

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEO – EGYPT

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Welcome to the NEO – Egypt Newsletter. This is Issue number V of the bimonthly newsletter.

The highlights of September and October 2018 are the launch of 2019 call in mid-October 2018, and the launch by NEO – Egypt of the promotion campaign in Egypt, which started with the organization of the 5th National Erasmus+ Day on October 8th 2018.

NEO Promotional activities in September and October

The campaign for ERASMUS+ 2019 call will continue throughout February 2019.

16 September 2018: Orientation session for “German Egyptian Research Long term Scholarships (GERLS)”, at DAAD Cairo Office.

16 September 2018: An orientation meeting with the representatives of the 2018 CBHE projects. Faculty of Engineering – Ain Shams University.

17 September 2018: Participation in Mansoura University’s Erasmus+ week.

1 October 2018: A session on “How to write a proposal workshop”. Beni Suf University.

8 October 2018: The 5th National Erasmus+ Day – Cairo.

9 October 2018: Cluster meeting with Erasmus+’s TVET, Energy, and ICT in Education projects. Cairo.

17 October 2018: Information day. Helwan University.

23 October 2018: Information day. 6th October University.

23 October 2018: Promotion session at DIES training course. DAAD Cairo Office.

28 October 2018: Promotion session at Faculty of Dentistry, Cairo University.

Planned Activities (November - December 2018)

1 – 2 November 2018: Regional Technical Assistance Mission titled: “**Emerging Entrepreneurship Skills & Technical Education in South Mediterranean Countries**”. Aswan.

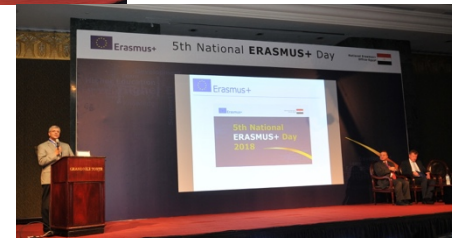
5th National Erasmus+ Day. 8 October 2018

The NEO-Egypt organized the Annual National Erasmus+ Day that was held on the 8th of October 2018 at Nile Grand Hotel – Cairo aiming to introduce the funding opportunities for individual and institutions under the umbrella of Erasmus+ and launch 2019 Call.

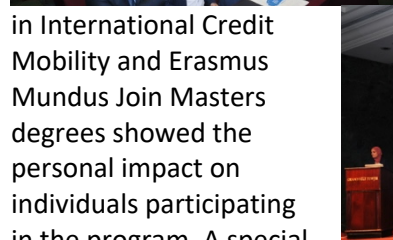


The day was honored by the presence of H.E. Ambassador Ivan Surkoš - Head of the European Union Delegation to Egypt, and Prof. Amr Adly - Deputy Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research for Universities Affairs.

while the main focus of the day was to increase the awareness of the Erasmus+ program and its funding



opportunities, testimonials from students and staff members participated/participating



in International Credit Mobility and Erasmus Mundus Join Masters degrees showed the personal impact on individuals participating in the program. A special focused on the outputs and results of Erasmus+ projects, while, the Show case of projects



was running in parallel during the day (booths dedicated to running projects to present

their work to the general audience).

The day was attended by more than 500 staff members, students, and decision makers of Higher Education from Egypt and Europe.

The Erasmus+ 2019 Call for Proposals

The European Commission published its 2019 on October 24th, with an overall expected budget of €3 billion for 2019

On October 24th, Tibor Navracsics, the EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, said: *"One year on, the European Commission is delivering on the commitment made to Member States to build a European Education Area by 2025. We are working towards a Europe where learning, studying and carrying out research are not blocked by borders. No walls hampering excellence, innovation and inclusiveness in education. European Universities have a real potential to transform the higher education landscape in Europe, and I am proud that we are giving them a strong push through the Erasmus+ program."*

Any public or private body active in the fields of education, training, youth and sport may apply for funding under the 2019 call for proposals for the Erasmus+ Program. In addition, groups of young people who are active in youth work, but who do not form a youth organization, may apply for funding.

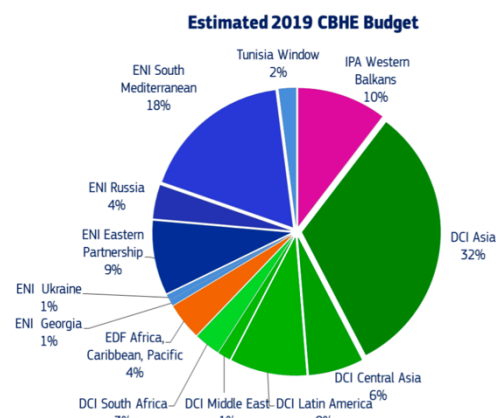
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

The deadline for applications is 14 February 2019 at 12:00 (Brussels time, CET) for projects starting between 1 August and 31 October 2019.

New Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters with Japan

The European Commission has teamed up with the Japanese government to support EU-Japan joint Master programs in the framework of the EU's EMJMDs. The first joint call will seek to attract prestigious consortia of European and Japanese universities to develop highly integrated joint Master programs.

Capacity Building in Higher Education



The deadline for applications is 7 February 2019 at 12:00 (Brussels time, CET). CBHE projects can start on 15 November 2019 or 15 January 2020, and run for 24 or 36 months.

Budget envelopes and Partner Countries

The 2019 budget will be broadly similar to the previous call's budget, both in terms of overall size and in terms of the number of envelopes. In addition to 10 discrete budget envelopes covering each region of the world, the European Commission is providing additional funding for a number of priority countries:

- €3 million Tunisia
- €1 million Georgia
- €1 million Ukraine

Jean Monnet activities

The deadline for applications is 22 February 2019 at 12:00 (Brussels time, CET) for projects starting on 1 September 2019.

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (KA107)

The deadline for applications is on 5 February 2019 at 12:00 (Brussels time, CET). All ICM projects will start on 1 August 2019 (instead of 1 June), and will run for either 24 or 36 months.

National Erasmus+ Office (NEO)

The National Erasmus+ Office (NEO) assists the Commission, the EACEA and the Egyptian authorities in the implementation of the Erasmus+ Program. The NEO follows closely the education policy developments in the Egypt, particularly in the field of higher education.



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