



**PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE:** EastMed - Eastern Mediterranean Regional Training Partnership

**FUNDING PROGRAMME:** Erasmus+

**Action:** KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education

**CALL:** 2016

**HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE:** Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage

**ACADEMIC COORDINATOR:** Professor Ivana Maria Padoan

**GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2016-1-EL01-KA203-023742

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

Project total costs	Overall funding assigned to UNIVE
€ 213,718.00	€ 57,325.00

**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The main objective of the EastMed project is the development of a HEI-level MOOC (Massive Open Online Course), focused on the eastern Mediterranean region. The MOOC course, entitled "EU and the Eastern Mediterranean: perspectives and possibilities", will focus on the current refugee crisis and energy security, and will be structured and disseminated following the ECTS / ESG principle. The Eastern Mediterranean region presents political and economic challenges that have recently relaunched the debate on Euro-Mediterranean integration and cooperation. In this context, the EastMed MOOC aims at promoting the development of new modes of teaching through exploitation of new technologies within the scope of learning about the Eastern Mediterranean.

The trans-national character of EastMed is fundamental for the achievement of its objectives, since it contributes to the openness of education, beyond the obstacles of a geographical nature, and promotes mobility, thus contributing to the realization of the above priorities. Also, it contributes to the EU foreign policy agenda, since it suggests the conception of the region as "new", thus offering an innovative analysis tool in the context of European Neighborhood Policies.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
1 September 2016	31 August 2019

**PARTNERSHIP:**

	<b>Organisation name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Role</b>
1	University of Piraeus Research Centre (UPRC)	Greece	Applicant
2	Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia	Italy	Partner
3	University of Cyprus	Cyprus	Partner
4	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Israel	Partner

**Project details:** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/projects/search/details/2016-1-EL01-KA203-023742>