

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)



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Building Internationalisation in Pakistan

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Overview

Objective: to <u>build capacity in</u> Pakistan's higher education sector by <u>providing partner universities with the tools</u> that will <u>enable them engage internationally</u>.



Partners:

- European
 - Cardiff Metropolitan University
 - Ecole Centrale de Nantes (ECN)
 - University of Bologna (UNIBO)
 - University of Salamanca (USAL)
 - British Council Pakistan Associate partner
- Pakistan
 - National University of Science and Technology (NUST)
 - Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)
 - COMSATS University
 - Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design (PIFD)



Specific Objectives

WP1

• scoping, benchmarking and developing international strategies

WP2

 workshops for leaders and staff with responsibility for international activities on priority areas as identified in WP1

WP3

 developing online learning for all staff on areas such as mobility, international collaboration, TNE, Bologna processes etc

WP4

 establishing an <u>intercultural programme on campus</u> for the benefit of all staff and students

WP5

opening <u>international centres</u> to support this

WP6

• sharing the training materials in a toolkit for national dissemination

Supporting Work Packages

WP7: monitoring quality

WP8: dissemination and exploitation

WP9: management



Benchmarking, Strategy and Training







- Review of current policies at Pakistani Partners.
- Developing and delivering a training programme
- Successful delivery of the training programme (albeit virtually!) in March 2021
 - 18 individuals trained
- Developing strategies for internationalization
 - All 4 Pk partners developed strategies vetted by respective universities
- Twinning of Partner Countries and EU Higher Education Institutions for mentoring
 - 87.5% complete satisfaction of the twinning partnerships







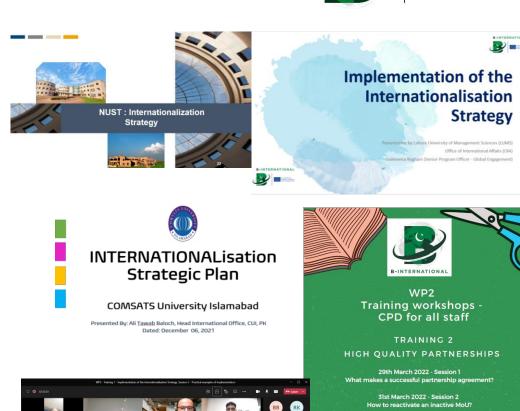
Training Workshops - CPD for All Staff







- First half of train the trainers CPD
 - Implementation of the Internationalisation
 Strategy December 2021
 - High Quality Partnerships March 2022
 - Academic Recognition and Recognition of Staff – June 2022
 - External Funding November 2022
- 20+ participants in each session!!





Implementation of the





Achievements

- Second phase of CPD 04 cascade trainings at PK partner institutions which were co-designed and co-delivered in a blended mode
 - May 2023 Internationalization Strategies
 - July 2023 International Partnerships
 - September 2023 Academic recognition and Recognition of Staff
 - October 2023 External funding



• Total: 207



Online Learning Programme







- Online course on Internationalisation developed https://binternational.usal.es/binternational/
- Topics covered are:
 - Mobilities
 - Recognition process
 - Internationalising the institution considering international perspectives (strategic plan)
 - Research: Finding partners, managing partnerships and sourcing funding
- 630 people have completed the online modules (800+ have registered)









Cultivating an International Campus B-INTERNATIONAL







- Events to promote internationalization on campus
- +1800 participants
- 77 external speakers (Erasmus Delegates, DAAD, MEXT, Alumni, Junior Diplomats, USEFP, etc.)
- To recognise skills development Be International Award Centre for Internationalisation's employability Award that recognizes extra-curricular activities which focuses on students' self-development.







Centres for Internationalisation







- From November 2021 to date:
- Number of attendees across all Centres = 2277.
- Number of activities hosted: **90**, with **2361 participants**.

Students	Staff	Other	Total
959	984	334	2277

Partner	Total Activities	Total Participants
CUI	24	964
LUMS	13	210
NUST	32	709
PIFD	21	478
	90	2361













B-International Toolkit



- Toolkit released on 27 November 2023 during the B-International final dissemination event
- https://www.nowhere.it/b-international/toolkit/











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