Opportunity for Development

### EEA Grants

EEA = Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein

#### Type of Grants:

- High schools
- Universities
  - Preparatory visit
  - Mobility
  - Cooperation
  - □ Research
- > VET schools

### EEA Grants

Eligibility: minimum 1 partner from EEA countries

Program Operator: National Agency

Duration: financing guide - in general 2 ani

Coordinator & Partner role

#### Why?

- Development: new programs, research
- Increase the no. of mobilities
- ▶ Carrier development
- Money
- Challenge

Project & submission Implementation

Cooperation project between BBU (Romania) and USN (Norway)

Value of 113.986 €

Applied education program aiming to (1) educate students as responsible, proactive and committed citizens and (2) improve intercultural skills by mixed team-work

#### Objectives:

IO: Training materials - Cultural competences, Political sciences Survey on Student Democracy Concept

4 Intensive programs

1 research article

#### Intensive Programs:

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IP #1 Romania (Sept 2021):

24 NO stud & 5 RO stud; 3 NO staff; Primaria Mun. Cluj-Napoca
IP #2 Norway (Nov 2021):

15 RO stud & 12 NO stud; 1 RO staff; company: Technip FMC
IP #3 Norway (Feb 2022):

14 RO stud & 14 NO stud; 2 RO staff; companies: Technip FMC
IP #4 Romania (March 2022)

23 NO stud & 3 RO stud; 2 NO staff; OSUBB
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#### Concept for Intensive Program:

- Activities before mobility
- Selection of students involved
- On-line contact between students before mobility
- Activities during mobility
- Arrival of guest students & social activities 1 day before (sometimes 2 days)
- Day 1: concept, timetable, partner entity, assignment, mixed groups, preparation for interviews;
  - Lecture Cultural Competences
  - tasks: set of questions/group, structure of group report
- Day 2: Lecture Political sciences
  - task: group report
- Day 3: interview with partner entity (Municipality of Cluj, NGO, company)
  - task: group report
- Day 4: Report supervision
  - task: submission of group report
- Day 5: Group report presentation and evaluation

### Opportunities

- new project *Process Optimization and Industry 4.0* under implementation (192.753 Euro)
- Cooperation between FSPAC (BBU) and Political Sciences Department (USN)
- □ Staff cooperation on joint lectures (Aurelian Sofica, Erik Lankut)
- Exploration of new cooperation possibilities with SINTEF (Research Institute)





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