



OeAD Hochschultagung 2022:

**CEEPUS –
International cooperation in
southeast and eastern Europe**

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Panelists

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CEEPUS: 15 members





CEEPUS in numbers

- 85 networks
- Over 1.600 university institutions
- Over 6.500 scholarship months
- 1.100 incoming months for Austria
- Over 75.000 successful grant stays



VetNEST - Extended

- Veterinary Network for Student and Staff Transfer
- CEEPUS Ministers' Prize Winner 2022
- Coordinator: University of Zagreb, Croatia



VetNEST – Core network

- **Founded in 1993** by the Veterinary institutions in **Brno, Budapest, Kosice, and Vienna** quickly joined by **Ljubljana**, then followed **Zagreb** and **Wroclaw** as full members
- **Sarajevo** and **Skopje** were granted candidate status, based on the network statutes of VetNEST
- Free **student and staff transfer** and **full recognition of curricula** were among the main goals of the network, with reference to EAEVE standards
- VetNEST served as a 'guinea pig' for the first CEEPUS program
- Original CEEPUS network was coordinated by **Budapest** (until 2005/06)
- In 2006/07, **Vienna** took over the coordination, and finally handed it over to **Zagreb** in 2010/11
- VetNEST holds **annual plenary meetings** attended by the respective leadership teams
- President and Secretary General are elected for 2-years' term on a rotating basis
- Over the years, VetNEST activities increased, and the **CEEPUS network** became **VetNEST-Extended**



VetNEST - Extended



- Participating units (**12 out of 15 CEEPUS members**)
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, **Zagreb**, Croatia (**Network Coordinator**)
- University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno, **Brno**, Czech Republic
- University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest, **Budapest**, Hungary
- University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice, **Košice**, Slovakia
- University of Veterinary Medicine, **Vienna**, Austria
- University of Ljubljana, Veterinary Faculty, **Ljubljana**, Slovenia
- Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, **Wrocław**, Poland

- University of Sarajevo, Veterinary Faculty, **Sarajevo**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University Sts.Cyril and Methodius, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, **Skopje**, North Macedonia

- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, **Belgrade**, Serbia
- Agricultural University of Tirana, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, **Tirana**, Albania

- University of Prishtina, Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary, **Prishtina**, Kosovo*



Objectives & Activities



- Short- and long-term mobility of undergraduate and doctoral students
- Teacher mobility
- Curricula development
- (Joint) organisation of summer schools, conferences, and excursions



Summer Schools



- Zoonoses (Zagreb)
- Food Hygiene (Brno)
- Exotic Medicine and Surgery (Brno)
- Health control in mountain animal breeding: conservation of agrobiodiversity and preservation of autochthonous animal breeds (Belgrade)
- Aquaculture (Sarajevo, Zagreb)
- Animal Welfare, Veterinary Ethics and Law and Communication Skills (Skopje, Vienna, Zagreb, Budapest, Brno)
- Biosafety (Ljubljana)
- Basics of Bovine and Equine onychology (Kosice)



Objectives & Activities II



- Supporting partner schools in reaching accreditation by EAEVE
- Cooperation in lifelong learning courses and studies
- Application for multilateral EU funded projects, e.g. strategic partnership project on Soft Skills
- Coordinators' meetings



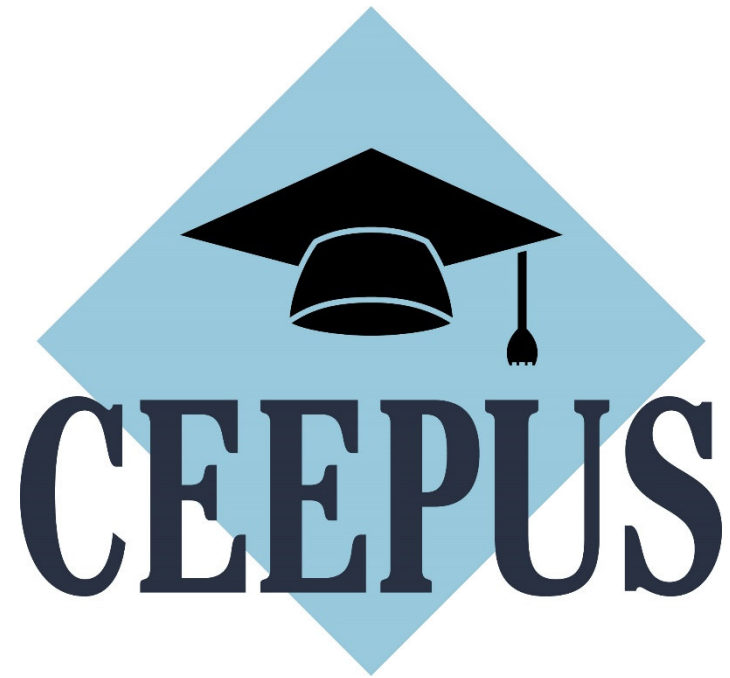
Conclusion



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