

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title: Do you accept the challenge? International development cooperation in the European framework: an interdisciplinary approach

Dates for physical activity: 15 – 19 April 2024

Proposed period for virtual component: 3rd April 2024-17th May 2024

Location of physical activity: Universidad de León (Spain)

Participants number: 15 participants 20 participants

Type of Participants (Learners): Undergraduate, master's and doctoral students from any European university. Teaching and research staff and administrative and service staff with an interest in the subject.

ECTS issued: 3 ECTS

Field of Education: Social Sciences, Education, Law, ICTs, Engineering, Health and welfare

Main Teaching/Training Languages: English

City of Venue: León (Spain)

Organizing board: María Fernández Raga (maria.raga@unileon.es)

Host University: University of León, Spain

Partners: Jan C. Bongaerts, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg; Eva Haug, Educational Advisor Curriculum Internationalisation and COIL

Priorities Addressed:

- Inclusion and diversity
- Digital transformation
- Environment and fight against climate change
- Participation in democratic life
- Other

PROGRAM**Objectives:**

Knowledge of international cooperation for development from a perspective that cuts across the different areas of knowledge.

Through active dynamics, practical workshops and games, the best way to design intervention proposals.

Analyse real cooperation interventions and learn about possibilities for collaboration with these projects.

To disseminate European Union actions and instruments in the globalised context. Explore differences in actions in environments such as institutional, civil society, NGOs and business.

Reflect on the synergies of projects arising from different branches of science: engineering, health sciences, education, law or economics, among others.

Develop a group proposal, original and contextualised in a real environment in international development cooperation.

Learning through the use of evaluation tools of the group projects developed in the course of the activity.

Methods and Outcomes:

Theoretical training, presentation of contextualised projects and resolution of practical cases.

Group workshops, dynamics and other activities in the city environment.

Project development through the definition of a problem, tutored work sessions and final presentation of an original proposal.

Service learning: is a teaching process that combines academic knowledge with selfless work for society.

Schedule for physical mobility (the programme might be updated):

Arrival on Sunday, April 14, in León.

Monday, April 15, 2024

9:30 - 10:00 Presentation

10:00 - 11:45 Different perspectives on cooperation projects I: Fundación Sira, a non-governmental development aid organisation working in the health sector in the Guatemalan region of Quiché.

12:00 - 14:30 Practical workshop: How to collaborate in projects? Intervention experience in Ecuador.

14:30 Lunch break

15:30 - 16:30 Continuation Practical workshop: How to collaborate in projects? Intervention experience in Ecuador.

16:30 - 18:30 Offering a solution for a community development challenge

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

10:00 - 12:15 Visit to the city of León "Cradle of parliamentarism", places and origin of citizenship rights and democracy.

12:30 - 14:00 Different perspectives of cooperation projects II: Mission in Congo - Kilela Balanda

14:00 Lunch (city centre)

15:00 - 17:00 Different perspectives on cooperation projects III:

17:00 - 19:00 Offering a solution for a community development challenge

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

10:00 - 12:00 Different perspectives on cooperation projects IV

12:15 - 14:30 Citizens' dialogues and international development cooperation in Europe

14:30 Lunch

15:30 - 17:30 Offering a solution for a community development challenge

17:30 - 18:30 Fundación Mujeres por África at the University of León

18:30 - 19:30 Different perspectives on cooperation projects V: Project in the field of education in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Thursday, April 18, 2024

10:00 - 12:00 Workshop: science and technology for sustainable human development

12:00 - 14:00 Different perspectives of cooperation projects VI: Rights and technical cooperation projects. Experience migrarconderechos.es

14:00 Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 Workshop: Mining Engineering Cooperation in Africa and South America

17:00 - 19:00 Offering a solution for a community development challenge

Friday, April 19, 2024

10:00 - 11:00 Presentation NGO Platform Leon

11:00 - 14:00 Visit to San Isidoro, custodian of the fueros and the 'Decreta', the first legislative document recognised by the UN, in which the Fundamental Rights and their influence on the kingdoms of Europe are recognised.

14:00 Lunch (city centre)

15:00 - 18:30 Presentation of the elaborations, evaluation and closure

Virtual Component Description:

Introduction to International Development Cooperation

Raise awareness of the need to develop cooperation actions.

Developing empathy and active listening

Volunteering. How to cooperate in someone else's project

Cooperation offers

Virtual Component Duration: 20 Hours

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Requirements:

Good level of English (equivalent to a minimum B2 in accordance to the CEFR)
Availability for both, virtual and presential mobility.

How to apply:

Each candidate must come with a short mobility (if they are students) or a training mobility (for teachers), financed by his/her institution.

If anyone is interested in joining, he/she must talk with his/her department of International Relations or Mobilities Erasmus from his/her institution to know if there is a possible Erasmus+ call for his/her financing in his/her university.

Once that he/she verify that he/she is eligible to ask for this mobility at his/her institution, she/he must write an email to the host university (cooperacioninternacional@unileon.es), with the topic "interest in joining the seminar Conference International development", and copying to his/her international office to let them know if they are admitted.

The coordinator of this BIP will write you back to both (candidate and institution) to tell you both if you are admitted.

Places are limited to 20 participants and will be filled in strict order of registration.
Last day for asking for joining is, March 20, 2024.