

JURAJ DOBRILA UNIVERSITY OF PULA
PARTNERS IDENTIFICATION FORM – PIF

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Type of Organisation	Higher education institution (tertiary level)
Is the partner organisation a public body?	Yes
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	Yes
Background and Experience	
Please briefly present the partner organisation.	University of Pula started its mission in 2006, but it includes entities that exist from the 1960s. It is organized into several constituent departments based on the principle of integrated structure. It has 240 staff in total and 3,600 students enrolled. Located in a 3,000 years old town situated in the South of Istria, the most evolved region in Croatia and with a distinct cultural diversity due to its geographical position and historical heritage. The University carries out a distinctive blend of research areas particularly valuable when mixed together creating a new perspective of mutual sharing and learning. The University is made up of departments, faculties and an academy: Faculty of Economics and Tourism, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Humanities covers the entire spectrum of history, classical and roman philology, Croatian, Italian and Asian studies, Academy of Music, Faculty of Informatics, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Health Studies and Faculty of Engineering. The university offers two undergraduate studies in Marine science and Nursing programme and doctoral study in social sciences.
What are the activities, affiliations, size of organization and experience in the areas relevant for this application?	Striving to a research excellence, it is focused on exploring the interdisciplinary advantage of its resources being an active partner in scientific and educational international projects as Tempus, IPA,

INTERREG, UKF and FP7, COST, Erasmus plus programme and Euraxess initiative following the process of HRS4R.

UNIPU has experience in implementing Erasmus+ program, action K1. In period from 2010 and 2021 total value of **Erasmus+** grants was 1,441,218.09 EUR.

UNIPU was granted for two project within **Horizon Europe program. Career Acknowledgement for Research (Managers) Delivering for the European Area - CARDEA**, 101058572 project aims at developing the Research Managers (RM) who strengthen Europe's R&I excellence through a diverse set of support roles and responsibilities. Research Management as a profession is almost invisible from policy, career progression and tenure opportunities across Europe. Also, there is little consistency between countries, funders, policymakers and individual institutions.

Cardea will develop supports to address this inequality. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Widening Participation (EU13), Public-Private partnership actions will be at the core of our research, training and enhancement activities. Additionally, the mobility and networking of RM and those with responsibility for developing RMs will be included to ensure the RM ecosystem grows transnationally. Amongst the impacts of Cardea will be an enduring network and Hub that can facilitate RM development and collaboration, a validated methodology to assess RM careers and a well-established baseline against which improvements can be objectively measured.

HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01-01,101061595, Reconnect Science With the Blue Society - BLUE CONNECT, 101061595 The **main objective** of the project is to **reconnect science with the blue society** by bringing research and researchers closer to the public, boosting public recognition of science and research education, and building trust and understanding of science and its impact on the blue society in the Croatian Adriatic region. Blue society focuses on the understanding and enhancing human relationships with the sea. Main objectives are ensuring the comprehensible and effective message on science, Increase awareness of research and innovation activities and project activities; increasing the understanding of science, its role for the society and economy, and the impact on citizens' daily lives; increasing the understanding of science, its role for the society and economy, and the impact on citizens' daily lives; inducing engagement of young people and the general public in research and science and boost public recognition of science and research education.

UNIPU has experience in implementation of the K2 projects. At this moment it is coordinating project **„3D and Virtual Reality Technologies for VET“**, Project Reference: 2019-1-HR01-KA202-061006, funded within key action „Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices“. Action type is Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training. The main objective of the project is the dissemination of knowledge to the students, professors and other enthusiasts in the field of new trending technologies of CAD modeling, 3d printing, and Virtual reality. The special focus is on the target audience of technical school, vocational industrial school.

UNIPU is partner on several K2 projects: **“Cell Biology and Art Class Omnibus – CACAO”**, project number 2021-1-HR01-KA220-SCH-000027781. In order to deepen and diversify crucial skills, knowledge, and attitudes of pre-school teachers in Europe and beyond, CACAO project brings together biology and music researchers, artists, preschool teachers, and experts in technology-assisted learning from five European countries to co-create unique pre-school learning program blending cell biology, music, dance, and visual art. High-quality early childhood education is an extraordinarily powerful way to

promote continued success in school, in the workplace, and in society. Project **“Communication skills and diversity competence for students of vocational Schools of Medical Professions: Design thinking for participatory medicine - “DesignCARE”**, project number 2021-1-HR01-KA220-VET-000025725 Developing this soft skills for both students and teachers of vocational medical schools through inclusion of learning objectives on knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for implementation of participatory medicine in everyday medical practice is one of the objectives of DesignCARE project. **“Active and inclusive teaching of literacy and communication skills for enhanced employment and sustainable economic growth”**, project number 2021-1-SI01-KA220-HED-000032006 aims at composing quality curricula and a module for learning communication skills, including sign language, travelogues and movement. The focus of the project is inclusion, diversity and health. Creating curricula that develop communication skills by including sign language, travelogue writing, movement and tourism walks implies inclusion, innovation and sustainability.

Boosting the scientific excellence and innovation capacity of 3D printing methods in pandemic period – BRIGHT, Project reference 2020-1-RO01-KA226-HE-095517.

It is also partner on Erasmus+ KA2, **Capacity Building Project WILLIAM - "Internationalization at home"**: Assistance and Management Tool with partners from EU and Israel.

UNIPU is partner on project within Strategic Partnerships for higher education K203 **“Promoting Sustainability as a Fundamental Driver in Software Development Training and Education”**, Project reference 2020-1-PT01-KA203-078646.

UNIPU has experience in Erasmus+ KA2, Knowledge Alliances Project, DYNAMIC – Towards responsive engineering curricula through europeanisation of dual higher education, project Techno-Past Techno-Future; European Researchers Night (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Activity Horizon 2020) and is currently implementing Horizon project „Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU)“ is a Horizon 2020 funded research project aimed at contributing concretely to the current debate on the ‘Future of Europe’ by assessing, developing and testing a range of models and scenarios for different levels of integration among EU member states.

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