"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, in partnership with the University of Bergen in Norway, organizes from 10 to 13 October 2016 two free regional seminars for developing management competencies for Horizon 2020 projects. University of Bergen has a proven experience in research projects management acquired through the implementation of over 100 FP7 and Horizon 2020 projects.

The seminars will be held in English by Mr. Emmanuel Babatunde from the University of Bergen also an evaluator expert from the European Commission Horizon 2020.

These events are conducted under the project called ***"Transnational support actions for the successful participation in the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation EU HORIZON 2020 – actHORIZ”***, financed by the Nationwide Bilateral Fund - Measure II: General and horizontal priorities from the EEA and Norway grants 2009-2014.

Researchers, teachers with research responsibilities, doctoral and post-doctoral students, support or administrative staff from research organizations, with registered office / place of business in one of the following cities: Iasi, Suceava, Bacau, Botosani, Vaslui or Neamt are invited to participate at these seminars.

Seminar no.1. „How to write a successful Horizon 2020 initiative "

(October 10-11, 2016; 6 hours/day)

In this seminar the beneficiaries will:

* Learn the the Strategic European RDI framework
* Learn the Strategic Framework for RDI on a European level;
* Be able to formulate a project by successfully integrating "Excellence", "Impact" and "Implementation"evaluation criteria;
* Be able to build a realistic and effective budget;
* Be able to write an outline of a Horizon 2020 project of maximum 2 pages;
* Have a better understanding of the evaluation process of a Horizon 2020 project;
* Know the success factors in writing a competitive Horizon 2020 project;
* Be able to avoid major errors involved in the formulation of such a project;
* Know how to build the project’s partnership and also the best practices and outstanding successful projects.

Seminar no.2. „Managing a Horizon 2020 project"

(October 12-13, 2016; 6 hours/day)

After the seminar will be over, the beneficiaries will:

* Have a better understanding of potential problems related to specific Horizon 2020 project implementation;
* Be able to have better management skills for transnational partnerships;
* Be able to ensure the eligibility of project’s outgoings;
* Be able to have better skills for project’s references;
* Have a better understanding of the Horizon 2020 project’s audit.

 Convinced of your interest for these actions, please designate 1- 3 people (English speakers) within your faculty, so they can benefit for free from these seminars.

For registering, the participants are asked to complete the attached registration form.

Given that the estimated number of participants for this course is 30, the entries will be displayed by choosing from the first documents sent by email (scanned) to one of the addresses: diana.lina@uaic.ro or elida.rosenhech@uaic.ro.

Deadline for registraton: September 30, 2016.

Additional information and details about the seminar can be obtained from the Department of Research and Project Management from "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, contacts:

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With deep consideration,

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