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CONSORTIUM
PARTNERS,
FROM

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BULGARIA, ROMANIA,
LATVIA, FINLAND

3

MOLDOVA, ARMENIA,
GEORGIA

CONTRIBUTED ON THE
CREATION OF

9

SMART CAFFE:
INNOVATIVE HUBS
IN MOLDOVA, ARMENIA, GEORGIA,
WITHIN CONNECT PROJECT

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**Connecting universities-
industry through smart
entrepreneurial cooperation
and competitive intelligence
of students in Moldova,
Georgia and Armenia
"CONNECT"**

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Outcomes :

- Project Management handbook;
- Quality Assurance and dissemination handbooks;
- Integrated report of findings for all 9 Eastern Partnership Countries (EaPC) High Educational Institutions (HEIs);
- 9 concepts with improvements of existing outdated operating regulations of hubs at EaPC HEIs or created new Smart Caffe at the premises of consortium partners from EaCp;
- 9 sets of installed equipment;
- Developed 4 new support courses by EU partners in English;
- Provided staff training workshops to at least 250 university trainers;
- Improved skills of 250 teachers;
- 4 new course supports on acceleration, art, digital skills by EaCP translated in Russian;
- MOOCs (3 programmes by each EaCP HEIs in national languages) on competitive intelligence programme (course supports and recorded videos) created by trained EaCP HEIs teaching staff;
- Implemented the CIP covering course 1.part 1, course 2, 3, 4 for 540 registered learners from 9 EaCP HEIs and at least 135 online learners from 9 EaCP HEIs registered for CIP covering course 1.part 2, course 2, 3, 4;
- 162 practical performance activities (ppa) (18ppa per HEIs)with students done by trained teacher;
- Enrolled in CIP 27 students will develop open innovations with companies;
- 18 best students benefited from internships;
- Embedded new approaches in the curricular of HEIs (at least 27 (3 per partner) programmes in which students do not automatically come into contact with entrepreneurial studies will be revised and adapted to include it);
- Dissemination and collaboration events organized;
- 100 students participated in all 3 National Bootcamps;
- 18 students benefited from mobility to Pitch competition in Bulgaria;
- 9 action plans of collaboration to improve collaboration and communication between HEIs-industry;
- Report on the competition;
- Report on the final event/Conference;
- Completed dissemination to at least additional 36 HEIs;
- Evaluation reports.



Overall objective:

The project aims at reinforcement of university-industry relationship based on smart (multidimensional) entrepreneurial approach in High Education Institutions from Eastern Partnership countries and enhancement of students' and graduates' competitive intelligence (behaviours, skills, mindsets) and their ability to create jobs.

The project's specific objectives (SO):

- **SO1: Increase the teaching and learning capacity of MD, AM, GE universities thanks to the Programme Countries best practice on entrepreneurship, digital, communication and artistic/self-expression education**
- **SO2: Foster the infrastructure of co-creative hubs which support students who generate, develop, market their own innovative ideas through entrepreneurship &/or open innovation in three Eastern Partnership countries**
- **SO3: Improve students' entrepreneurial behaviors, skills, mindsets of future start-ups and support recently incorporated companies at university settings**
- **SO4: Introduce and implement the new and innovative form of interconnection of university-enterprise systems through join activities**
- **SO5: Improve involvement of students who do not automatically come into contact with entrepreneurial studies and enhance problem-based learning, entrepreneurial skills, behaviors, mindsets through the interdisciplinary approach by revising of curricula and dissemination events**

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TARGET GROUPS:

1. Teachers with basic or advanced knowledge in the fields of activity
2. Students at large who wish to create start-ups
3. Students who recently created companies
4. Students who want to improve their knowledge and skills
5. Industry

PARTNERS:

1. Moldova State University
2. Anthology Management
3. State Agrarian University of Moldova
4. Alecu Russo Balti State University
5. RISEBA University of Business, Arts and Technology
6. Association for supporting innovations and sustainable development "IMPULS"
7. Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology
8. Yerevan Brusov State University of Languages and Social Sciences
9. Association for Creative-Innovative and Sustainable Development "Creativity"
10. Caragiale University of Theatrical Arts and Cinematography
11. Technical University of Moldova
12. Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts
13. Ilia state university
14. Shota Rustaveli Theatre and Film Georgia State University
15. Vanadzor State University after H.Tumanyan

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