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**Joint Project: Capacity Building in the Field of Higher
Education ERASMUS+ 2018**

MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES

The second and the third project years

New and Innovative Courses for Precision Agriculture (NICOPA)

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BOLOGNA PROCESS



EUROPEAN
Higher Education Area



Official sources:

- ❖ Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area 2015 (ESG)
- ❖ ECTS User's Guide 2015
- ❖ National standards/law of education of partner countries





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Updated current curricula in the target area

Deadline: 31.05.2020

Develop new curricula and transferable modules

Deadline: 31.05.2020



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Accredit new curricula and transferable modules

Deadline for university level: 31.07.2020

Deadline for national level: 31.08.2021

Important for the accreditation on the university level!

- The accreditation procedure should start on January 2020
- The accreditation certificate should be issued before July 2020



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Quality Assurance of implementation of the new curricula

1st Phase of QA before pilot teaching

The peer review should be completed before the accreditation on the university level

Deadline for the list of peer reviewers and dates of reviews: 28.02.2020

Deadline for sending the peer review template: 31.03.2020

Deadline for the expert's peer review: 31.05.2020

The peer review can include the expert's conclusion



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Quality Assurance of implementation of the new curricula

2nd Phase of QA after the beginning of pilot teaching

Deadline for conducting surveys of students, teachers, employers, alumni etc. in order to find out their opinion about the new curricula: **April 2021**

Deadline for improvement of new curricula according to the results of the surveys: **June 2021**

3rd Phase of QA in the end of the project

Deadline of the final peer review in order to assess the level of quality of implementation of the new curricula in the university: **October 2021**



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Prepare, publish, purchase syllabi, tutorials, handbooks

a. Deadline for the basic set: 31.08.2020

b. Deadline for the complete set: 31.10.2020

Retrain teachers in new curricula

Deadline: 31.08.2020

Purchase of equipment incl. software + installment

Deadline: 30.04.2020



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Master-classes in new curricula

Deadline: 30.09.2021

Pilot teaching / operation of PAL and VCR

Start day: 01.09.2020

Operation until the end of the project



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International BA/ MSc Summer Schools (Draft plan for 2020)

Terms (approximately – will be defined)	Hosting university (city, country)	New Modules	Number of participating teachers from each target university
April – September 2020	Training at Agricultural University Plovdiv / Czech University of Life Sciences Prague	Will be defined	3
April-September 2020, 5 days	Summer School (venue – will be defined)	Will be defined	3



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Develop a set documentation on PASO with stakeholders' support / purchase equipment

Deadline for documents: 30.11.2019

Deadline for equipment: 30.04.2020

Staff training for PASO / Regional/International PASO network, pilot operation

Start date for pilot operation: 01.09.2020

Refresh training courses for graduates in PASO

Start Date: 01.03.2020

Deadline: 31.10.2021



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Dissemination and Sustainability

Full media coverage of the project activities
Dissemination Events
Updating Joint WEB project platform
Updating WEB pages of target universities (information about new and updated courses)
Signing “NICOPA+” Agreements / bilateral agreement between university and enterprises

Permanently

Management

Management of the project including Project management online
Daily project administration
Coordination meetings

Permanently



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Recommendations

- Constantly update the internet links to the Partner university pages where the new/renewed programs are publicized and announced for the students, mentioning that these programs have been developed with the support of Erasmus+
- Constantly gather information which improvements took place in the university during the previous year of the project
- Collect scans of agreements signed between university and industrial partners and non-academic organizations of your country
- Collect scans of peer reviews and completed questionnaires by students, graduates, alumni, teachers, employers etc.
- Collect other documents that prove successful implementation of project results in your university



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Recommendations for the period after the establishment of PAL and PASO

- Information about the work of PAL and VCR: workload of PAL and VCR (which students use it, how many and for which courses)
- Assessment of the work of PASO on the basis of questionnaires answered by students, teachers, graduates, employers, alumni



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QUESTIONS?





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