



EUROPEAN MILITARY UNIVERSITIES NETWORK (EMUN)

The creation of EUROPEAN MILITARY UNIVERSITIES NETWORK, as part of the European Universities Initiatives project (call 2023), aims to increase the level of interoperability of future activities leading to increasing the security and defence capabilities of individual Member States and the entire European Union, and thus creating stable conditions for ensuring peace. The project is a challenge taking into accounts the assumptions of the programme for the construction of the European Education Area until 2025 and the need to meet the sovereignty and security policies of the EU Member States.

The project is **dedicated to** cadets/midshipmen and teaching activities, including support for scientific and research activities and impact on the environment.

The **idea** of the project is to create a transnational alliance – cooperating networks of military Universities/Academies, which want to increase the level of internationalisation and development.

Project areas: security and defence; interoperability and inter-domain; civil-military cooperation, innovation and interdisciplinarity, active and engaged society, sustainable development, global health.

Project values: building a relationship, openness, understanding, europeanness, involvement, professionalism, responsibility, intercultural, intergeneration, social responsibility, mobility, gender, supporting talents, development and improvement.

Benefits:

1. Disseminating the internationalisation of education by increasing the accessibility to mobility – including virtual mobility, participation in internationally developed education programmes and joint courses as well as social, sports and scientific projects in the international space (on-site, abroad, in virtual space) and also access to modern disciplines (selected, preferred areas of knowledge) as well as teaching and scientific technologies.
2. Acquisition and improvement of students' competences:
 - development of cooperation in a multinational, multicultural environment;
 - supporting language learning and multilingualism;
 - development of digital competences (international knowledge bases – special platforms for mutual learning and cooperation);
 - development of cross-cutting skills (transversal skills) such as: critical thinking, entrepreneurship, creativity and active citizenship.
3. Improving didactic competences (digital) of teaching teachers – increasing the quality of education and attractiveness of educational forms – adapting to the needs resulting from digital transformation, using digital technologies, teaching in multilingual and multicultural groups.



4. Access to financial resources (EU, Erasmus+, Horizon) up to EUR 1.2 million for the University/Academy.
5. Obtaining a position on the educational market.
6. Entry into the European Education Area (2025).

Challenges:

1. Development of a common long-term strategy taking into account the interests of all participants.
2. Proper separation of areas that cannot be shared, constituting the area of strategic, autonomous, secret knowledge and skills, and those resulting from the state security policy.
3. **Create an effective team** to develop and implement the project.
4. The need to involve the entire University/Academy – the project will result in fundamental changes in the didactic sphere and is of a long-term nature (4 years + continuation), the project will also have an impact on the scientific sphere.
5. Construction of a campus taking into account the cadet / midshipman /cadet and midshipman exchange – both in the virtual and real sphere – achieving the project goals within 3 years from its commencement.

The concept of the project is being developed as part of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers inspired by Erasmus (EMILYO) – LoD-9 Future Projects (Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. WINCEWICZ-BOSY Marta, PhD , marta.wincewicz-bosy@awl.edu.pl).

If you are interested in the project, please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to marta.wincewicz-bosy@awl.edu.pl **by 24 February 2023**.