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The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy (all three parts) on its website within one month after the signature of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission. ☒

Please describe your institution's international (EU and non-EU) strategy. In your description please explain a) how you choose your partners, b) in which geographical area(s) and c) the most important objectives and target groups of your mobility activities (with regard to staff and students in first, second and third cycles, including study and training, and short cycles). If applicable, also explain how your institution participates in the development of double/multiple/joint degrees. (max. 5000 characters)

Original language [EN]

Institute of Business Education (CPU) has already developed a successful international cooperation with respectable number of partners from EU, accession and candidate countries. Our partner network consists of educational institutions, primarily of adult education providers, Chambers and others. CPU is open for all aspects of international cooperation in EU projects (development and transfer of innovations, mobilities, study visits...), bilateral and multilateral agreements and for other ways of cooperation.

The vision of CPU is to integrate education and practice. We strongly support initiatives of development cooperation and lifelong learning and our Higher Vocational College unit is of course primarily focused on mobility of the students and staff. We encourage the mobility of students, teaching staff and non-academic personnel. Our aim is to provide students with a European experience which supports the employability agenda of the University, the Bologna Process and the Lisbon Accord. We encourage students to gain experience of working abroad and to study another language as part of their course.

With these activities we will be able to offer quality teaching, training and research and raise the reputation of our institution. Participation of CPU in Erasmus Programme would facilitate finding other compatible partners among similar institutions, insuring that new partners are reliably evaluated. At the same time we recognised the participation in Erasmus programme as a tool to establish long lasting cooperation with compatible institutions, even beyond the period of estimated duration of Erasmus programme.

If applicable, please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects in teaching and training in relation to projects implemented under the Programme. (max. 2000 characters)

Original language [EN]

International and national project cooperation facilitate development of the Institute for Business Education, familiarization of new practices that can be implemented into our work and organization structure and at the same time enables participation on trainings and other international events.

Basic objectives of our international cooperation and project work:

- Integration with national and international working and education environment
- Permanent professional development of Institutes' staff and monitoring of trends
- Actualization of Trainings and seminars corresponding to global trends
- Exchange of experience and good practices
- Integration with partners from different fields and levels
- Promotion of Slovene practices in education, training and labour market

CPU wants to create a learning environment where students, teaching staff and non-academic personal could develop international competencies. We also want to help students to prepare professionally and socially for a global society. Mobility and other internationalization activities contribute to the realization of these goals.

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Programme on the modernisation of your institution (for each of the 5 priorities of the Modernisation Agenda\*) in terms of the policy objectives you intend to achieve. (max. 3000 characters)

Original language [EN]

Our mission is to supply business with high-quality, modern and applicable knowledge enriched with national and international experiences and good business practice examples as well as to advance learning by close association with commerce and industry according to the "practice to practice" principle. We aim to increase attainment level of Slovene economy and to improve the quality and relevance of the programmes provided by CPU which is achieved through close cooperation with employers that guarantees learning outcomes approach according to the employer's needs.

Our Erasmus priority is student mobility through work placements and to enrich students' degrees through the opportunities for international work experience within the supportive framework of the Erasmus programme.

Through the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia we tend to be involved in development of local and regional development plans, development of new occupational standards and education programmes with respect to the labour market needs and development trends and assuring education-business cooperation.

As an adult education provider established by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia we facilitate access to alternative sources of funding and encourage institutions to modernise their human resource management through promotion of the learning organization.

Through international cooperation and project work Institute for Business Education has opportunity to implement development trends in education and training, key and occupational competences, social partnership and also in specific sectors.

\* COM (2011) 567 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>)