



INNOTAL Project Progress

About the INNOTAL project

The project "Integrating Talent Development into Innovation Ecosystems in Higher Education - INNOTAL" is implemented in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme, KA2 Capacity Building in Higher Education. The duration of the project is from 10/2017 and ending in 10/2021.

INNOTAL project objectives

The project seeks to build the capacity of the participating Universities to ensure graduates' employability and develop students' talent by encouraging collaboration with external organizations (industry, public sector and community) and by providing opportunities for students to actively participate in such cooperation.

About Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the European Union Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport for 2014 - 2020. The action "Capacity Building in Higher Education" contributes to the modernization and internationalization of higher education in the Partner

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How does the INNOTAL project support students?

- INNOTAL Universities are working on plans to strengthen entrepreneurship education and provide opportunities for entrepreneurial learning in all study areas.
- INNOTAL Universities are reviewing and improving the current practice of internships and practical training.
- INNOTAL Universities are promoting employability skills development through student-centered problem-based learning.
- INNOTAL Universities are setting up Talent Co-Creation Labs whose purpose is to organize trainings, research projects and live innovation projects. Lab activities will be implemented in collaboration with external stakeholders - industry, business, public-sector organizations and NGOs. Students involved in these projects will be exposed to real-world business problems and will be given the chance to engage in trainings developed in cooperation with external stakeholders.
- INNOTAL Universities are setting up Student Volunteering Centers to support students who wish to pursue volunteering activities to get exposed to real community challenges and to develop life and work skills.
- The INNOTAL online platform for innovation management is already live. Students are invited to register in order to follow the collaboration ideas proposed by external stakeholders and learn about collaboration projects underway in the Talent Co-Creation Labs and in other parts of the university. For more information, see below.

Students registered on the INNOTAL online platform for innovation management will be informed about collaboration opportunities and trainings involving academics and external stakeholders (industries, the public sector and NGOs)

Why and how to register on the online platform?

If you are a student

Register by indicating your University and Department. Students from other universities are welcome to join the platform, too. Once you have registered, you can see collaboration ideas and projects in your University (if it is a member of the INNOTAL project) and/or in all other universities. You can post ideas and comment on other people's ideas. You can contact your University's Talent Co-Creation Lab if you wish to join a collaboration project.

If you are a company, public sector organization or an NGO

Register by indicating the University that invited you to collaborate. Indicate clearly your sector or area of interest in order to improve the relevance of projects that you can be invited to join. Once you have registered, you can see collaboration ideas and projects in your preferred university (if it is a member of the INNOTAL project) and in all other universities. You can post ideas and comment on other people's ideas. In case you wish to participate in a collaboration project or to kick-start such a project, please contact the Talent Co-Creation Lab in the university.

What is the INNOTAL online platform for innovation management

The platform is an online tool designed to facilitate collaboration between the INNOTAL universities and external organizations, including, but not limited to, industries, business, non-governmental and community organizations and public-sector organizations. The platform hosts students, faculty members and external experts.

Registration is free and easy.

Register now !

to connect with academics, innovators and talent, to post collaboration ideas, to respond to collaboration calls and proposals, and to kick-start collaboration projects

Post collaboration ideas!

Respond to existing ideas!

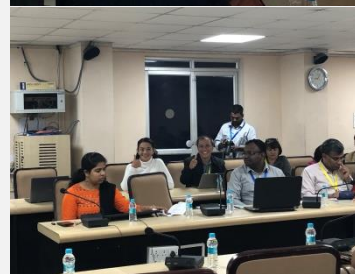
Collaborate in projects!

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Disclaimer:

Please note that this platform promotes open research and innovation. We strongly discourage users from posting or sharing proprietary information. In case you are interested in proprietary research, please contact directly the Talent Co-Creation Lab in the University that you wish to collaborate with.





Transnational Collaboration

Third INNOTAL Collaboration Workshop in Matara, Sri Lanka

The main objective of the collaboration workshop was to allow exchange of ideas and peer consultation on the design and planning of the Talent Co-creation Labs and the Student Community Service and Volunteering Centers that are being developed at each Asian University participating in the project. The workshop resulted in detailed plans for the organization and activities of these centers and in more clarity about their place within the university. Partner Universities also discussed the functions of the innovation and knowledge flow management online platform (OpenResearch e-Lab) that is being developed in the project.

During this workshop, the INNOTAL partnership focused on peer learning and joint development. All Asian universities presented their draft strategic documents for embedding graduates' employability in the university operations, as well as the process of organization and assessment of internships. They received feedback which allowed them to finalize the strategic documents and plan further improvements. The process has been aided by presentations from the EU partners on current trends and effective procedures for organization and assessment of internships at EU universities.

Fourth INNOTAL Collaboration Workshop in Hyderabad, India

The fourth INNOTAL project workshop was hosted by University of Hyderabad. It was attended by around 40 representatives of the 15 partner organizations. The first main objective of the collaboration workshop was to exchange information and ideas about the strategic plans for improving graduates' employability currently developed and implemented in the INNOTAL Partner Country universities. The second objective was to allow the INNOTAL partner teams to jointly plan and work on the scope and content of training modules on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology Transfer. The workshop resulted in detailed templates for learning materials relevant to the needs of the PC universities, as well as in more clarity and new ideas about the activities of the Talent Co-Creation Labs. Finally, the workshop focused on planning the use of the innovation and knowledge flow management online platform developed in the frame of the project.

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