

## II. b. Overview of the Mobility

### a. Mobility distribution per type of mobility

| Type of mobility      | Distribution in the Call 18/13 | Distribution in the Application | Final distribution |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Undergraduates        | 25-45 %                        | 25 %                            | 27 %               |
| Masters               | 20-40 %                        | 23 %                            | 30 %               |
| (Sandwich) Doctorates | 5-25 %                         | 24 %                            | 12 %               |
| Post-Doctorates       | 1-20 %                         | 15 %                            | 14 %               |
| Academic Staff        | 1-20 %                         | 13 %                            | 17 %               |

### b. Breakdown of the mobility into cohorts

| Type of mobility | First Cohort | Second Cohort | Third Cohort | TOTAL      |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Undergraduates   | 30           | 23            |              | <b>53</b>  |
| Masters          | 34           | 25            |              | <b>59</b>  |
| Doctorates       | 14           | 10            |              | <b>24</b>  |
| Post-Doctorates  | 7            | 10            | 11           | <b>28</b>  |
| Staff            | 32           | 3             |              | <b>35</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>117</b>   | <b>71</b>     | <b>11</b>    | <b>199</b> |

c. Indicate in the table below the number of mobility implemented per each thematic fields of study in line with the priorities of the lot as indicated in the Call for proposals and its Guidelines.

| <b>Fields of study</b>                    | <b>Number of students<br/>(Undergraduate, Master and PhD)</b> |
|---|---|
| Business Studies, Management Science      | 38  |
| Social Sciences                           | 23  |
| Languages and Philological Sciences       | 14  |
| Engineering, Technology                   | 13  |
| Art and Design                            | 10  |
| Mathematics, Informatics                  | 7   |
| Medical Sciences                          | 7   |
| Humanities                                | 5   |
| Education, Teacher Training               | 4   |
| Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning | 3   |
| Geography, Geology                        | 3   |
| Natural Sciences                          | 3   |
| Other Areas of Study                      | 3   |
| Agricultural Sciences                     | 2   |
| Law                                       | 1   |
| <b>TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS</b>           | <b>136</b>  |

| <b>Fields of study</b>                    | <b>Number of Post-doc and Staff</b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Business Studies, Management Science      | 14                                  |
| Social Sciences                           | 9                                   |
| Engineering, Technology                   | 8                                   |
| Other Areas of Study                      | 8                                   |
| Agricultural Sciences                     | 7                                   |
| Natural Sciences                          | 6                                   |
| Languages and Philological Sciences       | 3                                   |
| Law                                       | 2                                   |
| Mathematics, Informatics                  | 2                                   |
| Art and Design                            | 1                                   |
| Communication and Information Science     | 1                                   |
| Education, Teacher Training               | 1                                   |
| Humanities                                | 1                                   |
| <b>TOTAL NUMBER OF POST-DOC AND STAFF</b> | <b>63</b>                           |

d. In the table below indicate the number of mobility flows broken down into type of recognition obtained, whether it is a short mobility (recognition of ECTS or similar system) or a degree seeking mobility, in this case the total number of diplomas. In the cases the grand total does not match the total number of student mobility, an explanation should be provided in the section 2.2.

| Types of recognition                                | Number of students |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>1) Credit seeking mobility by level of study</b> | <b>105</b>         |
| a) Undergraduates                                   | 53                 |
| b) Masters  | 33                 |
| c) Sandwich doctorates                              | 19                 |
| <b>2) Degree-seeking mobility by level of study</b> | <b>31</b>          |
| a) Graduate Diploma                                 | -                  |
| b) Master Diploma                                   | 17                 |
| c) Doctorate Diploma                                | -                  |
| <b>Total mobility recognition</b>                   | <b>122</b>         |

**PART III: SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT**

**Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1**

|                   |  |                        |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| Project Title     | SUNBEAM – Structured UNiversity mobility between the Balkans and Europe for the Adriatic-ionian Macro-region |                        |
|                   | Name of organisation   | Country                |
| Applicant         | Università Politecnica delle Marche  | Italy                  |
| Joint Coordinator | “Džemal Bijedić” University of Mostar  | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Partner 1         | Agricultural University of Tirana  | Albania                |
| Partner 2         | University of Elbasan<br>“Aleksander Xhuvani”  | Albania                |
| Partner 3         | University of Banja Luka   | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Partner 4         | University of Sarajevo   | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Partner 5         | University of Tuzla  | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Partner 6         | University of Split  | Croatia                |
| Partner 7         | University of Zadar  | Croatia                |
| Partner 8         | University of Ioannina   | Greece                 |
| Partner 9         | Riinvest College   | Kosovo                 |
| Partner 10        | Alma Mater Studiorum –<br>Università di Bologna  | Italy                  |
| Partner 11        | Ca’ Foscari University of<br>Venice  | Italy                  |
| Partner 12        | Università degli Studi di<br>Urbino Carlo Bo   | Italy                  |
| Partner 13        | University Mediterranean<br>Podgorica  | Montenegro             |
| Partner 14        | University of Montenegro   | Montenegro             |
| Partner 15        | University of Arts in Belgrade   | Serbia                 |
| Partner 16        | University of Novi Sad   | Serbia                 |
| Partner 17        | University of Ljubljana  | Slovenia               |
| Partner 18        | University of Primorska  | Slovenia               |
| Associate 1       | UNIADRION  | Italy                  |
| Associate 2       | Forum of Adriatic and Ionian<br>Cities   | Italy                  |
| Associate 3       | Forum of the Adriatic and<br>Ionian Chambers of<br>Commerce  | Italy                  |
| Associate 4       | Foundation Adriatic Ionian<br>Initiative   | Italy                  |
| Associate 5       | AIESEC Italy   | Italy                  |
| Associate 6       | Centro Alti Studi Europei<br>(C.A.S.E.)  | Italy                  |

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|--|----------------|---|
| Countries targeted   |                | Albania<br>Bosnia and Herzegovina<br>Croatia<br>Greece<br>Kosovo<br>Italy<br>Montenegro<br>Serbia<br>Slovenia |
| Project duration (months)  |                | 54  |
| Grant awarded (EUR)  |                | 2.996.125,00 EUR  |
| Partnership Website  |                | <a href="http://sunbeam.univpm.it">sunbeam.univpm.it</a>  |
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| <b>Project objective:</b>  |                |   |
| <p>Since most of SUNBEAM partners, both EU and Western Balkans universities, are also members of UNIADRION (association of universities of the Adriatic-Ionian area) established with the purpose of creating a permanent connection among Universities and Research centres from the Adriatic-Ionian Region, the revitalization of the UNIADRION association was among the main objectives of the project, being this objective in line with the broader goal of revitalizing and strengthening academic cooperation in the Adriatic-Ionian region.</p> <p>The aim of the project in the short to medium term was to strengthen and consolidate academic cooperation among Higher Education Institutions of the Adriatic-Ionian area. The network of relations created thanks to mobility flows represent the academic and cultural infrastructure of the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region, whose strategy is being developed by the European Commission upon mandate of the European Council.</p> <p>The long-term target of the project was to establish a platform for sharing educational paths in order to implement joint programmes for the awarding of joint titles among the universities in the countries of the area. In addition to that, the mobility of researchers enabled the exchange of expertise and the identification of research areas of common interest, which the scientific resources of the area should be invested in, with the purpose of creating an adequate scientific background for the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region.</p> |                |   |
| <b>Activities and accomplishment of programme objectives</b>   |                |   |
| <p>The creation of the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-region lies at the basis of SUNBEAM project and all activities were aligned to the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR).</p> <p>The activities were implemented by a partnership of Universities mainly belonging to the UNADRION Association and located in 9 countries of the Adriatic-Ionian area. They consisted in the organization and implementation of a structured mobility of different target groups of students, academic and administrative staff, with a focus on students at high educational level and academic staff, for the purposes of high-quality cultural exchange. As a total, 199 mobilities were implemented.</p> <p>The partners are distributed all over the Western Balkans and cover a great variety of fields of study, although the project, being strictly connected with the reinforcement of the UNIADRION association, focused on the main fields of interest already shared by the association's members, strictly in line with the 4 pillars of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region: blue growth, connecting the region, environmental quality, sustainable tourism, societal challenges, economic and policy analysis.</p> <p>In this context SUNBEAM played a key role in making people move and meet as a basic requirement to exchange knowledge and to plan future projects together. The individual mobilities implemented thanks to the project have proved functional to the achievement of many important objectives, such as:</p> |                |   |

- Meeting of peoples and cultures, very close from a geographical point of view, but still touched by the political conflicts over the last decades, sometimes resulting in true wars. The exchanges of students, meaning the new generation and future leading class, enhanced intercultural understanding and recognition of cultural and linguistic diversity within a common area;
- Promotion of a European knowledge-based society, with particular reference to the promotion of the principles of the Bologna Process in third-countries;
- Development and improvement of academic offers more appealing to international students by offering more courses taught in English language;
- Development of IRO staff skills for project management, promotion, central administration of mobility, management of financial issues;
- Smooth transition of Western Balkans universities into the Erasmus+ Programme through the improvement of services for incoming and outgoing students and staff and the development of regulations governing the mobility of students and staff.

SUNBEAM also contributed to the creation of a strong network not only between HEIs from Europe and third countries, but also among the HEIs in the Western Balkans region and countries. In fact, participation in SUNBEAM created a great network of social capital especially for International Relations Offices from Western Balkans universities. Getting to know each other improved significantly the possibilities for cooperation and implementation of future mobilities and projects.

More in general SUNBEAM had a significant influence both at individual level for grantees and at institutional level for HEIs contributing to career and personal development of students and staff and strengthening internationalisation and management capacities of all partner universities.

Achieved results in terms of mobility flows:

| Type of Mobility       | Outgoing       |                | Third country <sup>1</sup>     | Incoming                 |                  |                | TOTAL      |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
|                        | Europeans      |                |                                | Third-country nationals  |                  |                |            |
|                        | Target Group 1 | Target Group 2 |                                | Target Group 1           | Target Group 2   | Target Group 3 |            |
| <b>Undergraduates</b>  | 10             |                | AL<br>BA<br>Kosovo<br>ME<br>RS | 1<br>12<br>5<br>11<br>13 |                  | 1              | 53         |
| <b>Masters</b>         | 17             |                | AL<br>BA<br>Kosovo<br>ME<br>RS | 4<br>9<br>7<br>10        | 2<br>1<br>3<br>2 | 1<br>3         | 59         |
| <b>Doctorates</b>      | 5              |                | AL<br>BA<br>Kosovo<br>ME<br>RS | 3<br>1<br>8              | 2<br>1<br>3      | 1              | 24         |
| <b>Post-doctorates</b> | 3              | 1              | AL<br>BA<br>Kosovo<br>ME<br>RS | 3<br>3<br>2<br>5<br>4    | 2<br>2<br>3      |                | 28         |
| <b>Academic staff</b>  | 13             |                | AL<br>BA<br>Kosovo<br>ME<br>RS | 4<br>6<br>1<br>4<br>6    | 1                |                | 35         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>48</b>      | <b>1</b>       |                                | <b>122</b>               | <b>22</b>        | <b>6</b>       | <b>199</b> |

| Third country | Undergraduates | Masters   | Doctorates | Post-doctorates | Staff     | TOTAL      |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| AL            | 1              | 6         | 2          | 5               | 5         | 19         |
| BA            | 12             | 11        | 4          | 5               | 6         | 38         |
| Kosovo        | 5              | 3         | 2          | 2               | 1         | 13         |
| ME            | 11             | 7         |            | 5               | 4         | 27         |
| RS            | 14             | 15        | 11         | 7               | 6         | 53         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>43</b>      | <b>42</b> | <b>19</b>  | <b>24</b>       | <b>22</b> | <b>150</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Please insert the appropriate country code as indicated in the following website:

[http://www.iso.org/iso/fr/english\\_country\\_names\\_and\\_code\\_elements](http://www.iso.org/iso/fr/english_country_names_and_code_elements)