**BACKROUND DOCUMENT:**

**CLUSTER MEETING OF TEMPUS/CBHE PROJECTS FOCUSING ON THE UNIVERSITY-ENTERPRISES COOPERATION IN BIH**

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| **Title of event:** | Cluster Meeting | |
| **Topic:** | Tempus/CBHE projects focusing on the university-enterprises cooperation in Bosnia and Herzegovina | |
| **Place:** | University of Sarajevo, Rectorate | |
| **Date:** | 07 November 2018 (10:00-16:00) | |
| **Purpose:** | The Executive Agency (EACEA) has recently adopted a new Monitoring Strategy, covering both Erasmus+ Capacity-Building in Higher Education (CBHE) and Tempus projects. The Strategy introduces a new form of monitoring visits (in addition to the existing field monitoring visits), including cluster meetings, which are joint meetings of projects grouped on thematic or geographic grounds aimed to verify the impact of the Action/Programme in a specific country, region and/or field of activity. Cluster meetings are organized by National Erasmus+ Offices (NEOs) (at national/regional level) or EACEA (at programme level).  In line with this, the National Erasmus+ Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina (NEO), in cooperation with EACEA and local stakeholders from BiH is organizing a Cluster meeting of the selected 12 Tempus/CBHE projects focusing on the university-enterprises cooperation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see the list of selected projects enclosed in Annex 1). | |
| **Overall objective:** | To assess the impact of the 12 selected Tempus/CBHE projects focusing on the university-enterprises cooperation in Bosnia and Herzegovina on higher education sector, public and private sector and the society at large, as well as to share experiences and provide some recommendations for the future. | |
| **Participants:** | * Project coordinators, project partners of selected Tempus/CBHE projects * Representatives of national authorities * Representatives of public and private sector * HERE from Bosnia and Herzegovina * Media representatives | |
| **Draft agenda:** | * Overall impact, results, and challenges (presentation by NEO BA) * Short presentations (5 minutes/presentation) by each project summarizing the main achievements and impact of the project * Discussions * Conclusions | |
| **ANNEXES**: | | |
| Contact information of the NEO:  E-mail: [office@erasmusbih.com](mailto:office@erasmusbih.com)  Phone: +387 33 570 260 | | ***Documents for preparation of the meeting:***   1. ***List of 12 selected Tempus/CBHE projects focusing on the university-enterprises cooperation in BiH*** 2. ***Pre-questionnaire****(to be filled in by project contact person)* 3. ***Project information sheet*** *(to be filled in by project contact person)*   Please send the completed questionnaire and project information sheet by **25** **October 2018** to NEO at the following e-mail address: [dejan.rosic@erasmusbih.com](mailto:dejan.rosic@erasmusbih.com) |