

In the period from June 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017, the University of Economics in Wrocław carried out the Erasmus + project within the framework of the KA103 Action – Mobility project for higher education students and staff. The aim of the project pertaining to the students going abroad to study was to provide them with access to international mobility, so that they could complete part of their studies at a partner university from a Member State of the European Union, which translated directly into more thorough preparation of students for the challenges of the socio-economic change in contemporary Europe taking into account social justice, respect for the cultural distinctiveness of the Member States, while at the same time maintaining their own sense of identity and strengthening the skill of active functioning in the European social and economic space. The goal of the project was to give them hands-on experience with the European labour market, to allow them to use the theoretical knowledge acquired during their studies, to identify their strengths and weaknesses, to acquire the skills to work in a different way from their own professional background. The aim of the project with regard to academic teachers was to enable them to become acquainted with the academic environment in partner universities, to acquire new experiences in the didactic process, to develop their own skills, and to make better use of their scientific and didactic potential, to work with students of the European dimension. The aim of the project for non-academic staff was to familiarise themselves with the good practices of the partner universities in Europe, to exchange experiences and to carry out their tasks with the effective use of human potential, to implement the Lifelong Learning message, to encounter the process of formal and non-formal development of one's own skills, and to transfer the acquired experience to their home university. The implementation of the project was in line with the basic foundations of the internationalisation strategy of Wrocław University of Economics, including promoting international activity in the field of exchange for students and academic staff, promoting the international activity and achievements of the research and teaching staff, creating an image of Wrocław University of Economics as a modern university functioning within the framework of the European scientific and didactic space. The Wrocław University of Economics carried out the project with regard to the following types of mobility: SMS – 107 participants, including 17 financed from the funds of the PO WER Program (students of the Faculty of Economic Sciences, Faculty of Management, Information Systems and Finance, Faculty of Economics and Tourism Management, and Faculty of Engineering and Economics, of various fields and levels of study); SMP – eight participants (seven with grants + one person with zero grant); STA – 53 participants (research and teaching staff representing various scientific fields); STT – 11 participants (staff from the Centre for International Cooperation, The Rector's Office, the University Auditor, and the scientific and didactic staff). The project was implemented in accordance with the basic principles described in the ECHE Charter, including the principle of equal treatment for all project participants, with clear recruitment rules, ongoing mobility monitoring, and appeal procedures. The implementation of the project has translated directly into intensifying the international exchange of students and staff within the European programs, the development of the educational offer in English at all levels of education and in various forms of studies. Project implementation has also resulted in the increase in international activity in the field of research, including increased participation in European research projects and programs, the expansion of international cooperation in the field of exchange of scientific staff, as well as promotion of international activity and achievements of the University's students and staff. The implementation of European projects creates the image of the Wrocław University of Economics as a modern higher education institution strongly embedded in the European scientific and didactic space, which affects the quality of university cooperation not only with the closest economic and social environment, but also with universities and scientific centres in the world. During the project implementation, the university signed over 180 inter-institutional Erasmus agreements with partners from program countries and 16 Erasmus contracts with partner countries. UE in Wrocław has been participating in the Erasmus program since 1999, thanks to which numerous Departments and

Institutes of the University have signed long-term cooperation agreements with partners not only from Europe but around the world, resulting in the implementation of joint scientific ventures. The University is perceived as an attractive partner for the joint implementation of European mobility projects for students and staff.