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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: Hi-TEACH: a new trainer teaching framework in the post-covid era

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HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE: Department of Management

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The COVID emergency has forced Universities in much of the world to transfer teaching activities online, giving life to the largest digitization experiment in history. It is a challenge destined to profoundly influence the academic scenario of the future, making e-learning a permanent component of university teaching and placing individual teachers and the governance of different universities at a crossroads: whether to resort to the simple what is now outdated remote video lesson or to use turnkey training products, not conceived and created by placing the student at the centre of the teaching process, but packaged tout-court in an industrial approach. This condition is difficult to reconcile with the plurality and heterogeneity of learning needs that should not be demeaned, approved and compressed but rather valued, interpreted and satisfied to prevent a risk, among other things increasing due to COVID, of a reduction in enrolments and of financial resources (EUA, The impact of the COVID-19 crisis on university funding in EU, 2020).

In response to these critical issues, the project, through the creation of a strategic partnership between HEIs and methodological and technological innovation training centres, focuses on the development of digital and methodological skills of a pool of teachers from 5 EU countries of 10 HEIs (IT, EL, ES, SI, PL) favouring its evolution towards the role of Hi-Teacher, able to supervise hi-tech teaching equipment and to apply inclusive web-based teaching methods that look at the use of audio-visual and to gaming as experimental grounds to introduce elements of flexibility, simplicity, accessibility, interactivity and personalization, which represent key quality indicators in open learning.

This project design implies a transnational cooperation strategy of the extended HE to generate relational, scientific and methodological capital of high added value that cannot be achieved with regional and/or national initiatives. Its main objectives are:

- Develop, for the benefit of the EU teachers involved, the technological skills and methodologies to manage learning processes through digital solutions and the behavioural qualities of resilience, flexibility and adaptation to change;
- Encourage digital integration in learning by adopting smart, e-learning solutions, unrelated to places and times, to diffuse the design, teaching, methodological and digital skills of the Hi-Teacher called to build just-in time, flexible, learner-centred, permanent, digital teaching instrumentation;
- Align 50 partnership teachers, involved in a transnational mobility, to acquire and transfer the methodologies of: INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN for the design of articulated, complex educational architectures to create interactive and transmedia learning spaces; GAME-BASED LEARNING to incorporate and functionalize game-based dynamics and mechanics to give life to selective and detailed evaluation processes on specific areas of competence; MOVIE EDUCATION to develop students' behaviours to act (learning by acting), valorising the qualities to emulate and the errors to avoid through a cause-effect logic represented through film;
- Aliment and maintain over time, a process of innovation in a digital key of university teaching models by creating a methodological manual that guides the integrated digital teaching of the Hi-Teacher.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
1 June 2021	31 May 2023

PARTNERSHIP:

	Organisation name	Country	Role
1	Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia	Italy	Applicant
2	CONFORM – Consulenza, Formazione e Management S.c.a.r.l.	Italy	Partner
3	FEI – Formación y Educación Integral	Spain	Partner
4	Panepistimio Patron	Greece	Partner
5	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	Greece	Partner
6	Università degli Studi di Salerno	Italy	Partner
7	Università Politecnica delle Marche	Italy	Partner
8	Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Spain	Partner
9	University of Peloponnese	Greece	Partner
10	Univerza na Primorskem	Slovenia	Partner
11	Univerza v Ljubljani	Slovenia	Partner
12	Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Poznaniu	Poland	Partner

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