



61st IG MEETING

LoD 09

Future Projects

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- 1. European University Initiative. Lesson learned. Way ahead 2025!*
- 2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation*
- 3. Brainstorming and ideas for the future.*





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1. European University Initiative. Lesson learned. Way ahead 2025!

*“On behalf of our institution, we are pleased to provide an update on our project, which is focused on establishing a **network of cooperation** among military universities, **specifically dedicated to land forces**. This initiative aims to forge a strong network among military educational institutions, encompassing areas such as **Cybersecurity Education, Integrated Governance, Military Logistics, Defence Modelling and Simulation, Augmented and Virtual Reality and AI, and Gender-Inclusive Military Education**.*

*Currently, the project is in the phase of preparing **comprehensive documentation**, which is targeted for completion by June 2024. A detailed document is being drafted to formalize the collaboration and decision-making processes, with the objective of enhancing efficiency and preventing delays in the project's preparatory phase.*

*Recently, the project encountered **challenges** due to the **absence of necessary decisions** from all declared partners. In response, AWL (as the coordinator) is planning to **adopt a new model**. This model will involve proposing specific activities for each partner along with budget proposals, aiming for a more efficient and organized approach.*

*Academies interested in joining are invited to indicate their preferred area of cooperation or to submit their own proposals. Despite not achieving the desired outcome in the previous phase, there is optimism for the next project application period. The lessons learned and the more structured approach are expected to **lead to successful outcomes in the future.**”*

LoD-09 Chairperson: Marta WINCEWICZ-

BOSY



1. European University Initiative. Lesson learned. Way ahead 2025!

- What are “European Universities”? (*main characteristics and criteria*)
- Benefits of European Universities alliances (*individual and institutional*).
- Challenges of cooperation (*obstacles*).

The European Universities Initiative: first lessons, main challenges and perspectives, 2023

- STUDY requested by the European Parliament's Committee on Culture and Education.

[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2023/733105/IPOL_STU\(2023\)733105_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2023/733105/IPOL_STU(2023)733105_EN.pdf)



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1. European University Initiative *Conclusions*

- **2 projects ideas:**
 - an alliance led by MULF Wroclaw, Poland (land forces approach)
 - an alliance led by Saint Cyr Military Academy, France (different approach)
- **benefits: individual, institutional.**
- **Challenges (*autonomy etc*) vs ... Advantages (*Emilyo experiences etc*)**



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1. European University Initiative

Lesson learned

- **higher complexity** (*involve institutional level*)
- **different “formulas”** to shape the European University project.
- **step by step approach.**
- **increase the quality of the communication among partners.**
- **ensure the transparency and the thrust between partners.**
- **involve the decision-makers** (*rectors, vice-rectors, deans etc*)
- **face-to-face preparatory meetings**
- **common meetings (IG or iMAF)** (*participants from both “alliances”*) to share the challenges: use the lesson learnt to improve the projects.
- **involve “experts in EU projects”** for writing the application forms.



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1. European University Initiative. *Way ahead 2025!*

- **Continue the elaboration and the improvement of the application forms in order to apply for the next call 2025.**



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2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation.

- Characteristics of KA2 projects
- Examples of ongoing or finished KA2 projects (within Emilyo)
- **List of KA2 projects (Emilyo webpage/*LoD-09*).**



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2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation.

- Examples of ongoing or finished KA2 projects (within Emilyo)

Strategic Partnership Project "International Semester for Land Forces"

Strategic Partnership Project "International Air Force Semester"

Strategic Partnership Project "International Technical Semester"

Strategic Partnership Project "International Naval Semester"

Strategic Partnership Project "Military Gender Studies"

Strategic Partnership Project "Digital Education/Digital Mathematics"

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2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation.

LoD 9 - Future Projects

Below you can find documents concerning **Future Projects**
(Chairperson LoD-9: Assoc. Prof. WINCEWICZ-BOSY Marta, PhD - PL / AWL)

General LoD 9 documents

-  LOD7&9_areas of future cooperation 2020 09 10.xlsx
-  LOD7&9_Transnational Projects IG Members Institutions 2020 09 10.xlsx
-  LOD7&9_wanted partners 2020 09 10.xlsx

- Template for the list of KA2 projects (Emilyo webpage/LoD-09)




Title of the project Number of the contract	Partners of the project	Objectives/main idea of the project	Point of contact	website (link with details information)

4. Brainstorming and ideas for the future.

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- fake news and disinformation
- culture protection - Intangible Cultural Heritage
- basic military drill English
- women and terrorism
- guide for students to become researchers ...

- UPDATE THE EXISTING TEMPLATES UPLOADED ON EMILYO/LoD-09
- CHECK THE UPDATED TEMPLATES TO FIND PARTNERS/INFORMATION/EXPERTS



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QUESTIONS?

SUGGESTIONS?

RECOMMENDATIONS?



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1. European University Initiative. Lesson learned. Way ahead 2025!

	European and national level	Institutional level	Individual level
BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting European integration and cohesion• Social engagement• Increasing relevance of higher education to the labour market• Eliminating transnational cooperation obstacles• Integration of higher education systems beyond the Bologna Process• Strengthen transnational strategic institutional partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased institutional visibility and reputation• Attractiveness to foreign academics• Development of strategic approaches to transnational partnerships• Increased institutional resilience in times of crisis• Development and sharing of good practices• Improved offer, quality and innovativeness of teaching and learning• Strengthened connections between research, teaching, and innovation• Sustainable education• Improved quality of research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased rates of (blended) student and staff mobility• Skill development• Engagement with societal challenges



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1. European University Initiative. Lesson learned. Way ahead 2025!

CHALLENGES	INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL
FUNDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensuring funding sustainability• Need for additional (co-)funding for development and implementation of partnership• Different levels of funding support from public sources
GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to adapt cooperation plans due to the Covid-19 pandemic• Complex governance structure• Diverse institutional leadership structures and cycle lengths• Negotiating different viewpoints
POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uncertainty about the future developments of the EUI• Legal and regulatory barriers• Incompatibility of national qualification frameworks• Heterogenous structure of B.A. and M.A. programmes in different countries• Maintaining linguistic diversity and multilingualism



2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation

Information how to get started

- Am I eligible for this programme?
- Does my idea fit in one of the eligible actions?
- What is the timeframe?
- What kind of funding can I receive?
- Who are the partners of the consortium?



2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation

General Aims & Objectives of KA2

- **innovative approaches** for addressing target groups, by providing for example:
 - more attractive education and training programmes;
 - use of participatory approaches and digital methodologies;
 - new or improved processes of recognition and validation of competences;
 - new or improved practices to cater for the needs of targets groups with fewer opportunities;
 - new approaches to address social, ethnic, linguistic and cultural diversity;
 - new approaches to better support competitiveness and employment in particular at regional and local level;
- dynamic, committed and professional environment inside the organization.



2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation

General Aims & Objectives of KA2

FOR PEOPLE

- **increased capacity and professionalism to work** at EU/international level;
- improved **management competences** and **internationalisation strategies**;
- reinforced cooperation with partners from other countries, other fields of education, training and youth and/or other socio-economic sectors;
- increased allocation of financial resources (other than EU funds) to organise EU/international projects in the field of education, training and youth;
- increased quality in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and follow-up of EU/international projects;
- increased knowledge and awareness regarding sport and physical activity;
- increased awareness of the role of sport in promoting social inclusion, equal opportunities and a healthy lifestyle;

FOR SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- **Increasing quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations and institutions involved**, opening up to new actors, not naturally included within one sector;
- **Building capacity of organisations** to work transnationally and across sectors;
- **Addressing common needs and priorities** in the fields of education, training, youth and sport;
- **Enabling transformation and change** (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), leading to improvements and new approaches, in proportion to the context of each organisation;



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2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation

Main activities of Partnerships for Cooperation

- **Project management:** activities that are necessary to ensure the adequate planning, implementation and follow-up of the projects, including smooth and efficient collaboration between project partners. In this phase, activities typically include organisational and administrative tasks, virtual meetings among partners, preparation of communication materials, preparation and follow-up of participants taking part in activities, etc.
- **Implementation activities:** can include networking events, meetings, working sessions to exchange practices and to develop results. These activities may also involve the participation of staff and learners (provided that their participation contributes to the achievement of project objectives).
- **Sharing and promotion activities:** organisation of conferences, sessions, events aimed at sharing, explaining and promoting the results of the project, whether they are in the form of tangible results, conclusions, good practices or any other form.



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2. KA2 projects: from idea to implementation

- **Careful study of all the information concerning the call for proposals**
 - ✓ Work programme
 - ✓ Call for proposals
 - ✓ Guidelines for applicants
- **Matching the idea with the objectives and priorities of the call for proposals (eligibility check)**
- **Check if a similar project has already received funding.. built on them**
- **Creation of a consortium with experienced and reliable partners**
- **STUDY the ERASMUS+ Work Programme**