



Elevate[™]

Elevating the internationalisation of higher education in Moldova

Dissemination Report

Project Acronym:	ELEVATE
Project full title:	ELEVATING THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MOLDOVA
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Funding Scheme:	ERASMUS+
Coordinator:	ASEM – Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
Project start date:	October 15, 2016
Project duration:	36 months

1.	Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)	Study Visit to the Mykolas Romeris University
2.	Date and place	13-17 February 2018, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania
3.	Partner participated	Rectors` Council of Moldova; Ministry of Education of Moldova; Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova; Technical University of Moldova; State Agrarian University of Moldova; Alecu Ruso State University of Balti; Cahul State University «B. P. Hasdeu”; Comrat State University
4.	Name and title of the person participated	Viorel BOSTAN, Professor, PhD, Rector TUM, Larisa BUGAIAN, PhD, Vice-Rector for Financial Issues and International Relations, TUM
5.	Short description of the sustainability event (one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	Interactive presentations and sessions focused on the analysis of good practice on Internationalization. The university managers analyzed the opportunity to implement the experience of the European countries regarding the development of the implementation of double diplomas.
6.	Organisations visited	Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania
7.	Description of the presentation of ELEVATE (describe the exploitation activity taken place during the event (e.g. presentation), the main points discussed, questions / reactions / comments / feedbacks from the participants, contacts made during the exploitation activity.)	Interactive presentations and sessions on: International mobility; Incoming exchange students by Senior Manager of Incoming students; Outgoing exchange students by Manager of Outgoing Students; Admission, marketing, and recruitment strategies at MRU; Development and implementation of joint studies / dual programs: MRU experience; The Joint Program on Social Policies and Social Welfare (COSOPO); Joint master programs in strategic border management – partnership and experience in; Program development, challenges, lessons learned; Organizing staff mobility at MRU; The internationalization of research and related activities; Summer schools


		for international students, coordination and administration; Disseminating information to different target groups (teachers, students, people outside the community, etc.).
8.	Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)	The activity of the Study visit was disseminated on the website http://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/
9.	Attachment: please attach any material used (presentation, leaflet, project description, photos etc.)	https://utm.md/blog/2018/02/15/vizita-de-studiu-la-vilnius/ photos: http://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/galerie-foto/

1.	Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)	Disseminating information about the participation at the National policy taskforce meeting
2.	Date and place	April 3, 2018, ASEM, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
3.	Partner participated	Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova; Ministry of Education, Culture and Research
4.	Name and title of the person participated	Larisa BUGAIAN, PhD, Vice-Rector for Financial Issues and International Relations TUM
5.	Short description of the sustainability event (one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	The strategic policy framework regarding the internationalization of higher education in the Republic of Moldova was discussed, the particular objective of the meeting serving the operational guidelines in the process of elaboration of the National Strategy on Internationalization of Higher Education.
6.	Organizations visited	ASEM
7.	Description of the presentation of ELEVATE (describe the exploitation activity taken place during the event (e.g. presentation), the main points discussed, questions / reactions / comments / feedbacks from the participants, contacts made during the exploitation	During the discussions, the participants exchanged ideas, concepts and feedback regarding the various aspects of the Strategy being guided in this area by the representatives of Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova. It was examined the prominent experience of the European Union in the area of higher education internationalization

	activity.)	on the base of which the National Policy Taskforce established the key- directions of action in fostering the competitiveness of Moldovan HE institutions. The meeting finalized with the conclusion that Internationalization strategy should take into account the needs and challenges of Moldovan HE and offer suitable solutions for the long run and sustainable progress of Moldovan society.
8.	Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)	The activity of the Consortium Meeting was disseminated on the website http://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/ https://utm.md/blog/2018/04/04/sedinta-grupului-de-lucru-in-vederea-elaborarii-strategiei-nationale-de-internationalizare-a-invatamintului-superior/
9.	Attachment: please attach any material used (presentation, leaflet, project description, photos etc.)	http://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/ https://utm.md/blog/2018/04/04/sedinta-grupului-de-lucru-in-vederea-elaborarii-strategiei-nationale-de-internationalizare-a-invatamintului-superior/ photos: http://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/galerie-foto/

1.	Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)	The National Workshop „Joint/double degrees programmers development & best practices of organization of international relations offices”
2.	Date and place	April 27, 2018, Tekwill, TUM, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
3.	Partner participated	Buckinghamshire University, United Kingdom; Paderborn University, Germany; University of Lodz, Poland; Maastricht University, Netherlands; Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova; Cahul State University; Comrat State University; State Agrarian University of Moldova; Ministry of Education; Council of Rectors; public agencies, business associations and Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs)

4.	Name and title of the person participated	Larisa BUGAIAN, PhD, Vice-Rector for Financial Issues and International Relations, TUM; Cristina Popovici, TUM; Olga Cernev TUM; Angela Scripenco, TUM; Pavel Nicolaev, TUM; Natalia Ceban, TUM; Cornelia Crucescu, TUM, Dumitru Ciorba, TUM
5.	Short description of the sustainability event (one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	The organized workshop focused further on two key topics which required special attention: means of academic and administrative support for international students and scholars and steps to be taken in the organization of joint and double degrees with foreign partners.
6.	Organizations visited	TUM
7.	Description of the presentation of ELEVATE (describe the exploitation activity taken place during the event (e.g. presentation), the main points discussed, questions / reactions / comments / feedbacks from the participants, contacts made during the exploitation activity.)	<p>The workshop provided expertise of academics and associates from EU partner organizations as well as good examples from Moldovan universities in the form of case studies.</p> <p>In the frame of the workshop, it has been approached such topics as the following ones: “Higher Education System in R. Moldova”, “New initiatives: Double diploma at TUM”, also it has been discusses several themes concerning Best practices Joint&Double diploma at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance(MGSOG), the Mykolas Romeris University (MRU), at the N. Testimiteanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Moldova, at the Buckinghamshire New University (BUCKS), also at the University of Maribor (UM) and at last regarding the Best practices Joint & Double and IRO development at ULIM.</p> <p>Larisa BUGAIAN, PhD, Vice-Rector for Financial Issues and International Relations, presented the communication „A new initiative: double diplomas at TUM”</p>

	
<p>8. Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)</p>	<p>The activity of the workshop was disseminated on the website: https://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/ https://.md/blog/2018/04/27/diplomele-duble-o-necesitate-imperioasa/utm</p>
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<p>1. Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)</p>	<p><i>The activity of ensuring the transparency of the project activities by informing the target audience:</i> Disseminating information about the Second consortium meeting</p>
<p>2. Date and place</p>	<p>April 26-27, 2018, ASEM, Chişinău, TUM</p>
<p>3. Partner participated</p>	<p>The Vice-Rectors of the Moldova's universities, Heads of the Foreign Relations Departments and representatives of the Ministry of Education</p>
<p>4. Name and title of the person participated</p>	<p>Larisa BUGAIAN, PhD, Vice-Rector for Financial Issues and International Relations, TUM Tatiana Lucinschi, head of International Relations Office</p>
<p>5. Short description of the sustainability event</p>	<p>Second Consortium Meeting was dedicated to present achieved results and to put next tasks.</p>

	(one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	
6. Organisations visited		ASEM
7. Description of the presentation of ELEVATE (describe the exploitation activity taken place during the event (e.g. presentation), the main points discussed, questions / reactions / comments / feedbacks from the participants, contacts made during the exploitation activity.)		<p>Within the event, there were approached the next topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Strategy on Internationalisation of the Republic of Moldova: mission, content; • University Strategy on Internationalisation of Higher Education and Research (missions & contents); • ELEVATE operational calendar 2016-2017: achievements and obstacles; • ELEVATE operational plan 2017-2018; • ELEVATE monitoring and evaluation for the period of March 2017 – March 2018; • ELEVATE dissemination activities for the period of March 2017- March 2018; • ELEVATE financial management: reports.
8. Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)		<p>The activity was disseminated on the website http://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/</p> <p>https://utm.md/blog/2018/04/27/a-doua-sedinta-a-consortiuului-proiectului-elevate/</p>
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1. Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)	<p><i>The activity of ensuring the transparency of the project activities by informing the target audience:</i></p> <p>Disseminating information about the Study visit to Maastricht University Brussels Campus, Belgium</p>
2. Date and place	29 May – 2 June 2018, Maastricht University Brussels Campus, Belgium

3.	Partner participated	Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova; Technical University of Moldova; State Agrarian University of Moldova; Alecu Ruso State University of Balti; Cahul State University «B. P. Hasdeu”; Comrat State University.
4.	Name and title of the person participated	Larisa Bugaian, PhD, Vice-Rector for Financial Issues and International Relations Dinu Ţurcanu, Vice-Rector Informatization, socio-economic relations, image and communication Serghei Andronic PhD, Vice-Rector for Academic
5.	Short description of the sustainability event (one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	Representatives of the Moldovan delegation, consisting of rectors, vice rectors, managers of HEIs, in partnership with other members of the ELEVATE Consortium, participated in various activities aimed at strengthening the policies of internationalization of Moldovan universities and the good development of the project.
6.	Organisations visited	Maastricht University Brussels Campus, Belgium
7.	Description of the presentation of ELEVATE (describe the exploitation activity taken place during the event (e.g. presentation), the main points discussed, questions / reactions / comments / feedbacks from the participants, contacts made during the exploitation activity.)	Interactive presentations and sessions focused on the analysis of good practice on: development and implementation of joint degrees / dual programs: MGSOG, UM and UNU-MERIT experience; Internationalization, mobility and exchange programs; The rating of the internationalization of the Universities of the Republic of Moldova; Case studies: Bilkent University’s blended learning inter-university courses; Presentation of the Internationalization and Research Strategies of the Higher Education Institutions of the Republic of Moldova. Also interactive sessions and two workshops


		dedicated to the ELEVATE project management.
8.	Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)	The activity of the Study visit was disseminated on the website http://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/ https://utm.md/blog/2018/06/04/vizita-de-studii-la-universitatea-maastricht-campus-brussels-belgia-in-cadrul-proiectului-elevate/
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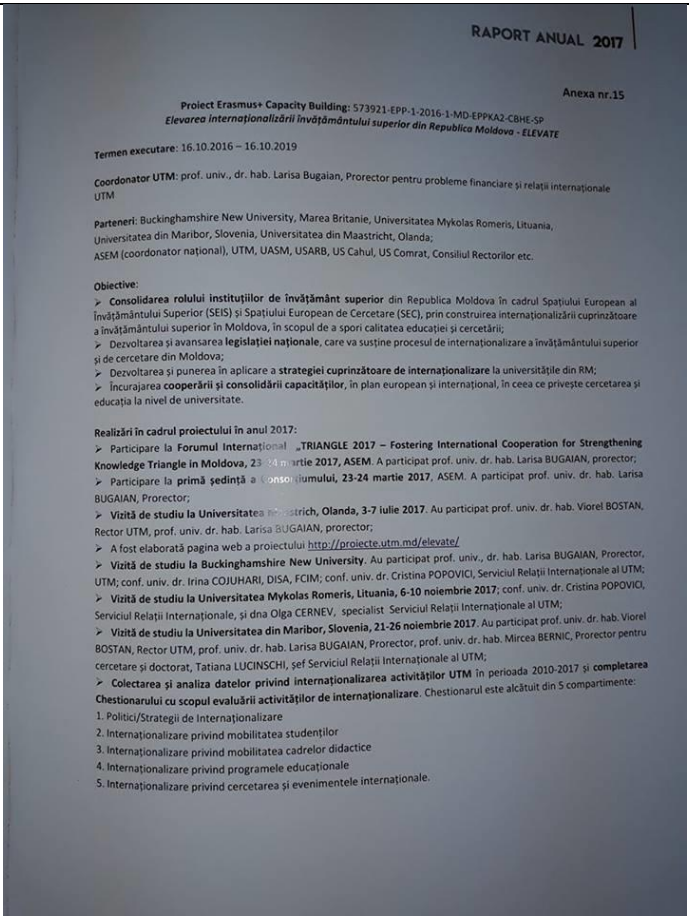
1.	Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)	<i>The activity of ensuring the transparency of the project activities by informing the target audience:</i> Disseminating information about the Study visit to the Buckinghamshire New University
2.	Date and place	Buckinghamshire New University, UK, 1-5 July 2018
3.	Partner participated	Rectors` Council of Moldova; Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of Moldova; Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova; Technical University of Moldova; State Agrarian University of Moldova;

		Alecu Ruso State University of Balti; Cahul State University «B. P. Hasdeu”; Comrat State University.
4.	Name and title of the person participated	Mircea Bernic, PhD, Prorector for research and doctorate, Serghei Andronic, PhD, Prorector for Academia
5.	Short description of the sustainability event (one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	Representatives of the Moldovan delegation, consisting of rectors, vice rectors, managers of HEIs, in partnership with other members of the ELEVATE Consortium, participated in various activities aimed at strengthening the policies of internationalization of Moldovan universities and the good development of the project
6.	Organisations visited	Buckinghamshire New University, UK
7.	Description of the presentation of ELEVATE (describe the exploitation activity taken place during the event (e.g. presentation), the main points discussed, questions / reactions / comments / feedbacks from the participants, contacts made during the exploitation activity.)	Interactive presentations and sessions focused on the analysis of good practice on: Internationalization of research in the UK; the international strategies developed within ELEVATE project presented by each partner; Interim report, Technical and Financial Reports project presented by each partner; ELEVATE Quality control and Dissemination Workshop: Quality Control reports/ each partner, External Quality control, Dissemination reports (institutional/national/ international levels).
8.	Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)	The activity of the visit was disseminated on the website: http://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/
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1. Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)	Public relations activities: TUM Board meeting
2. Date and place	February 5, 2018, TUM, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
3. Partner participated	Rector, vice-rectors, deans, heads of departments
4. Name and title of the person participated	Larisa BUGAIAN, PhD, Vice-Rector for Financial Issues and International Relations, UTM
5. Short description of the sustainability event (one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	The results of the project were presented at the meeting of the administration council. We consider it a good means of disseminating the ELEVATE project to the target public of the TUM administration.
6. Organisations visited	TUM
7. Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)	We used the way of dissemination through specific written materials, such as reports. Dissemination of the project results will have an impact on other organizations in the future and will help to increase the visibility of the organization implementing the project.
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1. Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)	Public relations activities: The annual report presented by the Rector in the extended session of the TUM Senate
2. Date and place	February 27, 2018, the grand hall of the TEKWILL Training and Innovation Center, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
3. Partner participated	University professors, deans of faculties, department heads, program managers, students, invited institutions: Ministry of Education, the members of the strategic development council, etc.(a total of 101 senators +200 people invited).
4. Name and title of the person	Viorel Bostan, Rector TUM; Dorin Recean, the

	participated	members of the strategic development council; senators.
5.	Short description of the sustainability event (one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	<i>Dissemination of information about the ELEVATE project, achievements.</i> The information on the successes and results of the project was made available to the public.
6.	Organisations visited	TEKWILL Training and Innovation Center
7.	Description of the presentation of ELEVATE (describe the exploitation activity taken place during the event (e.g. presentation), the main points discussed, questions / reactions / comments / feedbacks from the participants, contacts made during the exploitation activity.)	http://utm.md/blog/2018/03/01/senatul-a-audiat-raportul-de-activitate-a-utm-pentru-anul-2017/
8.	Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)	This activity was disseminated on the website: http://utm.md/blog/2018/03/01/senatul-a-audiat-raportul-de-activitate-a-utm-pentru-anul-2017/
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1.	Dissemination activity (e.g. workshop, conference, exhibition, etc.)	Public relations activities: The presentation of the Strategy of internationalization at the Senate
2.	Date and place	November 27, 2018, TUM, Chisinau
3.	Partner participated	University professors, deans of faculties, department heads, program managers, students.
4.	Name and title of the person participated	Viorel Bostan, Rector TUM; senators.
5.	Short description of the sustainability event (one paragraph – a general description of the conference / exhibition / workshop)	<i>Dissemination of information about the ELEVATE project, achievements.</i> The strategy of Internationalization was presented in Senate, discussed and approved.
6.	Organisations visited	TUM

<p>7. Description of the presentation of ELEVATE (describe the exploitation activity taken place during the event (e.g. presentation), the main points discussed, questions / reactions / comments / feedbacks from the participants, contacts made during the exploitation activity.)</p>	<p>https://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/</p>
<p>8. Results of the activities (collaboration agreements, contracts, etc.)</p>	<p>https://proiecte.utm.md/elevate/activitati-elevate/</p>
<p>9. Attachment: please attach any material used (presentation, leaflet, project description, photos etc.)</p>	<p>Presentation: https://proiecte.utm.md/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2018/12/Strategia-Internationalizare.Prezentare.pdf</p> <p>Strategy: https://proiecte.utm.md/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2018/12/Strategia-de-internationalizare-institu%C8%9Bional%C4%83-a-UTM-2018-2013.pdf</p>