



## 8<sup>th</sup> CONSORTIUM MEETING

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

<b>Project Acronym:</b>	<b>COOPERA</b>
<b>Project No:</b>	617490-EPP-1-2020-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP
<b>WP / Deliverable/ Action:</b>	WP7/D7.2/A7.2.1 – 8th Consortium Meeting (ONLINE)
<b>Project partner (s)</b>	P1-ASEM/MD
<b>Place/ Date</b>	<b>Online ZOOM meeting – 24.05.2023</b>

1. Welcome from the COOPERA Grant Coordinator – Dr. Olesea SIRBU.
2. The COOPERA Grant Coordinator has informed the consortium about the request to EACEA for project extension for 10 months which has been sent. The justification for this matter was the possibility for Project partners from Ukraine to realise the piloting of DHE programs in the upcoming academic year and for the Ministries of Education to adopt the legislative framework elaborated within the COOPERA project. Partners will be informed as soon as a reply is granted by EACEA.
3. Acquisition of equipment in Ukraine could not have been finalised in terms due to the war tendering procedures started but cannot be continued. In case of favourable decision about the project extension on behalf of EACEA will be issued, the acquisition must be finalised 12 before the project's end. Separate discussion will be realised with National Erasmus Office in Ukraine regarding the acquisition process and decision will be sent in a separate email or meeting.
4. **DELIVERABLE PLAN SHORTLY PRESENTED:**

**WP2: FLEXIBLE AND GENERIC DUAL HIGHER EDUCATION MODEL (DHEM) (Leader: P13-AWSB/PL; Co-Leader: P12-VUM/BG)**

#### *A2.1.3/ Organisation of COOPERA Expert Workshop:*

- Due to the war in Ukraine and travel restrictions the 3<sup>rd</sup> COOPERA Expert Workshop will be realised in Moldova at the premises on the Technical University of Moldova based on their acceptance. The date will be established after the decision of the EACEA on project extension.

**WP3: CREATION OF LEGAL AND OTHER CONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DHE (Leader: P11-Udl/ES; Co-Leader: P10-DHBW/DE)**

#### *A3.1.2/ Elaboration of White Paper on DHE:*

- In Moldova, White Paper/Regulation will be elaborated/adopted by end of 2023 based on the amendment to the Law on DHE;
- In Ukraine, White Paper on DHE including Action Plan was elaborated and registered in 2018;

#### *A3.2./ Creating amendments to the Law on Dual Education and Law on Higher Education:*



- In Moldova, Elaborated;
- Amendments to the Law on DHE were elaborated and adopted in 2020;

### ***A3.3/ Elaboration of guidelines on DHE implementation:***

- In Moldova, Elaborated;
- In Ukraine, 1<sup>st</sup> version of Regulations on DHE was elaborated in 2021 but were not registered; Last version of Regulations on DHE was elaborated in 2023 and now are under registration.

### **5. Presentation of the Activities undertaken by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, realised by Vitaliy Lutak:**

- The Concept (White paper) including Action plan on DHE was elaborated and adopted;
- Changes to the law on DHE on higher and pre higher education were implementation. Guidelines on implementation and realisation of DHE were updated;
- Since 2019 Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine is piloting the project on DHE implementation. Reports are available on the webpage of the Ministry and can be offered additionally upon separate request.
- Regulation on Dual Higher Education was elaborated in 2023 and at the moment are under registration process at the Ministry of Justice. The regulation consists of three main chapters: I. General definition, II. Agreement relation on insuring DHE, III. planning the education process at HEI and organisation of education process at DHE. After the Regulation is registered, HEIs will be informed and new academic year start based on this regulation adopted.

### **Description of chapters:**

- GENERAL DEFINITION – definition on all the participating parties and general recommendation on educational process;
- AGREEMENT RELATION ON INSURING DHE – information on agreement relation, description of the types of agreements to be concluded between parties involved (two-party agreement, agreements with specific terms that are concluded when students receive education; three-party agreement that can be concluded between student HEI and employer).
- PLANNING THE EDUCATION PROCESS AT HEI – information on rules of organisation of DHE and its implementation by HEI.

Consortium agreed to realise separate meeting with team of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

### **WP4: PILOT TESTING OF THE FLEXIBLE AND GENERIC DHEM (Leader: P10-DHBW/DE; Co-Leaders: P13- AWSB/PL)**

#### ***A4.4./ Piloting of Dual Study Programs:***

- Partner Universities are finalizing the piloting of DHE programs in Moldova. Presentations are available on the project web page.
- Partner Universities from Ukraine presented the results of the project implementation at institutional level:

### **1. Presentation of the project implementation results by Odessa National University of Economics:**



- ONEU DHE Model presentation;
- Current state and development prospects;
- Challenges and next steps to understate;
- NOTE: Piloting will start in September 2023.

**2. Presentation of the project implementation results by KROK University:**

- Participation of the Ukrainian HEIs in public discussion on approval of Regulation for DHE;
- Implemented actives;
- Piloting of the bachelor DHE programme “Journalism”, started from September 2022.
- Dual methodological guidebook elaborated in ENG and UA languages;
- Dissemination National and institutional events;

**3. Presentation of the project implementation results by Uzhhorod National University:**

- Programme modernisation process;
- Presentation of the programs selected;
- Dissemination National and institutional events;

**4. Presentation of the project implementation results by V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University:**

- Proposal for legislation changes;
- Preparation for implementation of DHE program;
- Presentation of the DHE model chosen;
- Upcoming steps and challenges;

**WP6: DISSEMINATION, EXPLOITATION & SUSTAINABILITY (Leader: P12-VUM/BG; Co-Leaders: P1-ASEM/MD)**

***A6.6./ Organization of Final Conference:***

- COOPERA Final Conference will be organized at the premises of P1-ASEM. The date will be established based on the decision of EACEA on the project extension.

**5. CLOSING AND THANKS.**