Tempus IV Programme





La MANCHE: Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education



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The La MANCHE project

Chief objective

To promote the modernisation of higher education in Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine by:

- * building governance and management capacities at the partner universities,
- * initiating sustainable dialogue on higher education reforms among relevant interest groups,
- * empowering students to become more actively involved in decision making at universities.



Duration

36 months (15th October 2012 - 14th October 2015)

Target groups

<u>Primary target groups</u>: senior managers, deans of faculties, heads of administrative units, heads of departments, faculty and the student communities at the Partner Countries universities

Secondary target groups: senior managers, academic and non-academic staff, students of other higher education institutions in the target Partner Countries, as well as policymakers, representatives of business and civil society

The La MANCHE consortium

28 higher education institutions, 6 EU partners and 23 non-EU partners

10 countries represented

- 5 Partner Countries from the Eastern Neighboring Area (Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine)
- 5 EU countries (Bulgaria, France, Greece, Portugal and the United Kingdom)

Project Coordinator

Varna University of Management, Bulgaria (former International University College)

Partner Countries universities

Armenia: ANAU, GSU, NPUA, YSU Belarus: BSEU, BTEU, GSTU, VSTU Georgia: CU, GTU, IBSU, TSU Moldova: CSU, MSU, SAUM, USB

Ukraine: CSTU, EUNU, NTU PhPI, LAC, LNTU,

LPNU, ONEU



Project sustainability, postproject activities and synergies

Continuous implementation of La MANCHE Strategy

Annual multiplication trainings in Leadership and Change Management at the 23 Partner Countries institutions

Annual public lectures in Grassroots Leadership at the 23 Partner Countries institutions

Provision of consultation and expertise in the field of higher education governance and modernisation throuth the La MANCHE Virtual Think Tank platform

Transnational Themed Working Groups with various stakeholders in higher education in the 5 Partner Countries involved including policy makers, business representatives, other universities representatives, students, civil society activists and gender equality advocates

Project dissemination at external events

Policy recommendations and papers through face-to-face meetings with policymakers, presentations at policyrelated events, initiating or contributing to public debates within the media, etc.





La MANCHE intellectual outputs

Strategy for Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education (La MANCHE Strategy)

External Assessment Report Leadership and Management Skills and Models in the Higher Education Institutions in Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

Changing Higher Education Institutions in Societies in Transition In-depth Study Report

Handbook of European Governance Practices in Higher Education

Student Engagement Toolkit

Guidance materials and syllabi in Leadership and Change Management

La MANCHE Virtual Think Tank community 6 Themed Working Groups with approx. 900 members including policy makers, business representatives, other universities representatives, students, civil society activists and gender equality advocates

La MANCHE Virtual Think Tank platform More than 900 registered users 27 online discussions initiated on various higher education modernization issues

More than 900 comments and contributions to La MANCHE Virtual Think Tank discussions



La MANCHE results in a nutshell

23 local multiplication trainings in Leadership and Change Management organized at the universities of the 5 Partner Countries Over 1000 senior and middle management academic and non-academic staff members trained

23 public lectures in Grassroots Leadership and Student Engagement held at the universities of the 5 Partner Countries

Over 800 student and more than 600 university staff member attendees

Young Leaders Academy held at Varna University of Management (former International University College)

Over 70 student participants from 28 universities in 10 countries

23 local La MANCHE Virtual Think Tank networking events

Over 700 participants including external stakeholders such as policy makers, business representatives, other universities representatives as well as civil society activists

5 La MANCHE National Conferences and 1 Final Dissemination Event organized in the Eastern Neighboring Area Approx. 500 participants in total

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