Principles of equal treatment and equal access to information were followed. The distribution of women and men participating in the project presented as follows: 183 women and 194 men. All mobility participants were qualified and obtained the scholarship in accordance with the budget awarded to LUT within the call for applications, and rules approved at LUT. The implementation of the project allowed for development and improvement of language (English, German, Spanish, Polish), social, intercultural

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and professional competences of the project participants; exchange of best practices with regard to student education and organization of University administrative tasks, which had a pro-quality function; promotion of educational offer of LUT and partner universities, including full degree MA studies conducted in foreign languages.

Moreover, a growing number of student mobilities gives students an opportunity to gain experience in a multicultural environment and enhance their mobility on the labour market, as well as enhances the educational offer of LUT and its systematic adjustment to the needs of the labour market, which is in accordance with the Development Strategy of LUT. Through participation in the project, LUT strengthened its position on local, regional, country and international level, and became more attractive to foreign students. In addition, a positive image of foreigners is created in the city and region. As a result, the indicators of internationalization and the region's economy are growing, and the local community becomes more aware of cultural diversity. The project has a positive impact on mobility participants, LUT, partner institutions, other organizations and persons, and its implementation is compliant with strategic objectives of LUT and a number of objectives listed in Erasmus Policy Statement and Agenda for Modernisation of Higher Education.

MOBILITIES

Incoming mobilities for studies	Incoming mobilities for teaching	Incoming mobilities for training
343	26	10

Outgoing mobilities for studies	Outgoing mobilities for placement	Outgoing mobilities of employees for teaching	Outgoing mobilities of employees for training
57	138	101	81

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