



Afriq'Units Project Presentation

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Overview of Edulink Programme

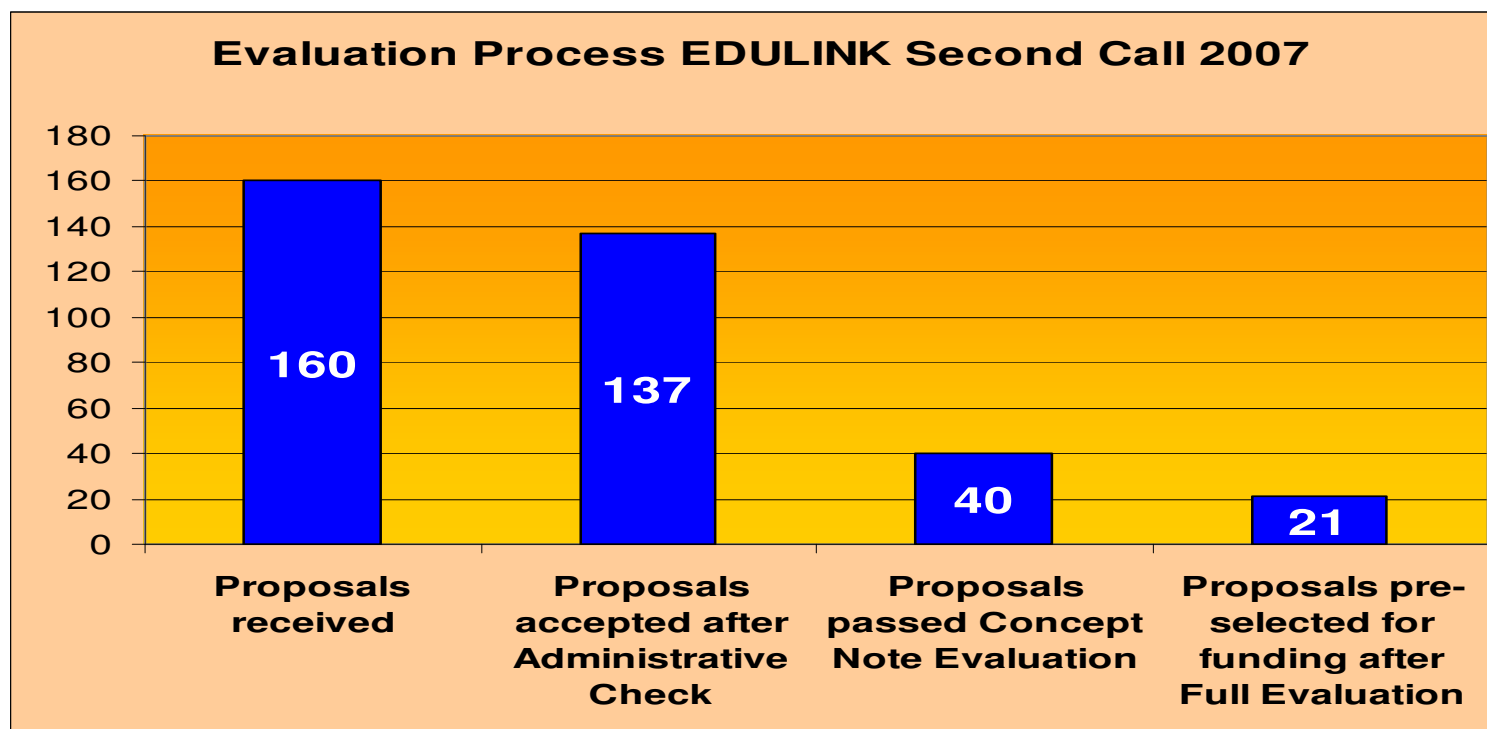




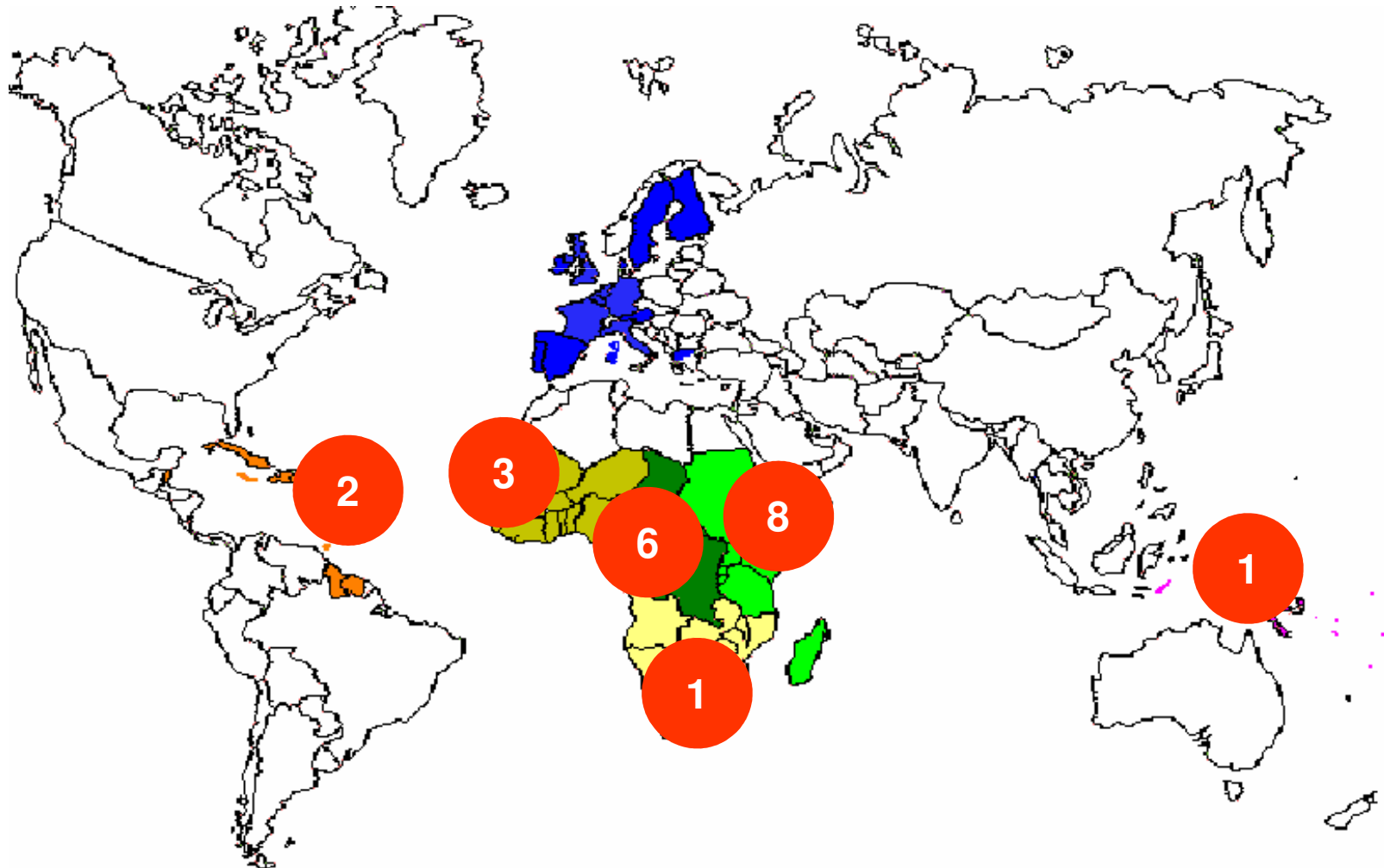
EduLink Programme Overview

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- 9th European Development Fund (EDF) Communication of the European Commission on 'Strengthening Cooperation with Third Countries in the Field of Higher Education' COM [2001] 385 of 18/07/2001 (July 2001)
 - Overall Objectives:
 - To foster capacity building and regional integration in the field of higher education through institutional networking;
 - To support a higher education system of quality, which is efficient and relevant to the needs of the labour market, and consistent with socio-economic development priorities of ACP countries

Evaluation Process 2nd CfP



Numbers of projects targetting 6 ACP Regions from the 21 projects selected for funding





Presentation of Afriq'Units project





Afriq'Units

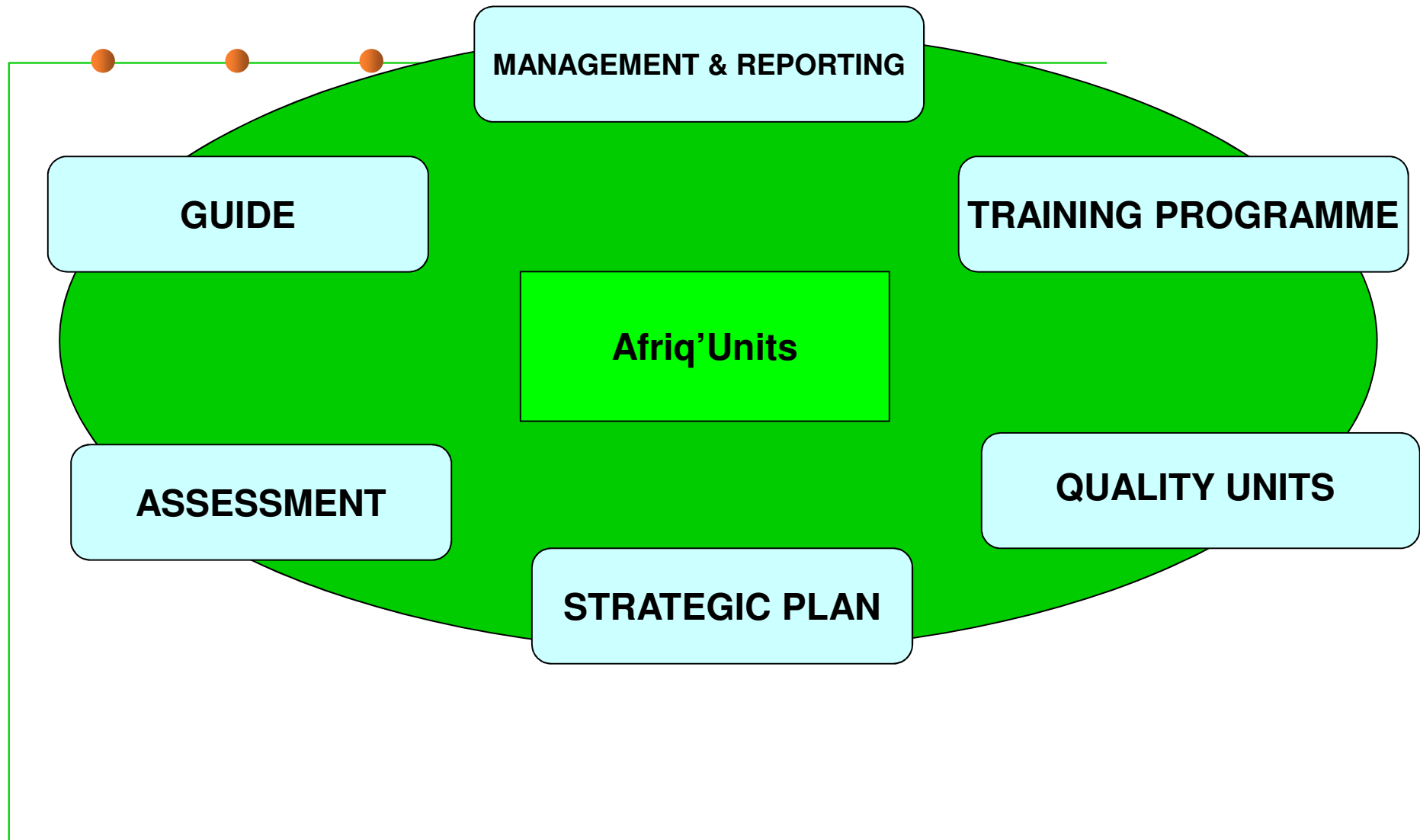
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- Title: Sustainable Quality Culture in East African Institutions through Centralised Units
 - Objective: Strengthening of institutional capacity in East African Universities in support to policy, management and planning at national and regional level
 - Duration: 2 years
 - Budget: 483.130,74€
 - Acronym: Afriq'Units





The partners

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- University of Moi- Kenya
 - University of Mzumbe- Tanzania
 - University of Makerere- Uganda
 - Inter-University Council for East Africa-Uganda (IUCEA)
 - Association of African Universities (AAU)
 - German Accreditation Council (GAC)- Germany (Associate)
 - University of Alicante (UA) -Spain (Applicant)





0.PROJECT MANAGEMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE

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- Kick-off meeting
 - Monitoring & Reporting activities
 - Quality Assessment



1.TARGETED TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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- 1.1. Introductory workshop: Building Quality Culture within HEIs
 - 1.2 Observation in Practice Session: How to run a Quality Unit
 - 1.3 Workshop II: The EFQM Excellence Model and Key Management Processes
 - 1.4 Workshop III: Institutional assessment program
 - 1.5. Workshop IV: How to develop a strategic plan for quality assurance and implementation of a quality culture within HEIs)



2. STRENGTHENING CAPACITY & PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF INTERNAL QUALITY UNITS

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- 2.1. Purchase and installation of IT equipment
 - 2.2. Development and implementation of an information system, management software & websites for 3 Quality Units



Act. 3. Long-term strategic plans for the implementation of quality culture within the EAU

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- 3.1. Drafting and publication of Quality Strategic Plans
 - 3.2. Drafting and publication of Quality Procedures Manuals



Act.4. Assessment activities

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- 4.1. Assessment of 2 study programmes at three East African Universities (Faculty of Science and F. of Economics)
 - 4.2. Conducting assessment of Universities' services based on EFQM model



Act. 5. Guide Drafting

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- DRAFTING OF A GUIDE FOR THE PROMOTION OF QUALITY CULTURE IN EAST-AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES



Dissemination

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- Website creation
 - Targeted Mailings
 - Presentation Package
 - Press Publications
 - Internal Dissemination through Departmental Visits
 - Networking & Dissemination Events
 - Final Conference



Partners Description of tasks UA

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- Project coordinator
 - Develop and implement the set of targeted trainings
 - Provide technical assistance in the development of the integrated information management systems
 - Assist the EAUs in the implementation and assessment of pilot assessment activities



Partners Description of tasks IUCEA

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- Coordinate the activities within the EA region and in the member universities
 - Participate to the trainings and disseminates the results to other higher education institutions and networks in the region
 - Responsible for Act 1.1, Act. 5 and Dissemination Activities in particular the organisation of the final event



Partners Description of tasks AAU

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- Give advice throughout the Act.
 - Participates in the retraining activities both as trainee and trainer
 - Responsible of the Act.5.
 - Disseminate the results of the project to other higher education institutions and networks in the African context



Mzumbe, Makerere, Moi Universities

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- Responsible for the activities: 2, 3, 4 and some activities of WorkPackage 6
 - Monitoring and evaluation
 - Responsible for some dissemination activities
 - Same role and involvement in implementing the proposed action for the three universities



German Accreditation Council

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- Training seminar for the design of internal Quality Assurance-systems and evaluation methodologies
 - Involved in the evaluation of study programmes and degrees (provide relevant documents, supervision, advice, help with the evaluation report, comments-feedback)



Risks implementing the action

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- Lack of commitment from the side of participants and authorities
 - Difficulty to collect data (specially for the Information System)
 - In time availability of equipment
 - Intrinsic difficulty of some activities (ex. writing of strategic planning)
 - Resistance to change from teachers and administrative staff
 - Others...



What next?

- Study visit to the University of Alicante
 - 10-14 December
- Workshop II: The EFQM Excellence Model and key Management Processes
 - February?
- Equipment purchase
- Logo
- Project WebSite
 - <http://www.ipnet-euasia.org/partners.html>
 - <http://www.safironetwork.org/>

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Activity						!!							
Ex. Act. 1.2 (Practical observation session: How to run a Quality Unit)													Responsible: UA Participants: UA, UMO, UMK, UMZ, IUCEA, AAU
Prep. Act 1.3. (Preparation of training material and visit)													Responsible: UA
Ex. Act. 1.3. (Workshop II: The EFQM Excellence Model and Key Management Processes)													Responsible: UA Participants: UA, UMO, UMK, UMZ, IUCEA, AAU
Prep. Act. 1.4. (Preparation of training Workshop III material and visit)													Responsible: UA and GAC
Ex. Act. 1.4. (Workshop III: Institutional Assessment Programme)													Responsible: UA Participants: All Partners
Prep. Act. 1.5. (Preparation of workshop IV material and visit)													Responsible: UA
Ex. Act. 1.5. (Workshop IV: How to develop a strategic plan for assurance and implementation of a quality culture)													Responsible: UA Participants: UA, UMO, UMK, UMZ, IUCEA, AAU
Prep. Act. 2.1. (Purchase of IT equipment)													Responsible: UMO, UMK, UMZ and UA

ACTIVITY	S E P T	O C T	N O V	D E C	J A N	F E B	M A R	A P R	M A Y	J U N	J U L	A G O	PARTNERS
Ex. Act. 2.1. (Installation of IT equipment)													<u>Responsible and Participant:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ
Prep. Act. 2.2. (Development of information system)													<u>Responsible:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ, UA
Ex. Act. 2.2. (Implementation of Information system and management software)													<u>Responsible and Participant:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ, UA
Prep. Act. 2.3. (Establishment of Q-Units Website)													<u>Responsible:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ, UA
Ex. Act. 2.3. (Web site established)													<u>Responsible and Participant:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ, UA
Prep. Act. 3.1. (Drafting Quality Manual)													<u>Responsible</u> UA, UMO, UMK, UMZ
Ex. Act. 3.1. (Publication of Quality Manual)													<u>Responsible and Participant:</u> UA
Prep. Act. 3.2. (Drafting of Quality Strategic Plan)													<u>Responsible</u> UA, UMO, UMK, UMZ
Ex. Act. 3.2. (Publication of Quality Strategic Plan)													<u>Responsible and Participant:</u> UA

Activity	Semester 3	Semester 4	Implementing body
Prep. Act. 0.2 (Preparation of action plan, gnat and report doc.)			<u>Responsible:</u> UA <u>Participants:</u> All partners
Ex. Act. 0.2 (Monitoring, reporting and eva. Act.)			<u>Responsible:</u> UA <u>Participants:</u> All partners
Prep. Act. 4.1. (Setting up assessment committee and training)			<u>Responsible:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ
Ex. Act. 4.1. (Assessment of Bachelor of Science and MBA.)			<u>Responsible:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ <u>Participants:</u> UA, GAC, UMO, UMK, UMZ, IUCEA
Prep. Act. 4.2. (Setting up assessment committee and training)			<u>Responsible:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ
4.2.Assessmentof university Services following EFQM model			<u>Responsible:</u> UMO, UMK, UMZ <u>Participants:</u> UA, UMO, UMK, UMZ, IUCEA,
Prep. Act. 5. Writing Guide for the promotion of Quality Culture in EAUs			<u>Responsible:</u> AAU and IUCEA <u>Participants:</u> All partners
Exc. Act.5. (Publication of the Guide)			<u>Responsible:</u> UA
Prep. Act. 6. (Preparation of PPT, Press article, meetings, memorandum, final project event)			<u>Responsible:</u> UA <u>Participants:</u> UA, UMO, UMK, UMZ, IUCEA, AAU
Exc. Act. 6. (Dissemination, networking and sharing of best practices)			<u>Responsible and</u> <u>Participants:</u> All partners