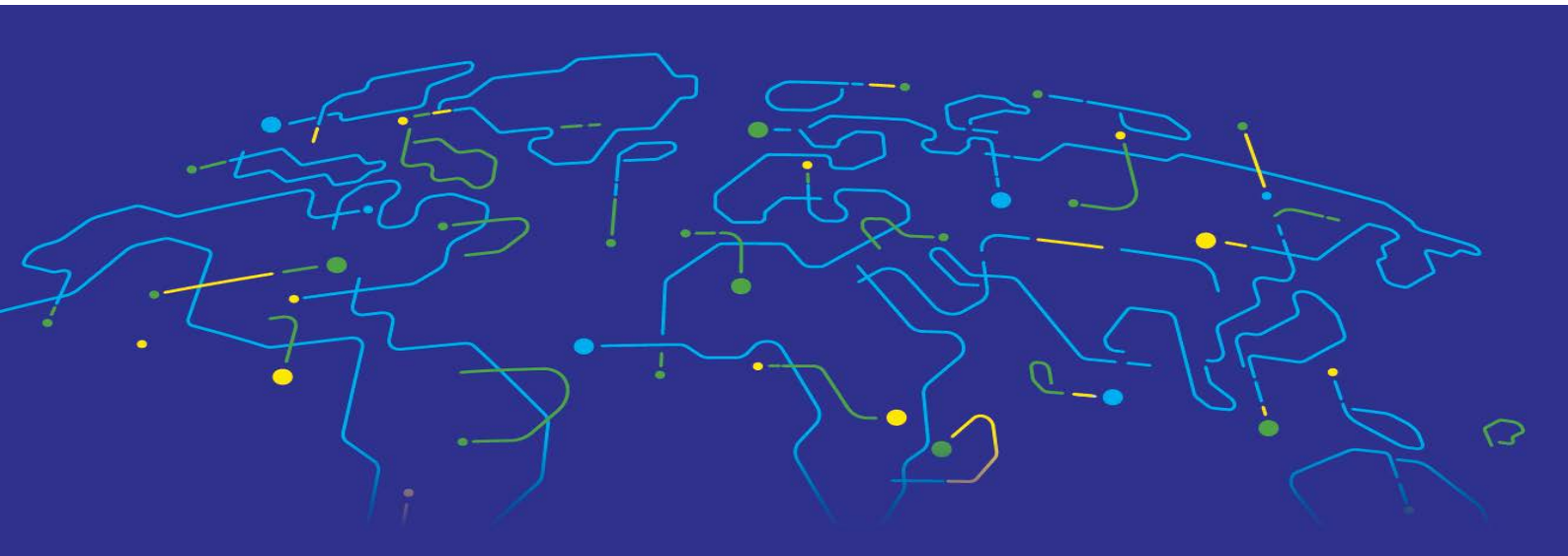


International Workshop

Outcomes and future perspectives of Erasmus+ Capacity Building Projects in higher education in Rwanda

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Headquarters of University of Rwanda - Gikondo Campus - Kigali



In the framework of Erasmus+ Projects

EnRHEd - Enhancement of Rwandan higher education in strategic fields for sustainable growth

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GREATER – Growing Rwanda Energy Awareness Through highER education

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RATIONALE

The workshop intends to share the best experiences and the lessons learnt from the Erasmus+ EnRHed project, which focused on: revision of current curricula and improvement of didactic approach through the training of teaching staff; setting up of new Bachelor, Master and PhD programs; introducing e-learning and technological improvement through the implementation of a virtual platform; promoting internationalization of educational paths, based on exchanges of staff members and students between Rwanda and Europe.

In particular, the workshop intends to take stock of the EnRHed project, which is nearing its conclusion, and of the GREATER project, which is just started, to lay the foundations for strengthening cooperation, collaboration, and exploitation activities in the fields of research, training, and teaching between European and Rwandan higher education institutions.

The workshop will focus on how Capacity Building Projects can contribute to the development of higher education in Rwanda, with particular reference to university training in strategic sectors for sustainable development and in clean and renewable energy access.

PROGRAMME

8.30 – 9.00	ARRIVAL OF GUESTS AND REGISTRATION	
9.00 – 9.10	Introduction and welcome remarks	Dr. Kayihura Muganga Didas <i>Vice Chancellor of the University of Rwanda</i>
9.10 – 9.20	European policy of Capacity Building in Rwanda	Amb. Dr. Belen Calvo Uyarra <i>Head of EU Delegation to Rwanda</i>
9.20 – 9.30	Italian policy of cooperation in Rwanda	Amb. Dr. Massimiliano Mazzanti <i>Ambassador of Italy to Rwanda</i>
9.30 – 9.40	German policy of cooperation in Rwanda	Amb. Dr. Thomas Kurz <i>Ambassador of Germany to Rwanda</i>
9.40 – 9.50	Belgian policy of cooperation in Rwanda	Amb. Dr. Bert Versmessen <i>Ambassador of Belgium to Rwanda</i>
9.50 – 10.00	Policy of international cooperation at the University of Parma	Prof. Paolo Andrei <i>Rector of the University of Parma</i>
10.00 – 10.20	Outcomes of the EnRHed Project	Prof. Roberto Valentino <i>EnRHed Project Coordinator</i>
10.20 – 10.40	Expanding the cooperation: the GREATER project	Prof. Paolo Ciampolini <i>GREATER Project Coordinator</i>
10.40 – 11.00	Break + Poster Session	
IMPACT OF E+/CBHE PROJECTS ON THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS		
11.00 – 11.20	University of Rwanda (UR – Rwanda)	Djamali Nambajimana <i>Project manager at UR</i>
11.20 – 11.40	University of Liège (ULIEGE - Belgium)	Prof. Roland Billen <i>Project Manager at ULIEGE</i>
11.40 – 12.00	Institute of Applied Sciences INES-Ruhengeri (INES - Rwanda)	Dr. Fr. Jean Bosco Baribeshya <i>Vice Chancellor of INES</i> Dr. Silas Uwabasigaye <i>Project manager at INES</i>

12.00 – 12.20	Experience of a stakeholder	Dr. Emmanuel Rukundo <i>DG of Rwandan Water Resources Board (RWB)</i>
12.20 – 12.40	Implementation of international cooperation in Rwandan higher education institutions	Dr. Rose Baguma <i>Director General of education Policy and Analysis at the Ministry of Education</i>
12.40 – 13.00	Remarks of the Minister of Education	Hon. Dr. Valentine Uwamariya <i>Rwandan Minister of Education</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch + Poster Session	
IMPACT OF E+/CBHE PROJECTS ON THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS		
14.00 – 14.30	University of Parma (UNIPR – Italy)	Prof. Marco D’Oria <i>Focal person in the field of Civil Engineering</i>
		Prof. Silvia Rossetti <i>Focal person in the field of Architecture</i>
		Prof. Davide Barbanti <i>Focal person in the field of Food Science and Technology</i>
14.30 – 14.50	Rwanda Polytechnic – IPRC-Musanze (EnRHed) and IPRC-Tumba (GREATER)	Dr. Sylvie Mucyo <i>Vice Chancellor of Rwanda Polytechnic</i> Dr. Clement Ngendo <i>Project manager of EnRHed at IPRC</i>
14.50 – 15.10	University of Applied Science of Cologne (RFH – Germany)	Prof. Thomas Barth <i>Project Manager at RFH</i>
15.10 – 15.30	University of Art and Technology of Byumba (UTAB - Rwanda)	Fr. Dr. Munana Gilbert, O.P <i>Vice Chancellor of UTAB</i> Fr. Dr. Lucien Hakizimana <i>Project manager at UTAB</i>
15.30 – 15.40	Experiences from students	Recorded VIDEO
15.40 – 15.50	University of Applied Science of Niederrhein (HN - Germany)	Prof. Ulrich Nissen <i>Project Manager at HN</i>
15.50 – 16.00	University of Applied Science of Bonn-Rhein-Sieg (HBRS - Germany)	Pro. Marco Jung <i>Project Manager at HBRS</i>
16.00 – 16.20	Stakeholders and associated partners	REG - Rwanda Energy Group EPD - Energy Private Developers AEM Foundation – Dr Pia Alessi Lovengreen
16.20 – 16.50	Concluding remarks and future perspectives (panel)	Moderators: Prof. Roberto Valentino (EnRHed) Prof. Paolo Ciampolini (GREATER)
16.50 – 17.00	Formal closing	Dr. Raymond Ndikumana <i>Deputy-Vice Chancellor for Strategic Planning and Administration of University of Rwanda</i>