



Training on Writing Competitive Proposals for EU funded Projects

Place: Prishtina, Kosovo

Date: 9-10 March 2017

Center for Political Courage together with the **Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Kosovo**, supported by the **Regional Research Promotion Programme Western Balkans**, is organizing a two-day training on **Project Planning and Proposal Writing for EU funded projects**.

Aim of the training:

The training aims to develop further and enhance Kosovar researchers' capacities with skills on how to plan research projects and write competitive proposals for the EU supported programs. The overall aim of the training is to contribute on skills development on key aspects to consider while project planning and key elements of proper proposal writing.

Training Objective: develop and enhance researchers' skills in Kosovo on submitting competitive project proposals to EU funds.

In particular, this training:

1. helps participants to identify projects of interest and to make the most of their status, both in the role of partners and project coordinators;
2. facilitates the development of skills to submit innovative projects consistent with the requirements;
3. promotes the development of abilities in the drafting projects, including both the technical and the budgetary aspects.

Methodology:

The Course covers all the project management cycle, with real examples of good practice. The different exercises in each phase will allow a constant interaction with the participants and coaching techniques.

Trainers:**Prof. Eva Garea Oya, University of Vigo, Spain**

Prof. Eva is the Senior Technician for International Relations at the University of Vigo. She is in charge of funding search, writing project proposals, worldwide networking and building quality sustainable partnerships, implementing the approved EU projects, contracting and following up activities, the elaboration of technical and financial reports, as well as organizing international meetings or seminars and capacity building and dissemination actions, providing training and consultancy for partners, quality control missions and following of auditing processes, working with local stakeholders and associated members and offering technical support to university professors. Her expertise includes involvement in more than 70 EU projects.

Prof. Rafael de Paz, University of Leon, Spain

Prof. Rafael is the Director of the Office for International Projects at the University of Leon. His experience ranges from quality assurance aspects to specific mobility issues, from curriculum development to strategic project conception. He have participated in the planning and implementation of more than 25 multilateral projects related with Higher Education in the last 6 years in following fields of education and research management, quality, internationalisation of higher education and Higher Education management.

Participants:

Kosovan researchers and individuals from universities, research institutions, think-tanks, independent policy-making institutes and other institutions dealing with research.

Language of the training: English

Venue: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Prishtina, Kosovo

Application procedure:

Application forms should be sent by email at Kosovo@rrpp-westernbalkans.net no later than by **28th February 2017**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

We will inform all applicants about the selection for participation for the training by **4th March 2017**.

Criteria for selection of participants are the following:

- Qualifications (priority MA graduates or PhD candidate);
- Your involvement in academic and/or research field;
- Overall quality of application, including English;
- Gender balance in the workshop.