



Enhancing Cross-regional Cooperation in Erasmus Mundus

**Call for participation
in ECCE Mundus Seminars:**

**ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN
and
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

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Background

ECCE MUNDUS project targets to enhance and facilitate co-operation in Erasmus Mundus, in the field of joint programmes and international mobility between

- higher education institutions in Austria, Hungary and Slovakia and
- Central Europe and other regions outside the EU (Central Asia, Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans) by organising joint training and contact seminars for selected universities from these regions.

The main objective is to provide a networking opportunity and training in order to promote joint study programmes as well as student mobility between the regions. In addition, good practice examples from ongoing joint study programmes, international cooperation (funded by the European Commission via Erasmus Mundus and Tempus) and the new programme, Erasmus+ will be presented.

During the seminar, participants will have the opportunity to discuss common issues and possibilities of higher education cooperation focusing on the implementation of joint master programmes and mobility projects. The seminar targets both on-going Erasmus Mundus or Tempus project representatives as well as institutions intending to upgrade and expand their existing international cooperation partnerships between Austria, Hungary and Slovakia and higher education institutions from Central Asia, Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans, especially within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme.

Increasing the contact-making dimension, the seminar in Almaty will be linked to an international study fair (16 March 2014).

Within the project a series of three ECCE Mundus Seminars were organised in 2012 and 2013:

- [2012 Budapest](#)
- [2012 Vienna](#)
- [2013 Bratislava](#)

Two further ECCE Mundus Seminars will be organized in 2014:

- 13-14 March 2014, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 7-8 April 2014, Budapest, Hungary

The seminars are organised by a consortium of Erasmus Mundus National Structures from Austria, Hungary and Slovakia.

The present call for participation offers financial support to Austrian, Hungarian and Slovakian higher education institutions as well as to institutions from Central Asia, Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans wishing to participate in ECCE Mundus seminars.

Who can apply?

Please note that the following two separate seminars target different groups of participants.

I. ECCE Mundus Seminar in **Almaty, Kazakhstan:**

This call for participation is targeting *representatives from recognised higher education institutions* from

- **the European Union**
 - Austria, Hungary, Slovakia
- **Eastern Europe**
 - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine
- **Central Asia**
 - Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

II. ECCE Mundus Seminar in **Budapest, Hungary**

This call for participation is targeting *representatives from recognised higher education institutions* from

- **the European Union**
 - Austria, Hungary, Slovakia
- **the Western Balkans**
 - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo under UNSCR 1244/99, Montenegro, Serbia
- **Eastern Europe**
 - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine

What is being funded?

The present call for participation gives financial support for the participation of selected higher education institutions at ECCE Mundus Seminars.

How the funding is designed?

The ECCE Mundus project provides funding for the participants' travel and accommodation costs. Travel costs may include international and local travel costs incurred to move from the place of origin to the place of destination. During the travels the most economic fares shall be used. Accommodation costs for maximum three nights can be covered by the project. All costs shall be declared to the ECCE Mundus consortium by original invoices and documents (e.g. tickets, boarding passes). Reimbursement of costs will be done after the seminar. The necessary self-contribution of the participant will be deducted from the total costs.

ECCE Mundus Seminar in Almaty, Kazakhstan:

For participants from Kazakhstan minimum 50% of the travel and accommodation costs will need to be covered by the participant's own resources. For participants from the EU and Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan minimum 20% self-funding is necessary.

Average grant (i. e. contribution of the ECCE Mundus consortium to participants' travel, accommodation and subsistence costs) will be

- for participants from Kazakhstan 365 EUR
- for participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan 600 EUR
- for participants from Austria, Hungary and Slovakia 1000 EUR.

ECCE Mundus Seminar in Budapest, Hungary

For participants from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo under UNSCR 1244/99, Montenegro, Serbia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation and Ukraine 20% of the travel and accommodation costs will need to be covered by the participant's own resources. For EU-participants 50% self-funding is necessary.

Average grant (i. e. contribution of the ECCE Mundus consortium to participants' travel, accommodation and subsistence costs) will be

- for participants from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kosovo under UNSCR 1244/99, Montenegro, Serbia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation and Ukraine 600 EUR
- for participants from Austria, Hungary and Slovakia 135 EUR

Please note that your declaration of interest is subject of approval of ECCE Mundus Consortium. Therefore the consortium kindly asks you not to book any hotel rooms or flight tickets before confirmation.

Application procedure

Declarations of interest including the financial plan must be submitted by e-mail (scanned with the signature of the legal representative of the sending higher education institution) and by post.

The declarations of interest can be found at <http://www.eccemundus.eu/index.php?page=1>

Deadline of submission: 2 February 2014, 12:00 pm (midnight) (Central European Time)

The selection of participants will be done by ECCE Mundus consortium and the results will be communicated to applicants by 11 February 2014.

Please send your application to eccemundus@tpf.hu

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