

POLISH-UKRAINIAN PROJECT

„Analysis of selected examples of cooperation between Polish and Ukrainian HEIs based on the comparison of higher education systems. Conclusions and recommendations”

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The aim of the project

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- ✓ Identification, diagnosis and analysis of selected conditions of cooperation in R&D between Polish and Ukrainian universities in the context of higher education systems development, based on the long-term academic practice, as well as learning experience from the institutions and individuals who conducted international scientific projects;
- ✓ Study the objectives and mechanisms of establishing of cooperation, main areas of cooperation, barriers and facilitating factors;
- ✓ Work-out recommendations to be implemented on the systemic and institutional level to facilitate cooperation in R&D

Potential project beneficiaries

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- Ministers responsible for higher education and science in Poland and Ukraine
- Conferences of rectors in Poland and Ukraine
- Rectors of HEIs
- HEIs and research institutions in both countries
- Academic community
- NGOs, supporting cooperation in higher education and science
- Other partners

Project Team & Partner Institutions

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Project Team: Think-Tank Polish Rectors Foundation-
Institute of Knowledge Society (team of experts)

Main partners:

- Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (CRASP)
- Union of Rectors of Higher Education Institutions in Ukraine (URHEIU)
- National Council of Science and Higher Education in Poland (NCSHEP)

Project financing:

Polish Rectors Foundation
PKN "Orlen"

Co-working partners

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- Conferences of Rectors of Technical Universities in Poland and Ukraine
- Warsaw University
- Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University
- Warsaw University of Technology
- National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
- Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan
- International Foundation for Policy Research in Higher Education (Ukraine)
- Foundation "Perspectives" (Poland)

Project Action Plan (2013-2014)

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- **September-December 2013** – project concept development, partner search, meetings and negotiations
- **January-March 2014** – working out the project framework, preparing documentation for the project implementation, research methodology development, meetings and presentations
- **April-September 2014** – conducting research (questionnaire and in-depth interviews)
- **October-December 2014** – supplementing the report with newest legislation amendments in Ukraine and Poland. Preparing of the first version of the final project report. Consultations on conclusions and recommendations with institutional partners

Project Action Plan – role of NCSHEP

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- extension of the project at the request of URHEI to provide a map of investment into R&D in Poland
- presentation of the preliminary results of research before NCSHEP in the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland (13/11/2014) and debates on conclusions and recommendations
- preparing investments maps in R&D infrastructure in Poland

Project Action Plan 2015

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- **March 2015** – project report publishing in two languages (Polish and Ukrainian) by the Publishing House of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan
 - **March-April 2015** – the first public presentation of the project results, conclusions and recommendations for representatives of academic community, held in Kyiv
 - **April 2015** – project report distribution
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- ☐ Exploratory and qualitative research
- ☐ Survey respondents: 43 HEIs and 80 cases in Poland, 46 HEIs and 65 cases in Ukraine were analyzed, 8+8 individual interviews with selected partner institutions
- ☐ Analysis of the research results - two public debates in Poland (National Council of Science and Higher Education)
- ☐ Harmonization and consolidation of the experts' materials to develop a final version of project report

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