

Practical Experiences with Jean Monnet activities

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Why to apply for Jean Monnet activities?

- need of the higher education/society to foster educational or research activities related to the EU
 - general knowledge about the EU and European integration process (in both its internal and external aspects)
 - specific knowledge about the EU necessary for curricula
- aim of the Jean Monnet Activities
 - to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of the EU studies worldwide
 - to foster dialogue between academic world and policy- makers (enhancing governance of EU policy)

Jean Monnet activities at SUA Nitra

Jean Monnet Action

- Jean Monnet Module
- Jean Monnet Programme: Learning EU at Schools (2012-2013)
- Jean Monnet Chair (2011-2014)
- Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (2013-2016)

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- Jean Monnet Network (2015-2018)

Jean Monnet Modules

1. „European Union Business Law“ (2010-2013)
2. „Agri-Environmental Legislation of the EU“ (2009- 2012)
3. „Financing of the EU programme“ (2009-2011)
4. „EU Agrarian Law“ (2004 – 2007)

Specific priorities:

- to provide and increase the knowledge of the EU integration studies for those students who are not automatically exposed to this field within their study programmes at the SUA
 - **new modules arising from:**
 - the need of SUA students and their ability to get employment at the EU labour market (general courses)
 - the EU priorities and needs of Slovakia; courses complement their educational knowledge (specialised course)

Projects Implementation

- **new courses**
 - target group: students who are not automatically exposed to this field within their study programmes at the SUA
- **supported activities in order to strengthen knowledge and exchange experiences**
 - events: seminars, workshops, roundtables, conferences, study visits
 - deliverable: websites, teaching materials, book, CD-rom

Impact of the Projects

- stimulation of more extensive knowledge and interest about the EU integration processes
- building up of specialization of the teachers, researchers
- opening the debate about new European issues
- dissemination of information
 - publication of the study materials, monographs
 - openness to the civil society (publications, websites)



Jean Monnet Chair „EU Agrarian Law“ (2011-2014)

- Jean Monnet Chair holder: [prof. Anna Bandlerová](#)
- needs arise from:
 - current research, society and agricultural professional groups (farmers, ministry, agricultural associations, etc.)
 - insufficient knowledge and awareness of legal aspects of the EU agrarian law in Slovakia
- ***aim of the project is to extend education and research in the field of the EU agrarian law and creation of a platform for exchanging experiences and knowledge between experts in the field of agrarian law***

Project Implementation

- **new/existing modules:**
 - EU Agrarian Law (existing)
 - EU Public Administration Law in Agriculture (new)
 - EU Intellectual Property Rights Law in Agriculture (new)
 - EU Legislation (existing)
 - European Union (existing)
- target group: students who are not automatically exposed to this field within their study programmes at the SUA
- **Supported activities**
 - events: seminars, workshops, conference, study visits, ...
 - deliverable: websites, book, journal „EU Agrarian Law“
- **Dissemination of information**
 - publication of the book, papers, journal
 - openness to the civil society (publications, interactive websites)

Impact and Innovative Character

Impact of results

- stimulation of more extensive knowledge and interest about the EU for students who do not come automatically into contact with the European studies
- exchange knowledge and discussion about the current trends of the CAP
- discussion of professional groups and researchers reinforces the research quality
- creation of legal scientific board and advisory service

Innovative character

- EU agrarian law as a new multidisciplinary and complex legal area of education and research in Slovakia
- potential to re-open strong connection between the university, research and professional groups
- remove lack of publications about the EU Agrarian law

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence „EU Land Policy - the pathway towards sustainable Europe“ (2013-2016)



- coordinator of the centre: [prof. Anna Bandlerová](#)
- <http://www.fesrr.uniag.sk/sk/centrum-excelentnosti/>
- Centre reflects insufficiently and non-complex solved problem of land protection in Slovakia and other the EU member states
- ***objective of the Centre is to support and improve multidisciplinary knowledge and specific skills about policy and law on the protection of land and soil, leading to a positive impact on effective implementation of the EU land policy measures to 2020, especially in the Slovak conditions.***

Project Implementation

- **new/existing modules:**
 - EU land law (new)
 - EU agriculture and land policy (new)
 - Sustainability of the land in the EU (new)
 - Agri-environmental legislation of the EU (existing)
- **target group:** PhD. students, post-doctoral students and young researchers under 35 who do not automatically come into contact with the European integration studies
- **Research**
 - evaluation of data related to the EU land policy and its implementation in Slovakia
- **Supported activities**
 - events: seminars, workshops, conference, study visits, ...
 - deliverable: websites, monograph, scientific papers, newspapers

Impact and Innovative Character

Impact

- stimulation of more extensive knowledge of target group
- exchange knowledge and discussion of professional groups and researchers
- increased attention on agriculture land policy and legislation issues in Slovakia

Innovative character

- Centre is first in Slovakia that focuses on the EU land policy and law as on a complex field.
- Innovation and complexity of teaching and research activities
- open scientific board- formal network between university teachers, researchers and professional groups on national and regional level
- remove lack of scientific publications and awareness in the field of the EU agriculture land policy and law.



Jean Monnet Network Sustainable Land Management Network (2015-2018)

- Coordinator: [prof. Anna Bandlerová](#)
- <http://sulanet.uniag.sk/>
- ***to create virtual research and educational network with specific objectives to promote research and teaching in the field of sustainable European land management and to strengthen the effectiveness of land-use governance in the EU***
- Network is created of HEIs from different EU member states (Austria, Spain, Italy, Slovakia, Poland, Bulgaria) based on their professional focus in order to ensure multidisciplinary synergy and excellence in teaching and research activities

Project Implementation

Outputs:

- Teaching activities
 - Summer school
- Deliverables
 - Website; Database; Report- research output; Brochure; Manual; Webinar proceedings
- Events
 - Workshops; roundtable; study visit; conference attendance; webinar
- Research

Impact

Impact

- promotion of excellence in teaching and research in EU land management studies
- understanding of land management as a social, economic and environmental instrument that could be directed to the sustainable land-use in the EU and worldwide
- maintain the acreage of agricultural land through proposals for joint actions of the network countries in the context of an integrated Common agricultural policy
- contribution to develop land footprint of the EU
- harmonization of policies and actions related to land management in the EU
- increasing awareness of the land value

Awarded Criteria

1. Relevance of the project

- Objectives and priorities of the Action need to meet needs and objectives of the participating organization

2. Quality of the project design and implementation

- Clear and complete work programme and implementation of the project

3. Quality of the project team

- Profile and qualification in a specific field of the EU studies

4. Impact and dissemination

- Potential impact of the project
- Dissemination
- Sustainability of the project

Thank you for your attention

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