


Proposal Evaluation Form

	<p>EUROPEAN COMMISSION</p> <p>EDUCATION, AUDIOVISUAL AND CULTURE EXECUTIVE AGENCY</p>	<p>ERASMUS+ Evaluation Summary Report</p>
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Call: EACEA-03-2020-1
Type of action: EPLUS2020-ACR
Proposal number: 101013515
Proposal acronym: UNIBAS
Duration (months): 86
Proposal title: ECHE UNIBAS 21-27
Activity: Other countries

N.	Proposer name	Country	Total Cost	%	Grant Requested	%
1	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DELLA BASILICATA	IT	0	-	0	-
Total:			0		0	

Abstract:

The University of Basilicata strongly supports the European principles of Modernisation and Internationalisation for Higher Education under the aegis of the 17 Goals of Sustainable Development and referring to education of quality, reducing inequalities, gender equality, decent work and economic growth and the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education is a crucial and impactful kit for the realisation of our institutional plans, strategies and ambitions. In pursuing these goals, our University has invested relevant resources and efforts to consolidate, strengthen and support internationalization and international cooperation aimed at promoting the mobility of both students and staff, supporting exchange and work abroad as well as student recruitment, developments in teaching and learning, collaborative research and capacity-building. That is, international cooperative partnership is a core element in broader strategic objectives regarding teaching, learning and research. Many of our partnerships result from individual links between academic staff, researcher, teacher, administrative staff, deriving from existing partners or other networks related to international projects. The expected mobility for the next 7 years will involve about thousand units. The mobility increase, indeed, has been quite remarkable in the last three years with a trend of +12% in 2017 (base 2016 with 142 total flux) and +18% in 2018 (base 2017) where 128 mobility for study, 21 for traineeship, 26 STA and 11 STT. Moreover, there has been an increase as far as inter-institutional agreements are concerned, which means that University of Basilicata is able to cover almost all the disciplinary fields included in its programs. Through its international research networks, University of Basilicata pursues innovation and sustainable development by educating students to exercise critical thinking, paying particular attention to the cultural, economic and social development of the communities in which it participates.

Evaluation Summary Report

Evaluation Result

Total score: 100.00 (Threshold: 76)

Form information

Criterion 1 - Relevance of the Erasmus Policy Statement

- The Erasmus Policy Statement is clear, consistent and relevant;
- The Erasmus Policy Statement reflects on the relevance of the Erasmus+ Programme within the applicant's institutional internationalisation and modernisation strategy
- The Erasmus Policy Statement reflects on the planned implementation of the Programme actions and how these will contribute to achieving the objectives of the applicant's institutional strategy.
- The targets and indicators are described when explaining the envisaged impact of the participation in the Programme.

Expert assessment:

The applicant presents a clear and consistent Erasmus Policy Statement (EPS) in line with the institution's profile.

The relevance of the Programme within the institution's internationalisation strategy is demonstrated and concrete goals are set through their participation not only in mobility, but also in other Programme activities.

It is recommended for the applicant to read the Charter guidelines to learn more about the opportunities offered by the Programme.

The institution should contact their NA if they decide to modify their EPS.

Criterion 2 - Adherence to the ECHE principles and practical implementation in the Higher Education Institution

Criterion 2.1 – Recognition and Transparency:

The application reflects on adequate procedures for full automatic recognition of all credits gained for learning outcomes achieved during a mobility period abroad/ a blended mobility. The application should reflect on the necessary measures to achieve:

- a correct use of learning agreements, including online learning agreements;
- the inclusion of appropriate information on learning outcomes, volume of workload (credits) and grades in the transcripts of records;
- achieving full automatic recognition of credits and the recognition of grades (if appropriate) after outgoing mobility;

- a clear and easy path for students to appeal in case full automatic recognition is not achieved.
- The provision of full information on the grading system in the inter-institutional agreements;
- The provision of grade distribution tables, together with transcripts of records (whenever grades are used)
- The transparency of the course catalogue (following the rules of the ECTS Users' Guide, explaining how the information will be provided in a timely manner and providing a link to the course-catalogue.
- The application reflects on adequate procedures for staff recognition when it comes to participation in mobility and in European and international cooperation projects.

Expert assessment:

The institution is fully committed to ensure full automatic recognition of periods abroad and describes a method that is coherent with the Council Recommendation for full automatic recognition.

The institution should also define an appeal procedure, which should be available for incoming and outgoing students.

Criterion 2.2 – Adequate procedures for adherence to the principles:

The application reflects how the Higher Education Institution will adhere to the ECHE principles ([cf. the ECHE Annotated guidelines](#)) and details the procedures in place to participate in the Programme activities.

Expert assessment:

The application demonstrates that the institution will adhere in a satisfactory way to the ECHE principles, and details how they will favour mobility of staff.

Criterion 2.3 – Commitment to the new principles:

The applicant institution demonstrates a commitment to further develop the implementation of the new ECHE principles, notably:

- Ensuring full and equitable access to participants from all backgrounds, paying particular attention to those with fewer opportunities;
- Having in place a well-explained methodology for allocating ECTS credits. If this is not the case, it must be explained why the applicant is not yet using ECTS credits and how they plan to implement it in the future;
- Putting measures in place to implement the European Student Card Initiative;
- Promoting the programme's Erasmus+ mobile App to students;
- Implementing and promoting environmentally friendly practices in the context of the Erasmus+ Programme;
- Promoting civic engagement and active citizenship amongst outgoing and incoming students before, after and during mobility.

Expert assessment:

The application describes a fair and equitable selection procedure to be implemented. A range of actions ensures the inclusion of groups with fewer opportunities for participation in the Programme activities.

The institution should also consider the possibility of creating training activities for staff and students to promote full and equitable access to participants from all backgrounds.

The applicant shows commitment to implement the European Student Card Initiative and describes clear responsibilities within their institution. The planned timeframe for the implementation is appropriate.

They should also ensure that the institutional information is present and up-to-date in the E+ mobile App.

The institution demonstrates that they intend to promote and implement environmentally friendly practices. The examples given are appropriate and in line with the new principles of the ECHE including sustainable means of travel.

The application makes clear mention of the opportunity to add value by actively promoting and organising activities that allow mobile participants to be civically engaged, develop their skills beyond the formal education setting, volunteer and take active part in their local society.

The application describes adequate measures to encourage the civic engagement of incoming and outgoing students.

Criterion 3 - Quality of the management structure

- The applicant institution shows qualitative levels of general management, including internal management structure, human resources and mobility/project organisation from preparation through to recognition, dissemination and evaluation;
- The institution has the capacity to implement the activities in place and ensure their sustainability
- The applicant institution demonstrates its commitment to quality management, with emphasis on human resources and sustainable structures of cooperation and communication;

Expert assessment:

The institution demonstrates that it has the capacity to implement the planned activities and to ensure their sustainability. There is therefore a commitment to improve the current cooperation structures. The measures for guaranteeing the visibility of Erasmus+ opportunities are acceptable, as well as those to promote the Charter principles in the institution.

Decision

Status: **Accepted**

Summary of the proposal's key strengths and key weaknesses

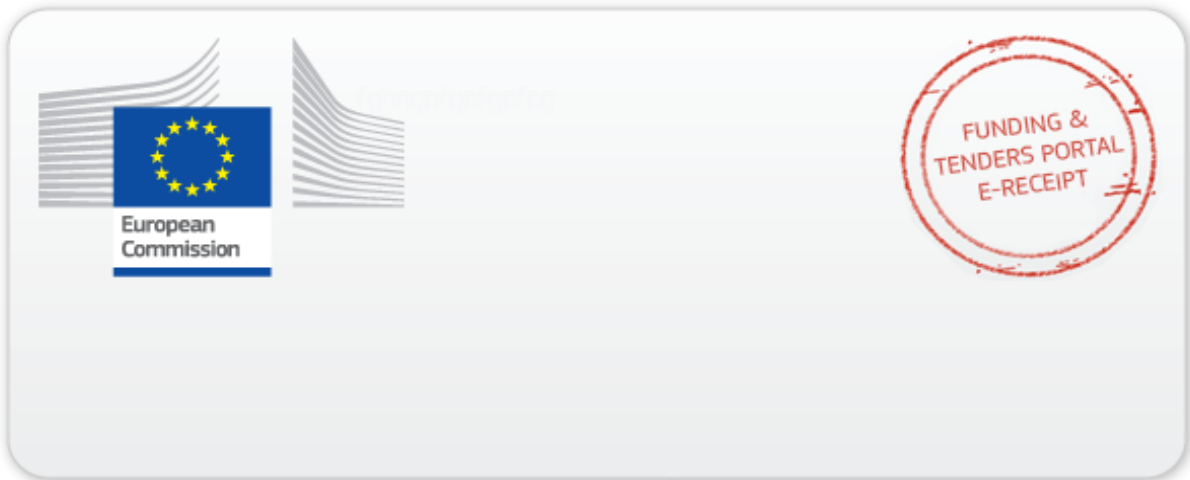
The institution can be accepted for renewal of the Erasmus Charter for the period 2021-2027.

The institution should carefully read the Erasmus Charter Guidelines to ensure a sustainable and qualitative participation to the Programme.

ECHE Reference code

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