

ERASMUS+ Partner Identification

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC number	966798419
Full legal name of the institution (National Language)	სსიპ ბათუმის შოთა რუსთაველის სახელმწიფო უნივერსიტეტი
Full legal name of the institution (Latin characters)	LEPL Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
Acronym	RSU/BSU
Official Legal Status	Higher Education and Research Organizations
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B. PROFILE	
Type of organisation	Higher Education and Research Organizations
Is the partner organisation a public body?	yes
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	no
C. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
<p>Please briefly present the partner organisation.</p>	<p>LEPL Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University (BSU), located in Batumi, Autonomous Republic of Ajara, Georgia; has had the academic tradition since 1935 – first as Batumi Pedagogical Institute and later since 1990 – as the university named after Shota Rustaveli, prominent Georgian writer.</p> <p>Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University comprises 7 faculties and 3 Scientific-research institutes. At present, there are almost 7000 students in educational programs of Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral cycles as well as vocational education programs and a one-level medical doctor program. The university employs about 600 personnel including professors and researchers. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University (BSU) is a higher education institution accredited by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (last authorization gained in August 2018). BSU educational activity is integrated into the Bologna Process. It is actively involved in the projects funded by EACEA such as Tempus; Erasmus Mundus; FP 7; Erasmus +, etc. Currently, we are successfully implementing new Erasmus + Credit Mobility within the frames of more than 100 IIA, 25 Capacity Building, 2 Horizon 2020, 2 Jean Monnet Programs and 1 Erasmus Mundus Design Measure. Hereby, it is worth to mention</p>

	<p>that BSU has already joint one of the Erasmus Mundus JMD programs as an associate partner.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iHubs4Schools - Accelerating Digital Innovation in Schools through Regional Innovation Hubs and a Whole-School Mentoring Model"). H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2020. № 101004676. 2021- 2023. • Knowledge Exchange and Academic Cultures in the Humanities: Europe and the Black Sea Region, late 18th – 21st Centuries Horizon 2020 EU, Grant Agreement No. 734645. KEAC-BSR. Marie Skłodowska-Curie RISE. Research and Innovation Staff Exchange. https://blacksearegion.eu/ • Erasmus+ Curriculum Reform for Promoting Civic Education and Democratic Principles in Israel and in Georgia (CURE). 573322-EPP-1-2016-1-IL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP. 2016-2020 https://cure.erasmus-plus.org.il/ • Erasmus+ Action Research To Innovate Science Teaching & Career Orientation • (ARTIST) BSU 573533-EPP-1-2016-1-DE- EPPKA2-CBHE-JP. 2016-2019 http://www.erasmus-artist.eu/ • Erasmus+ Assisting Better Communication (ABC). EPPKA2-CBHE-JP 573610-EPP-1-2016-1-GE- 2016-2019 https://abc.iliauni.edu.ge/about-the-project/?lang=en • Erasmus+ Enhancing innovation competencies and entrepreneurial skills in engineering education(InoCENS) • BSU 573965-EPP-1-2016-1-SE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP 2016-2019 https://erasmusplus.am/course/inocens/ • Erasmus+ Paving the way to interregional mobility and ensuring relevance, quality and equity of access (PAWER). 574099-EPP-1-2016-1-IT-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP. 2016-2019. http://pawer.univaq.it/ • Erasmus+ Academic Integrity for Quality Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Institutions in Georgia (INTEGRITY) 2017-2020. 585841-EPP-1-2017-1-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP. https://integrity.iliauni.edu.ge/?lang=en • Erasmus+ Raising Research Capacity of Georgian HEIs through Developing R&D Units (HERD). 598207-EPP-1-2018-1-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP (2018-2578 / 001 – 001. 2018-2021. https://herd.tsu.ge/ • Erasmus+ Mediation: training and society transformation (MEDIATS) 599010-EPP-1-2018-1- NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP. 2018-2022. https://mediatsproject.wixsite.com/mediats • Erasmus+ Boosting the role of HEIs in the industrial transformation towards the Industry 4.0 paradigm in Georgia and Ukraine (HEIn4). 609939-EPP-1-2019-1-BEEPPKA2-CBHE- JP 2019-2024. https://hein4.net/ • Erasmus+Role of Universities in the Regional Development (RURD). 2019-2022. https://rurd.atsu.edu.ge/ • Erasmus+ Learning Optimization and Academic Inclusion Via Equitative Distance Teaching and Learning (LOVEDISTANCE). 609949-EPP-1-2019-1-PT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP. 2020-2023. https://lovedistance.eu/ • Erasmus+ Curriculum Innovation for Social Inclusion (CISI). 609736-EPP-1-2019-1-GEEPPKA2-CBHE-JP 2019-2022. http://www.cisi.tsu.ge/index.html • Erasmus+ Establishment of Psychological Counseling Centers at Georgian HEIs for Students (E-PSY) • 617980-EPP-1-2020-1-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP 2021-2024 https://epsy.ge/en • Erasmus+ Strengthening the QUality and Relevance of the 3rd mission in Georgian Universities (SQUARE) 618612-EPP-1-2020-1-GE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP. 2021-2024 http://square.tsu.ge/en • Erasmus+ Developing and Implementing Technology-Enhanced Teaching and Learning at Georgian HEIs (DITECH) 618766-EPP-1-2020-1-EE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP 2021-2024 https://www.ditech-erasmus.eu/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus+ Building Academic Capacity in Global Health in the Eastern Europe - Central Asia Region (BACE). 618868-EPP-1-2020-1-DE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP 2021-2024 https://en.bace.tdmu.edu.ua/bace-english • Erasmus+Synergy of educational, scientific, management and industrial components for climate management and climate change prevention (CLIMAN 619119-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP 2020-2023 https://climancoordinator.wixsite.com/climan • ERASMUS + Jean Monnet EUCONST - Grant Agreement N 620393-EPP-1-2020-1-GE-EPPJMO-CHAIR • Higher education institutions for youth entrepreneurship EAC-A03-2016 Project ID 400589942 2017 • 101082251 ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE. PRESS. 2022 • 101082546 ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE. ETHICS. 2022 • 101082696 ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE. PROMENT. 2022 • 101083883 ERASMUS-EDU-2021-VIRT-EXCH MOVE. 2022
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<p>Would you like to make any comments or add any information to the summary of your organisation's past participation?</p>	<p>Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University (BSU) has an illustrious history of active involvement in international collaborations, scientific conferences, and symposia, showcasing its commitment to academic and scientific excellence. The university has forged strong partnerships with leading institutions globally, establishing itself as a key player in the international academic arena. Specifically, the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Health Care, with a focus on the Department of Biology, has been exceptionally productive in generating valuable scientific outputs. This includes publications in esteemed journals and active participation in conferences, further enhancing BSU's standing in the global academic community. BSU's dedication to providing high-quality education and contributing to cutting-edge research is evident in its continuous growth in facilities, equipment, and student enrollment. The university's expansion underscores its commitment to fostering an environment conducive to learning and innovation.</p> <p>Moreover, within the context of the project, a robust collaboration exists between Dr. Guguli Dumbadze from BSU and the academic personnel at Ondokuz Mayıs University. This collaboration, facilitated through a mutually signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the universities, has led to successful staff mobility initiatives, fostering joint projects, and collaborative publications. This synergy between academic experts from BSU and Ondokuz Mayıs University positions both institutions as valuable partners for future collaborative projects.</p>
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