

GUARDIAN ANGELS OF ACCESSIBLE TRAVELERS IN RURAL AREAS



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PRESENTATION

Access Angels is an European Project proved inside the program ERASMUS+ Programme Key Action 2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training.

AIMS

This project aims at proposing to any accessible traveler an alternative, free of charge service of non-medical personal assistance at a sustainable tourism destination, using specially trained young volunteers. This can positively affect their travel budget, thus encouraging more accessible travelers to travel in the rural areas of Europe.

- 1 Offer to adults and young people the prospect of career opportunities through VET
- 2 Promote inclusion of disadvantaged groups in the labour market
- 3 Ensure the sustainability and excellence of vocational education and training
- 4 Use VET in support of sustainable development and in delivering social education to youth
- 5 Provide rural tourism with a competitive advantage to attract the accessible travel market
- 6 Contribute to rural economies
- 7 Increase awareness of the disabled people needs in rural areas
- 8 Foster active citizenship and volunteerism among the youth

IMPLEMENTATION

The acceptance of VET education in rural areas can be measured by the interest expressed by the regional youth to participate in this project and receive the Accessible Angels vocational training. During the awareness events, young people will witness an analysis of the benefits deriving from participating in the project and from receiving education that leads to the acquisition of a competence.

The acceptance of the Accessible Angels service among disabled travelers will be measured as part of the O1 (state-of-art) and during the testing of the service from the evaluations the testers will fill out.

Also, the acceptance of the service among the local/regional authorities will be measured during O1 (second survey).

The certification of the acquired competence is optional for those who attend the training. The number of young people registering to take the exam for the certification will measure their belief in the service and on the prospect of a new career.

Expected results

Sustainability is the capacity of the project to continue its existence and functioning beyond its end date. It is intended that the project results will be used and exploited continuously. Sustainability of results implies use and exploitation of results in the long term. The project can be considered as sustainable if its outcomes continue after the end of EU funding. The sustainability of project outcomes may be difficult to anticipate and to describe since many may not be tangible. Sustainability may not concern all the aspects of a project. In each project some results may be maintained, while others may not be so necessary to maintain. A project can therefore be considered as sustainable if relevant results are pursued and products are maintained or developed after the end of the EU funding (i.e. duration of new courses, up-dating of new tools).

It may not always be easy to create a plan in order to generate the desired sustainability of the project and ensure a return on investment at European level.

In addition, the intended impact of the project can only be truly assessed after a certain period of time has passed, allowing an evaluation of the results against the project objectives.

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BUDGET

Overall Budget: 283.143 €

WHAT IS THE OPRI

The International Project Office (OPRI) is an office linked to the Vice-rectorate of Research, responsible for the management of international research projects at UCAM. The OPRI was founded to strengthen the collaboration between our partners all around the world in the field of research. The unit was established in 2012 and has built strong alliances in 36 countries in which the university has to date participated in 41 projects. The internationalization of the Catholic University of Saint Anthony, through the OPRI, is directed towards all of the university community, researchers as well as students. A total of 160 students have participated already in projects in a variety of countries all over the continent.

Currently we are leading international projects like "EUROLAB-4HPC", "ACDDTHPC" and "Discovery of novel blood anticoagulants using hybrid artificial intelligence techniques" in the area of computational bioinformatics inside the calls Horizon 2020, 7FP and NILS. UCAM also has been awarded a postdoctoral Marie Curie with the project "POCBIOPEP" related to the study of cellular markers in blood from the intake of POrk Cured BIOactive PEPTides. Likewise, the UCAM, recognized by European institutions for its work in research and management of sports projects, such as dual career (education + sport) is coordinating the projects "ESTPORT" and "SPIIS" inside the call Erasmus+ Sport.



OBJECTIVES

Increase international presence UCAM in the European Union through participation in networks of knowledge, technological and scientific platforms, dissemination seminars, technical conferences and other events promoting R&D organized by the EU, with the presence of renowned professionals.

Increase the participation rate of UCAM in European R&D, either as leaders or as partners.

Increase the success rate of proposals presented by researchers at the UCAM to European and international R&D.

Improve the rate of return derived from the participation of the UCAM in European R&D.

To promote European values.

Establish a commitment for university students towards European

OPRI DATA

Approved projects	41
Active projects	22
Number of researchers involved in projects	65
Number of project partner countries	36
Number of students involved in projects	160
Total budget of approved projects	10.612.990,50€



UCAM considers the international communication as the key for its growth and in achieving great results together with the advancing contribution in all scientific areas.

With the OPRI, UCAM is aligned with the R&D policies of the European Union and the Ministry of Science and Innovation.



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