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**MOBILITY PROJECT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS AND STAFF BETWEEN
PROGRAMME COUNTRIES WITHIN ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME
PROJECT NO. 2016-1-PL01-KA107-025959**

Project 2016-1-PL01-KA107-025959 University students and staff mobility between programme and partner countries under Erasmus+ was carried out by Lublin University of Technology (LUT) in cooperation with partner universities (Partner universities) from Algeria, Belarus, Cambodia, Georgia, Honduras, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Tunisia and Uzbekistan. The project was carried out in compliance with LUT and Partner universities internationalisation strategies, 2014-2020 ECHE, Erasmus Policy Statement and Interinstitutional Agreements. 25 partner universities participated in the project: Universite de Tlemcen, Educational Establishment Belarusian State Agrarian Technical University, Belorusskiy Gosudarstvenniy Tehnologicheskiy Universitet, Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno, Belarusian National Technical University, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Georgian Technical University, Universidad Pedagogica Nacional Francisco Morazan, University of Muhammadiyah Malang, D.Serikbayev East Kazakhstan State Technical University, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, University of Mitrovica, Kyrgyz State Technical University Named after I. Razzakov, Modern University for Business and Science -MUBS, Beirut Arab University-BAU, IBN Tofail University, Universite Abdelmalek Essaadi, Universite Moulay Ismail, State Higher Educational Institution Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Penza State University, Voronezh State University, Kuban State University, Sfax Universty, Universite de Gabes, Samarkand State University Named after Alisher Navoi. Some of partner universities previously cooperated with LUT in mobility projects. Representatives of LUT and partner universities participated in the project-students, academic teachers, administrative staff. The This project has been funded with support from the European Commission.

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main fields were: mechanics and machine construction, transport, informatics, environmental engineering, electrotechnology and management. 278 mobilities were completed, including 82 students incoming to LUT for studies; 69 teachers for teaching mobility and 97 staff members for training. Due to the large number of mobilities, the project met with great interest of students and staff, however, the number of completed mobilities is lower than awarded by 6, and the budget was completed in 91,39% due to the fact that the cooperation with MUBS and BAU was insufficient and the financing for Lebanon was not fully used (refund of 63 525 EUR). The main objective of the project was to organize high quality student and staff mobilities, to extend the lasting cooperation with the Partner universities via the possibility of cooperation under EU project. The possibility for the representatives of Partner universities to get acquainted with Erasmus+, conditions of application and the project implementation, was also of great significance. Office of International Education (OIE), faculty coordinators and Erasmus+ university coordinator were responsible for the project quality and management with regard to mobility participants. Partner universities appointed representatives of international offices and other units for the purpose of the project management. The candidates and participants were not discriminated on grounds of nationality, sex nor age. Principles of equal treatment and information access were followed. The percentage of women and men in the project was: 62,94 % men and 37,05% women. All participants were eligible to participate and received scholarship according to the budget allocated to LUT and to the rules approved by LUT and accepted by the Partner universities. Project implementation allowed for development and improvement of language skills; social, intercultural and professional competences of the participants; exchange of best practices in education and organization of the university administrative tasks; promotion and upgrade of This project has been funded with support from the European Commission.

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the universities' offer. Students gained knowledge and experience in the international environment, therefore their attractiveness in the job market improved. The representatives of the partner universities exchanged their experiences in higher education. Thanks to the project implementation, Partner universities strengthened their local, regional and international position and became interesting partners for other universities and organizations in prospective projects. A positive image of students, scientists and entrepreneurs from the partner countries is being created. As a result, the internationalization factor of the Partner universities is growing and cities and regions, where they are located, are being promoted and developed. The project was also the opportunity to disseminate the information about full-degree studies in English at LUT for the candidates from partner countries. Intensive international cooperation resulted in upgrading LUT's regional position in the Lublin region, as well as in extending educational offer for international students. Project had positive impact on the participants, Partner universities, other organizations and persons, and its implementation complies with the objectives formulated in international strategies and the Agenda for the Modernisation of Europe's Higher Education Systems.

MOBILITIES

Incoming mobilities for studies	Incoming mobilities for teaching	Incoming mobilities for training
82	69	97

Outgoing mobilities for teaching	Outgoing mobilities for training
9	21

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