

National Erasmus+ Office Algeria

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Our upcoming Events

- + 3 Regional Information days
- + Training sessions
- + Field monitoring visits
- + ICM cluster meeting
- + Webinar for students
- + Campus caravane
- + Here events & Technical Assistance missions (TAM)



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Opening hours:
8:30 - 16:30 from Sunday
to Thursday

Last Call for proposals 2020

The announcement of the Erasmus+ Call for Proposals 2020 - EAC/A02/2019 was published on 05/11/2019 in the Official Journal No 2019/C 373/06 in all official languages of the European Union.

Link: eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Actions open for Algeria:

- **KA107: International credit mobility 2020** - Deadline: 5/02/2020
- **KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint master's degrees 2020** - Deadline: 13/02/2020

Link: eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/key-action1-erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-2020_en

- **KA2: Capacity Building in the field of higher education 2020** - Deadline: 5/02/2020

Link: eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/capacity-building-in-the-field-of-higher-education-2020_en

- **National & regional Priorities**

Link: drive.google.com/file/d/12zut-6ankwHh49yqcxspDcccBgoSRPW/view

- **New cross-cutting priority 2020: *Climate change***
Special attention will be given to projects addressing “climate change prevention

- **Specific actions : Jean Monnet Activities 2020** - Deadline : 20/02/2020

Link: eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/jean-monnet-activities-2020_en



Get involved!

Beyond
Erasmus+



ACADEMY

Deadline: 29th of February, 2020

Link: <https://academy.univ-tlemcen.dz/apply>

With the support of the
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College of Europe

Deadline: 15th of January, 2020

Link: <https://admissions.coleurope.eu/login>

JUNKER Special Windows Algeria 2019-2020

For the academic year 2019-2020, Algeria has benefited from a **5 million € grant** from the European Commission within the framework of the EU-Africa Alliance, JUNKER Special Window dedicated to International Credit Mobility. Algeria has obtained 1028 exchange scholarships (3.2 million €) with 28 countries out of 34 programme countries. Algeria also benefited from a special window north Africa grant of an amount of **2.5 million €** for the year 2020.



ICM

56 Higher Education Institutions involved in more than 3000 mobilities ICM scholarships since 2015. 1028 ICM scholarships in 2019

Erasmus Mundus Joint master's degree results

5

Algerian universities as Associate Partners in

4

EMJMDs programmes



Wave acoustic vibration engineering sound

Advanced design of ships and offshore structures



GrEn Networking and cCloud computing



International Erasmus Master in quaternary and prehistory



Photonics for Security, reliability and safety

Waiting list

4

Algerian beneficiaries

1



3

187

Total Algerian applications

124



63

CBHE results

4

Selected projects

2

Algerian coordinator HEIs

Intra-Africa results

1

Algerian partner university



AFRIDI

Appui à la Formation, à la Recherche et à l'Innovation pour le Développement Intra-Afrique

Coordinated by: University of Tunis EL MANAR

Activities related to CBHE projects



University of Biskra

On April 7th, the NEO conducted a monitoring visit of the CBHE project “**ICMED**” with the presence of a representative from the University of Science and Technology of Oran (USTO) who is also a partner in this project. The “**ICMED**” project aims to strengthen the capacity of higher education staff in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia in the management and implementation of ICM projects through the implementation of a comprehensive training program promoting the share of information and best practices. On April 8th, the afternoon was devoted to monitoring the “**AFREQEN**” project, with the presence of five representatives of the National Agronomic School (ENSA), project partner in Algeria ([Read more](#))

Universities of Blida 1-2

On Sunday 19th May 2019, the NEO team conducted a monitoring visit of the CBHE project “**YABDA**” at the University of Blida 2 with the presence of the project member universities representatives (University of Blida 2, University of Batna 1, University of Constantine 3 and the University of Mostaganem). The NEO team was then welcomed by the Rector of the University of Blida 2, Prof. RAMOUL Khaled, who expressed the willingness of his university to become more involved in the Erasmus + program. NEO also visited the premises of the YABDA Centre, one of the deliverables of the CBHE YABDA project. Afterwards, the NEO team took advantage of their visit to the wilaya of Blida to go to the University of Blida 1, where they were received by the Vice Rector in charge of the University's external relations Prof. BOUGHDEAOUI. ([Read more](#))

University of Oran 1

A monitoring visit was conducted on June 11th, 2019 at the University Oran 1 Ahmed Ben Bella for the project “**CUPAGIS**: New Curricula in Precision Agriculture Using GIS Technologies and Sensing Data” within the framework of strengthening capacity in the higher education sector in partnership with the European Union. “**CUPAGIS**” aims to develop new Bachelor and Master programs in the field of precision agriculture and update existing programs. ([Read more](#))

Univ. of Sciences and Technology Oran

On June 12th, 2019, a monitoring visit was conducted to the University of Sciences and technology Oran (USTO) for the project “**InSIDE**: Including Students with Impairments in Distance Education” within the framework of capacity building in the higher education sector in partnership with the European Union. “**InSIDE**” aims to facilitate access of people with special needs to education through new technologies. ([Read more](#)). On November 19th, 2019, NEO members conducted another Monitoring visit of CBHE Projects “**InSIDE**” and “**ESAGOV**” with the participation of the EACEA representative and EU Delegation in Algeria. ([Read more](#))

ENSH - Blida

On May 19th, 2019, a monitoring visit was conducted in the presence of the Algerian partners of the CBHE project “**QUALS**”. The director of ENSH Mr. MIHOUBI and his team, the director of the National Graduate School of Biotechnology of Constantine (ENSB), Mr. Khelifi and his team as well as the deputy director of the Continuous learning and External Relations of the National Agronomic School of El Harrach (ENSA) Mr. MEFTI and his team. ([Read more](#))

Algerian National Laboratory for
Maintenance Education

CTMC - Boumerdes

Within the framework of capacity building in higher education, a monitoring visit was conducted, in partnership with the European Union, on June 19th, 2019 at the Metal Construction Technical Center (CTMC) for the project “**ANL Med**”: The Algerian National Laboratory for Maintenance Education, coordinated by Professor Chikh Salah, with the presence of the CEO of CTMC Mr. Saadi Ahmed, the rector of the University of Badji Mokhtar-Annaba Pr. Ammar Haiahem and all the national partners of this project. The main objective of "ANL MED" is the creation of a national laboratory for training and research in maintenance as well as training qualified human resources to strengthen the industry. ([Read more](#))

University of Bordj Bou Arreridj

The University of Bordj Bou Arreridj Bachir El Ibrahimi received the neo team, on the 14th July, 2019, for a monitoring visit of the CBHE project “**MEHMED**”: Mediterranean Environmental Change Management. Master Study and Ecosystem " which aims to launch an international master degree on environmental change resulting from climate change. The project brings together three European universities, three Algerian universities, two Tunisian universities and three Moroccan universities in addition to three support structures (WUSMUD, ANPR and IMT). ([Read more](#))

University of Laghouat

At the University of Laghouat, an Impact monitoring was conducted on the 16th of October regarding the “**RISE**” project “Modernising Human Resource Management in South Mediterranean Higher Education” with a special focus on project results and sustainability. ([Read more](#))

NEO HQ - Algiers

On November 18th, 2019, The NEO organized a Cluster Meeting on newly selected Erasmus+ CBHE projects 2019 which took place at the Research Center on **Industrial** Technologies (CRTI) with the participation of the EACEA representative, representatives of newly selected Erasmus+ CBHE projects and EU Delegation in Algeria. ([Read more](#))

ENP - Oran

A monitoring visit was carried out at the ENP on November 20th, 2019 regarding the CBHE project “**MEDACCR**” which aims at setting up and implementing an online Quality Assurance (QA) system and an accreditation system of Engineering Study Programmes (ESPs) in Algeria, Jordan and Tunisia, consistent with the EUR-ACE framework Standards and Guidelines (EAFSG). ([Read more](#))

University of Mostaganem

On November 21st, 2019, a Cluster Meeting was organized by the NEO regarding Erasmus+ CBHE projects at the University of Mostaganem where several newly selected Erasmus+ CBHE projects representatives were present as well as the EU Delegation in Algeria and the EACEA representatives. ([Read more](#))

University of Constantine 3

The University of Constantine 3 hosted a national conference on the CBHE “**YABDA**”, on the 25th of November, 2019. The next day, a meeting was conducted with the presence of the project’s steering committee. Also, a monitoring visit was conducted of this project on November 27th, 2019 as well as visiting the premises of the YABDA Centre, one of the deliverables of the CBHE “**YABDA**” project. ([Read more](#))

Activities related to ICM projects



University of Algiers 2

On May 14th, 2019, team of the National Office Erasmus + (NEO) carried out a monitoring visit of international mobility of credits projects at the University of Algiers 2, in the presence of Mrs. KACED, Vice-President in charge of External Relations. The NEO team carried out, on Tuesday 3rd of September 2019, a second monitoring visit of ICM projects, where they met with the Vice President for External Relations and Cooperation, Ms KACED. Among the questions raised during this monitoring was the state of the realization of the mobilities contracted with the European universities and the perspectives of the cooperation of the university of Algiers 2 in its strategy of internationalization. ([Read more](#))

University of Algiers 1

The NEO conducted a monitoring visit of the ICM Project at the University of Algiers 1 Benyoucef Benkheda on Wednesday, May 15th, 2019, where they met with the Vice Rector of External Relations and Cooperation, Prof. Djidjik and discussed about the projects and how to boost the university's participation in similar projects. ([Read more](#))

University of Boumerdes

On Sunday, September 15th, 2019, the team of the National Office Erasmus + (NEO) Algeria conducted a monitoring visit of international credit mobility projects (ICM) at the university of M'hamed Bougara-Boumerdes. The NEO team was welcomed by Pr. Mustapha YAHY, new Rector of the University of Boumerdes, who attended the monitoring session in the presence of some

recipients as well as the Vice Rector in charge of external relations. ([Read more](#))

University of Setif 2

A monitoring visit of ICM Projects was conducted, on Thursday, September 19th, 2019 within the University of Setif 2 - Mohamed Lamine Debaghine. Also, the Coordinator of NEO Algeria met with the Rector of the University, Professor GUECHI and Professor Abdellatif-Mami, Vice Rector for External Relations. On this occasion, several recipients testified about their Erasmus+ experiences in Europe. ([Read more](#))

Universities of Skikda and Guelma

On 23rd and 24th of September, 2019, the NEO conducted a monitoring visit regarding ICM projects at University of Skikda and Guelma respectively with the participation of Wenceslao MARTIN ROSALES as academic director of internationalization at the University of Granada - Spain. ([Read more](#))

University of Tizi-Ouzou

The university of Mouloud Mammeri - Tizi-Ouzou welcomed the NEO team on November 3rd, 2019, where they conducted a monitoring visit of international credit mobility projects (ICM). Several beneficiaries (Students, academic and administrative staff) have testified about their Erasmus + experiences in Europe during this monitoring. Also, the coordinator of NEO Algeria met with the Rector of the University, Professor TESSA Ahmed and his Vice Rector in charge of external relations Mr MAKHLOUF Malik. ([Read more](#))

Promotion and dissemination

University of Biskra

On April 9th, 2019, the NEO facilitated an information and awareness session on the international dimension of the Erasmus + program at the University of Biskra for an audience of 95 people composed of the Rector, Vice Rectors, Deans and Vice Deans, administrative/academic staff and students. The University of Biskra took the opportunity to present the two CBHE projects, during the information session, in which it is a partner: **ICMED** and **AFREQEN**, with the participation of the two institutional coordinators of the **AFREQEN** project of the University of Biskra and ENSA as well as ICM projects at the University level. ([Read more](#))

Student's open doors -NEO HQ

The National Erasmus + Algeria Office organized from the 23rd to the 27th of June 2019, an open week dedicated to promoting the Erasmus + program among students. Throughout five days, the NEO team had the pleasure of receiving in its premises located at the CRTI - Algiers, about fifty students and graduates interested in the opportunities offered by the Erasmus + program. Following numerous requests from several students concerning the organization of extension events, NEO organized another open doors session on the 2nd and 5th of September 2019 at the Bureau's headquarters. The program focused on the different actions of the Erasmus + program with a special interest in International

Mobility Credits (ICM), Erasmus Mundus and Virtual Exchange. ([Read more](#))

University of Medea

An information session and workshops on the various actions of the Erasmus + program were facilitated by the coordinator of the NEO on 14th of September 2019, such as the International Mobility of Credits (ICM), capacity building in the field of higher education (CBHE) and Jean Monnet activities. Also, the coordinator spoke with the Rector of the University, Mr HAMIDI Youcef on the perspectives of the University of Medea in the Erasmus + program and its strategy of internationalisation. ([Read more](#))

University of Skikda and Guelma

From the 23rd and 24th of September 2019, information, training sessions and workshops on the Erasmus + program were organized by the NEO at the universities of Skikda University, Guelma, with the participation of Wenceslao MARTIN ROSALES as academic director of internationalization at the University of Granada - Spain. The events organized aim to strengthen the participation of the University of Skikda and Guelma in this program. Among the results of these events, increased cooperation between the visited universities and the University of Granada which is ranked first in terms of international mobility of credits at European level. ([Read more](#))



Universities of Khenchela and Tebessa

The universities of Khenchela and Tebessa hosted an information, training sessions and workshops on the Erasmus + program organized by NEO Algeria on the 25th and 26th of September 2019 respectively, which was, with the participation of Wenceslao MARTIN ROSALES as academic director of internationalization at the University of Granada - Spain. The events organized aim to support the universities of Khenchela and Tebessa to integrate. Among the results of these events, increased cooperation between the visited universities and the University of Granada which is ranked first in terms of international mobility of credits at European level. ([Read more](#))



University of Algiers 2

On September 29th, 2019 at the University of Algiers 2, a dissemination session and a workshop dedicated to Jean Monnet activities was conducted with the participation of the University Algiers 1. The event witnessed the presence of the two Vice Rectors of the external relations of the aforementioned universities, Mrs KACED and Mr DJIDJIK, as well as teachers, laboratory directors and members of the administrative staff. The coordinator of the National Office facilitated a dissemination session followed by a workshop on Jean Monnet activities in preparation for the calls for applications. On October 29th, a training session was organized on the Jean Monnet projects, where representatives from the centre region universities including vice rectors, professors and the administrative staff. ([Read more](#))



University of Bouira

The Erasmus + National Office team went to the University of Bouira Akli Mohand OULHADJ on Monday 30th September 2019 to provide an information session and a workshop on the Erasmus + program. The event, has had a lot of media coverage, began with a meeting with the rector of the University M. Mouni followed by a presentation of the NEO coordinator on the Erasmus + program, the International Mobility of Credits (ICM), the Erasmus Mundus and the projects of Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE). The afternoon session was devoted to Jean Monnet activities with a workshop on the application process and eligibility conditions for these activities. ([Read more](#))



University of Continuous learning - Algiers

On October 10th, 2019 at the University of Continuous learning in Algiers, a web-streaming training session took place, the main subject of which was about the Erasmus+ CBHE projects as well as the Horizon 2020 program.



University of Ghardaia

The NEO's visit to the University of Ghardaia on October 15th began with a meeting and discussion with the Vice-Rector of External Relations followed by an information session on the opportunities offered by the Erasmus + programme. NEO members took the opportunity to visit the university's various facilities such as the Intensive Language Learning Centre, the Network Centre and the Library. ([Read more](#))



University of Blida 2

The coordinator of NEO Algeria visited the university of Blida 2 on the 2nd of December 2019 to animate a training session on setting up CBHE and ICM projects. The event was part of the preparation of the University of Blida 2 for the current call for proposals of the Erasmus + programme. The discussions that followed the presentations of the National Coordinator revealed a great interest of the university community in the Erasmus + programme. ([Read more](#))

National Erasmus + Office HQ

On December 8th, 2019, the NEO organized a workshop session on Jean Monnet activities at the NEO headquarters. The event animated by NEO members was attended by five Higher Education institutions: University of Tipaza, National Superior Graduate School of Technology, National Superior Graduate School of Political Sciences, the National Polytechnic School of Algiers and the University of Algiers 3. The workshop session was beneficial and very informative according to the participants whom revealed their interest in increasing their participation in the Erasmus + programme. ([Read more](#))



NEO Algeria at the International Book Fair of Algiers (SILA), November 9th



The EU delegation in Algeria hosted in their stand at the International Book Fair of Algiers (SILA), the National Erasmus + Office team, where a presentation of the opportunities offered by the Erasmus + program in Algeria was animated by NEO members followed by a Q & A session in the presence of five mobility scholarship recipients from the university of Guelma and USTO, who benefited from ICM mobilities to Turkey, Spain, Portugal and Latvia. The students were able to share their mobility experiences. The event was well attended by students and the general public who showed particular interest in the Erasmus + program. [Read more](#)

