

# Higher Education in Israel & Erasmus+: National Priorities and Opportunities for International Academic Collaboration

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# Strengths and Challenges





# Diversity



- 63 institutions
- Outstanding research
- Many new institutions
- Diverse profile and mission



- 50% access to HE
- Religious/ethnic background
- Center <> periphery
- Different demands

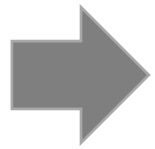
## Current projects:

- CHE initiatives
- Tempus Doit
- Erasmus+ DARE



# Diversity

## Collaboration Opportunities:



- Fostering Intercultural Capacities in Education
- Development of Identity and Diversity Studies
- Migration Studies
- Promoting best practices in **diversity management** and **gender mainstreaming** in academia, work organizations and communities

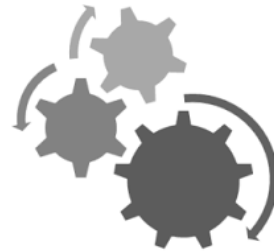
- ✓ Teacher Training
- ✓ Social and behavioural science
- ✓ Social Services
- ✓ Lifelong learning, continuing education
- ✓ University services
- ✓ Access to democratisation
- ✓ University-enterprise cooperation



# Innovation



- Start-Up Nation
- Innovative technology
- Young and flexible culture



- Implementation in the HEIs?
- Curricula reform according to new methodologies and technology
- Academia- Business cooperation

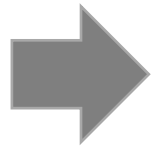
## Current projects:

- CHE initiatives
- Digital Israel
- Tempus IDEA
- Tempus EduNano
- Erasmus+ CLEVER
- Erasmus+ IN2IT
- Erasmus+ MicSo



# Innovation

## Collaboration Opportunities:



- New Media and Technology
- Innovative teaching methods in curricula
- Software that supports acquisition of English as a foreign language
- Developing Technology and Innovation in Teacher Training Colleges

- ✓ All priority fields
- ✓ Bologna process
- ✓ Learning and teaching tools, methodologies and pedagogical
- ✓ Internationalization
- ✓ Lifelong learning, continuing education
- ✓ University-enterprise cooperation
- ✓ Knowledge triangle innovation



# Excellence



- Research Excellence
- Technology transfer



- Teaching Excellence
- Curricula Reform
- Internationalization
- Student Services
- Governance

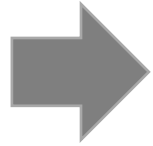
## Current projects:

- CHE initiatives
  - ICore
  - Teaching Excellence
- Tempus IRIS
- Tempus Ecostar
- Tempus SSDS
- Tempus ESPRIT
- Erasmus+ TeachEX



# Excellence

## Collaboration Opportunities:



### Curriculum reform:

- Engineering and Exact Sciences: incorporating real-industry life challenges
- Heritage management/ Collective Memory
- Teacher educators' professional development

### Development of Higher Education in the Periphery

### Internationalization:

- Overcoming the language barrier
- Institutional Capacities
- Improving the quality of Student Mobility

- ✓ All priority fields
- ✓ University services
- ✓ Internationalisation of higher education institutions
- ✓ Lifelong learning, continuing education
- ✓ University-enterprise cooperation



# Additional opportunities

- Added value:
  - International Credit Mobility
  - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
  - Projects with added value needed



Innovation



Sciences



History and  
Culture



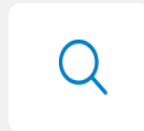
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