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**This is the first overview of higher education institutions from Colombia, Kosovo and Malaysia, which will be participating in the event (including which faculty/unit will be represented and topics/types of projects the representative is interested in).**

Based on this information, interested participants from Austria, Czechia, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia can indicate their preliminary interest in potential bilateral meetings with these representatives via their individual national registrations for the event.

All selected participants for the event (from both EU and non-EU countries) will receive more detailed information about all participating HEIs in the second half of October and they will be able to confirm their interest in further networking with both EU and non-EU participants of the event.

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## Overview of included higher education institutions:

### Colombia

University of Manizales

Juan N. Corpas University Foundation

Catholic University of Manizales

University of La Sabana

UNIMINUTO

Technological University of Pereira

### Kosovo

Public International Business College Mitrovica (IBCM)

Public University "Kadri Zeka"

University of Prizren "Ukshin Hoti"

University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj

University of Prishtina

*University of Gjakova (more information TBC)*

### Malaysia

University of Technology Malaysia (UTM)

Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA)

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

University of Putra Malaysia (UPM)

TBC

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# University of Manizales

**Faculty/Unit:** International Affairs

**Academic fields:** Health Sciences; Engineering; Law; Social and Human Sciences; Economic Sciences.

**Organisation:** University of Manizales is a private non-for profit higher education institution, located in a mid-size city in the coffee-growing region of Colombia.

UManizales is a high quality institution accredited by the Ministry of Education of Colombia. It has five faculties: Health Sciences, Engineering, Law, Social and Human Sciences, Economic Sciences; 7,500 students; 6 PhD programmes; 15 research groups.

**Types of projects:** Capacity Building in Higher Education; Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** Faculty and students entrepreneurship skills; global interaction and employability skills for students; health sciences simulation; dual education; double degrees pathways; global internships; deeper enterprise-academy collaborations; improving research outreach.

Kinds of cooperations we are looking for: partners for capacity building in higher education projects, partners to create double degree programmes, research partners and internationalisation of the curriculum allies.



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# Juan N. Corpas University Foundation

Faculty/Unit: Global Initiatives

Academic fields: Health, Education and Art

**Organisation:** Fundación Universitaria Juan N. Corpas, in Bogotá, Colombia, is an outstanding private university with a focus in health, education, and arts. We pioneer integral family physician training, alternative therapeutics, and medicinal plant research. With schools of Music, Medicine, Nursing, and Education, we embrace holistic, transdisciplinary approaches to impact society. Our innovative initiatives—like the Public Health Observatory, UNESCO Chair in Arts, Education and Peace Culture, and Medicinal Garden—drive research, teaching, and global collaboration.

**Types of projects:** Capacity Building in Higher Education; Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** We are open to explore different thematics around health, education and arts. In terms of internationalization we are very interested in searching for partners that want to work in internationalization of the curriculum, interculturality, virtual experiences for students and professors, joint initiatives (with mobilities) and the impact internationalization has not only in our internal communities but also outside of our universities. In terms of specific subjects, we are happy to explore projects in public health, peace culture, women's health, the practice of nursing in global south countries, quality of life in higher education environments (including subjects such as the mental health of students and workers) or community health.



# Catholic University of Manizales

**Faculty/Unit:** Senior International Office

**Academic fields:** Engineering & Architecture, Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Humanities, Management, Education.

**Organisation:** Universidad Catolica de Manizales seeks for the holistic formation of the person through a personalised and liberating pedagogical model with the objective to contribute to social and cultural transformation in different local, national and international territories. UCM contributes to building new citizenship that responds to global and contemporary challenges with social and ecclesial meaning. UCM is located in the heart of the coffee region of Colombia and its main campus is based in Manizales, Learning City by UNESCO, and Coffee Cultural Landscape area where nature and urbanism combine their attributes for the best student city in Colombia and the city with the highest perception of safety in the country as a knowledge hub.

**Types of projects:** Erasmus Mundus Design Measures; Capacity Building in Higher Education

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** Digitalisation, Green Deal, Growth and Sustainable Jobs, Global Learning, Digital Transformation, Technology-based entrepreneurship and Innovation, memory & peacebuilding, Cultural and Creative Industries, Employability skills.



# University of La Sabana

**Faculty/Unit:** International Affairs Office

**Academic fields:** International cooperation, science diplomacy, staff and student mobility, curriculum internationalization.

**Organisation:** Founded in 1979, La Sabana is a private Colombian, Christian-inspired, civil higher education institution, awarded for the third time in 2016 with the National High-Quality Accreditation by Colombia's Ministry of Education, being the youngest university with an institutional reaccreditation awarded for 10 years. La Sabana is a comprehensive, mid-sized university with a student population reaching 12.000 students, 9.000 undergraduate and 3.000 graduate students.

**Types of projects:** Erasmus Mundus Design Measures; Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** We would like to explore in depth the JM design measures as we are looking to deepen our academic collaborations by offering joint degrees. We are looking for partners interested in collaborating with Latin America, with innovative and bold ideas for new academic collaborations.



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# UNIMINUTO

**Faculty/Unit:** Global Affairs

**Academic fields:** Internationalization of Higher Education

**Organisation:** Since its foundation, more than 30 years ago, UNIMINUTO's mission is focused on training citizens to contribute to inclusiveness, social transformation and sustainable development. Through an innovative, comprehensive and flexible model, we were founded in 1992 to offer high-quality Higher Education to people across the country coming from remote territories, low-income and vulnerable situations. Currently, UNIMINUTO is considered the largest Colombian University, with 3,8% of the student population in the country. UNIMINUTO has 53 campuses in 23 departments across Colombian territory, with 75% of its students located outside its main campus in Bogotá. It offers more than 300 academic programs at various levels of education, ranging from technical to postgraduate, in diverse fields of knowledge, including human sciences, administrative sciences, education, and engineering.

**Types of projects:** Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters; Capacity Building in Higher Education

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** Capacity building for academic purposes; Diversity and Inclusion; Connecting internationalization with the territory (glocal engagement); Internationalization for society; Leadership; Vulnerable population and minorities.



# Technological University of Pereira

Faculty/Unit: International Affairs Office

Academic fields: 10 different faculties

**Organisation:** The Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira (UTP), founded in 1958, is a public university in Colombia, known for its academic quality, research activities, and focus on sustainable development. Located in Pereira, within Colombia's Coffee Cultural Landscape, UTP contributes to the region's socio-economic and educational progress. UTP is recognized as one of Colombia's top public universities. The UTP comprises 10 faculties and 102 academic programs, including 39 bachelor's degrees, 8 doctoral programs, various master's degrees, and 33 specialization courses. The university serves a community of over 16,000 students and has a network of more than 55,000 alumni. The UTP has 118 research groups recognized by MinCiencias, driving initiatives in science, technology, and innovation (ST&I) across all faculties. In terms of internationalization, the UTP has 150 partnership agreements in 25 countries, 7 double degree agreements. Currently the International Relations Offices coordinates a Erasmus+ CBHE 2024: HUBiOC: Building capacities on Innovative Pedagogical Practices for Internationalisation of the Curriculum in Latin American Higher Education Institutions.

**Types of projects:** Capacity Building in Higher Education; Jean Monnet Actions

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** Health, sustainability, engineering.





# Public International Business College Mitrovica (IBCM)

**Faculty/Unit:** Faculty of Environment, Technology and IT

**Academic fields:** Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy

**Organisation:** The Public International Business College Mitrovica (IBCM), located in Mitrovica, Republic of Kosovo, is a public higher education institution. As the only inter-ethnic higher education institution in Kosovo, IBCM plays a unique and vital role in bridging communities and fostering inclusive, integrated education. It serves as a successful model of education reform, with a mission to offer high-quality, practice-oriented academic programs that promote employability, economic development, and interethnic cooperation in Mitrovica and the wider region.

IBCM is internationally and nationally accredited by Evalag (Germany) and the Kosovo Accreditation Agency, and is licensed by the Ministry of Education, Sports, Technology, and Innovation of the Republic of Kosovo. It is a member of several international education networks, including the SPACE network for Business Studies and Languages, EURASHE (European Association of Institutions in Higher Education), and in the European University Association (EUA).

**Types of projects:** Jean Monnet Actions; Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** Participating to EU projects (Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, Jean Monnet etc.) and networking initiatives Exchange of scholars; Joint research projects; Joint teaching and/or supervision of students; Joint participation in workshops and/or conference days; Student mobility and prospective exchange of students (as may be mutually agreed upon)"



# Public University "Kadri Zeka"

Faculty/Unit: Faculty of Law / Rectorate

Academic fields: International Law

**Organisation:** UKZ carries the idea of promoting and developing higher university education, research, artistic creativity and qualification of staff up to doctorate degree. Public University "Kadri Zeka" in Gjilan was established to be at the service of knowledge, education and well-being of Kosovar society and beyond. Based on its vision and mission, UKZ is the bridge between local values, national values and global values. University "Kadri Zeka" is an added value of the Republic of Kosova to the era of digital technology and to a multicultural society. UKZ, by staying loyal to the very essence of the word "universal", will promote and respect multiculturalism and diversity. UKZ has a direct impact on society, knowledge, science, family, economy, well-being and the democracy of our society and beyond.

**Types of projects:** Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters; Capacity Building in Higher Education

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** We are looking for partners that are interested to cooperate for establishing Joint or Double degree programs, working in joint projects, like ICM for credit mobility, Erasmus CBHE, Horizon Europe and other projects.



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# University of Prizren "Ukshin Hoti"

**Faculty/Unit:** 6 different faculties

**Academic fields:** Economy, Law, Philology, Education, Computer Science, Life Science and Environment

**Organisation:** The University of Prizren "Ukshin Hoti" is a public higher education institution located in Prizren, Kosovo. Established in 2010, it continues the legacy of earlier academic efforts in the region. The university offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs across various faculties, including education, computer science, law, economics, and philology. With a strong focus on academic excellence, research, and community engagement, the University of Prizren plays a vital role in the educational and cultural development of the region. Courses are offered in Albanian, Bosnian, and Turkish, reflecting the area's diverse linguistic and cultural heritage.

**Types of projects:** Capacity Building in Higher Education; Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** The University of Prizren "Ukshin Hoti" is particularly interested in thematic areas such as digital transformation, innovation in education, sustainable development, artificial intelligence, entrepreneurship, social inclusion. We actively engage in interdisciplinary research and capacity-building projects, particularly those that support regional development and strengthen higher education. We are looking to cooperate with universities, research institutions, NGOs, and industry partners interested in joint EU-funded projects (e.g., Horizon Europe, Erasmus+). We welcome collaborations that promote mobility, knowledge exchange, and innovation across Central and Southeastern Europe.



# University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj

Faculty/Unit: Rectorate

Academic fields: Management

**Organisation:** The University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj is a modern public institution dedicated to providing high-quality, practice-oriented education. It offers study programs in engineering, management, tourism, and design, preparing students with skills that meet the demands of the labor market. With strong partnerships with businesses and industry, the university emphasizes internships, research, and innovation. Its mission is to equip graduates with practical knowledge, critical thinking, and professional competencies, while contributing to the social and economic development of the region and beyond.

**Types of projects:** Capacity Building in Higher Education

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** Projects, joint degree, etc.



# University of Prishtina

**Faculty/Unit:** Rectorate

**Academic fields:** Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Philology, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Sports Sciences, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Architecture.

**Organisation:** University of Prishtina offers a wide range of academic programs to meet the diverse needs of our student body. We take pride in providing our students with a supportive and inclusive learning environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and innovation. At UP, we believe that education is the key to unlocking the potential of our students and empowering them to make a positive impact in their communities and the world. The University of Prishtina was established by the Law on the Establishment of the University of Prishtina, adopted by the Assembly of the Socialist Autonomous Province of Kosovo on November 18, 1969. The establishment of the University of Prishtina was a historic event for the people of Kosovo, as well as for the entire Albanian nation.

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:**

1. Forge new Erasmus+ partnerships by connecting with potential European and partner-country institutions for student and staff mobility under KA171 (ICM).
2. Advance joint-degree and curriculum development initiatives, particularly through Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (EMJM) and Design Measures (EMDM) schemes, enhancing academic cooperation and innovation across disciplines.
3. Expand capacity-building efforts via CBHE projects that drive institutional modernization, strengthen governance, and promote excellence in teaching and research.



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# University of Gjakova

Faculty/Unit: TBC

Academic fields: TBC

Organisation: TBC

Thematic areas/topics/projects: TBC



# Malaysia



# University of Technology Malaysia (UTM)

Faculty/Unit: Faculty of Computing

Academic fields: Computing

**Organisation:** Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) is a premier public research university specializing in engineering, science, and technology. UTM is committed to advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, and developing holistic graduates. With campuses in Johor Bahru and Kuala Lumpur, UTM plays a vital role in driving Malaysia's sustainable development, digital transformation, and global competitiveness.

**Types of projects:** Jean Monnet Actions; Capacity Building in Higher Education

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:**

Artificial Intelligence, Engineering and Technology

# Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA)

**Faculty/Unit:** Faculty of Chemical & Process Engineering Technology / Centre for Global Engagement

**Academic fields:** Chemical and Process Engineering Technology / International Relations

**Organisation:** Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA), established in 2002, has carved its niche as a premier Malaysian technical university dedicated to engineering, technology, and high-level TVET education. Rebranded in 2023, UMPSA reflects excellence in academic empowerment, impactful research, and sustainable innovation, guided by its Chancellor, His Royal Highness Sultan Abdullah. Recognised as a leader within MTUN, UMPSA stands out for pioneering ten dual degree programmes with leading universities in Germany, China, Kazakhstan, and South Korea. Its strong industry-driven research fosters practical applications and commercialisation, while producing globally competent graduates who contribute to Malaysia's technological advancement and national development.

**Types of projects:** Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters; Capacity Building in Higher Education

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** Sustainable Engineering & Eco-Campus Transformation; Digital Transformation & Smart Campus, Advanced TVET & Human Capital Development, Industry-Driven Research & Innovation and Internationalisation & Mobility.

**Types of Cooperation & Partners Sought:** Universities and Research Institutes, Industries & Enterprises, Governmental & Non-Governmental Organisations, Regional & Global Networks.



# International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

**Faculty/Unit:** Information & Communication Technology

**Academic fields:** ICT, AI, Engineering, Education, Economics, Finance, Law, Social Sciences, Medicine, Science, Languages

**Organisation:** The International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) is a public university in Malaysia, established on 23 May 1983 and headquartered in Gombak, Selangor. IIUM has faculties: Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, Laws, Economics and Management Sciences, Engineering, ICT, Education, Architecture, Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Allied Health Science, Science, Pharmacy, and Sustainable Tourism and Contemporary Languages. IIUM also has centers and institutes: Sultan Ahmad Shah Medical Center (SASMEC), Islamic Banking and Finance (IIBF), Halal Research and Training (INHART), Oceanography and Maritime Studies (INOCEM), and Planetary Survival for Sustainable Well-being (PLANETIIUM). IIUM has produced more than 70,000 graduates from more than 100 countries.

**Types of projects:** Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters; Capacity Building in Higher Education

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:** Digital Transformation, Inclusion and Diversity, Health, Artificial Intelligence, and Environment and Climate Change.



# University of Putra Malaysia (UPM)

**Faculty/Unit:** Faculty of Human Ecology / PUTRA International Centre (i-PUTRA)

**Academic fields:** Urban & Regional Planning; Security & Community Development

**Organisation:** Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) is a leading research university located in Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia. Established in 1931 as the School of Agriculture, UPM has grown into a comprehensive institution renowned for excellence in teaching, research, and innovation. It offers diverse academic programs across agriculture, science, engineering, medicine, social sciences, and humanities, attracting students from around the world. UPM is committed to advancing knowledge, fostering sustainable development, and nurturing global talent. With its motto “With Knowledge We Serve”, the university continues to play a pivotal role in driving Malaysia’s progress in education, research, and community engagement.

**Types of projects:** Capacity Building in Higher Education; Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

**Thematic areas/topics/projects:**

Urban Studies & Community Development; Social Impact Assessment (SIA); Youth & Public Health; Integrity & Governance.

