**Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities**

**Type of event:**



**For which sector(s):**

School Education Vocational Education and Training Higher Education Adult EducationYouth

**Key action(s) targeted:**

KA1 KA2 KA3

**Budgetary year:** 2018

**Hosting country:** PL

**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation)**: Foundation for the Development of the Education System (abbreviation: FRSE, in Polish: Fundacja Rozwoju Systemu Edukacji), Polish National Agency for the Erasmus+ Programme**

**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation)**: not applicable**

**Title of event:** Innovate your teaching through methods like gamification, e-learning, Design Thinking, Project Based Learning, use of new technologies in higher education.

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| **Event organiser** |
| **name:** | **address:** | **phone number:** | **email address:** |
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**Starting date of the event:** 26/09/2018 afternoon

**Ending date of the event:** 28/09/2018 afternoon

**Event venue (city, country): Łódź,** Poland (the third biggest city in the country)

**Working language: English**

**Number of places in total: max. 50**

**Profile of participants:** beneficiaries of Strategic Partnerships projects in higher education (from the calls 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) who are currently carrying out or have already completed projects concerning innovative teaching methods, like gamification, e-learning, Design Thinking, Project Based Learning, use of new technologies in higher education. Active participation is assumed: selected participants will have the chance to present their projects. Preferably one person per project should register. Please note the event is targeted at beneficiaries, not applicants. Please note also that the event is addressed to HEI representatives having experience in designing and/or implementing innovative teaching methods.

**Themes and goals of the event:** In HE there is a strong need for exchange of good practices and experiences in designing and implementing innovative teaching approaches such as design thinking, project-based learning, gamification, use of modern ICT etc. The event will provide opportunities for peer learning, creating synergies between different projects funded by Erasmus+ and disseminating project results.

**Expected results:** increased awareness of innovative teaching methods and tools available, cross-fertilization of ideas leading to new projects, finding new potential project partners.

**Programme of event:**

26.09.2018 on this day: arrival of participants, in the afternoon: optional cultural programme, in the evening: welcome dinner and ice-breaker for everyone

27.09.2018 combination of plenary sessions and workshops where participants will present and discuss their projects; in the afternoon study visit to a Polish higher education institution

28.09.2018 combination of plenary sessions and workshops – continuation; end of the seminar in the late afternoon; OPTIONAL: from 19:00 possibility to take part in the [Light Move Festival](https://www.facebook.com/events/1554794654596193/), which is an independent event **not organized** by the Polish Erasmus+ National Agency.

Seminar agenda will be finalized after selection of participants.

**Event’s webpage** (if applicable): not applicable

**Travel information:** Łódź is located 130 km away from Warsaw, trains run frequently from Warsaw to Łódź (once an hour) and the travel takes approx. 1,5 h. [Łódź has a small airport](http://www.airport.lodz.pl/en/index.html) (symbol LCJ) with connections to e.g. Athens, Munich and Dublin.

**Event fee** (amount in EUR, if applicable): no fee

**Event fee** (what covers the fee): not applicable

**Travel costs** (who covers the travel costs): to be covered by the sending NAs

**Number of participants per country: 2-3 persons**

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send**: 20/06/2018

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved:** 25/06/2018

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA:** 20/07/2018

**Types of participant’s data sending to the organizer:** name and surname, country, organisation, e-mail address, innovative teaching method or methods in which the participant has experience, willingness to present the project during the seminar, project number and project title.

**Registration** (if applicable)**:**

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?** yes

**If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event** (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.): up to one person from NA; only NA officers dealing with strategic partnerships in higher education; please note that preference may be given to beneficiaries; NA staff may be asked for an active role during workshops, e. g. support the workshop with specialist knowledge about Strategic Partnership rules (specific information will be provided after registration).

**Additional information** (if applicable)**:** A cultural and artistic festival called “Light Move Festival” will be held in Łódź on 28-30 September 2018. The festival offers many attractions such as large scale projections, 3D mapping, spectacular buildings illuminations, light installations and music concerts. See more on <https://www.facebook.com/events/1554794654596193/>. Nota bene: this is an independent event, not organised by the Polish Erasmus+ National Agency.