

## **Title of Partnership**

### **Partnership CoDe**

## **Masters Course running the Partnership**

CoDe - Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development

**Duration :** 3 years

## **Summary description**

The Partnership provides the opportunity for European students and scholars to share and test their European based knowledge (European standards, *acquis communautaire*, successful examples of local development), to acquire knowledge of, and participate in the creation of a knowledge base for local governance and development in non-EU contexts.

The main objectives are (in line with the general objectives of CoDe):

- To acquire, test, further deepen, and link knowledge of a) multi-ethnic, post-conflict settings; b) local development in countries in transformation, outside of the European core; and c) legal, social, economic, and political aspects of local development in Europe;
- To develop skills of both students and scholars to analyse different contexts of local development;
- To deepen cooperation between the Masters Consortium and the Partner Universities, also addressed to develop similar initiatives based in third countries;
- To facilitate joint research projects and empirical research in the participating third countries;
- To contribute to an inter-cultural dialogue on local development;
- The exchange and development of technical and administrative knowledge on on-line teaching and distance learning.

The duration of the Partnership is three years;

The Partner Universities are the University of Belgrade (FNP), the University of Sarajevo, the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), and the Universidade São Thomas de Moçambique (USTM).

The Partnership activities consist of:

- Courses, Internships and Research projects for the out-going students.
- Distance learning and on-line teaching.
- Research in the form of a Project Work by the European students and by scholars of the Master consortium who will engage in joint research activities and comparative empirical research in the third countries, collaborating with other scholars in CoDe, and interacting with various actors in local government, as well as research centres.
- Increased cooperation with the third-country higher education institutions involved in the Partnership.
- To stimulate inter-cultural dialogue between scholars from Europe and third countries, in particular by means of the comparison and confrontation of particular experiences with local development in various social, legal, political and economic settings in the world.
- The exchange of administrative and technical staff.

The Partner Institutions will provide courses, internships, and support the research of out-going, European students in local development and governance. The courses have been selected in such a way that they can replace equivalent courses of CoDe. The Partner Institutions further cooperate in joint research efforts with European and local scholars and will host administrative and research staff from CoDe.

There will be 5 students per university of the CoDe consortium (5x4=20 students per year) and 3 scholars per year, who will spend 3 months at the Partner Institution. The courses followed will be in English. Selection is based on merit and functional knowledge of English. EU students undertaking mobility at a third country institution will gain 30% of the overall ECTS foreseen for the whole programme.

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- 2) Univerza v Ljubljani (SI)
- 3) Universität Regensburg (DE)

**Third-Country Partner Institutions**

- 1) Fakultet političkih nauka Univerziteta u Beogradu (Serbia & Montenegro)
- 2) Tshwane University of Technology (South Africa)
- 3) Universidade são Tomás de Moçambique (Mozambique)
- 4) Univerzitet u Sarajevu (Bosnia & Herzegovina)

**Grant**

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