



*Development of the internationalization of PhD studies in South Africa*



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# PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

## Erasmus+ « Capacity Building for Higher Education »

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939 755€

### Europe

Université de Montpellier  
Technische Universität Berlin  
Ghent University  
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University  
Uppsala University  
Coimbra Group  
European Universities Association  
CIRAD

### South Africa

Cape Peninsula University of Technology  
Central University of Technology  
Stellenbosch University  
Tshwane University of Technology  
University of Cape Town  
University of Pretoria  
University of Western Cape

# PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT \\\ ITS OBJECTIVES

Strengthen the internationalization of PhD studies



1

Analyze the internationalization PhD activity and publish a Report

2

Develop a Web Platform with dedicated services for PhD students

3

Organize conferences to raise awareness about internationalization in PhD studies

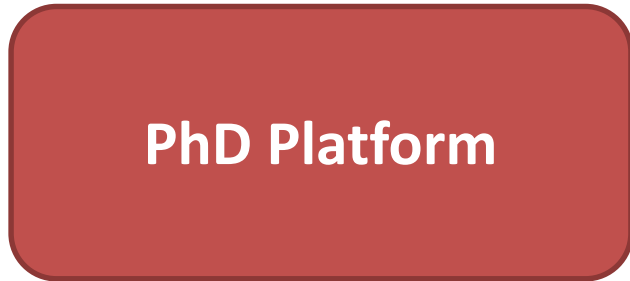
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Organize 4 Training sessions targeting HEIs staff and PhD students



YEBO!

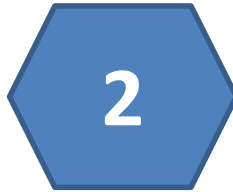
# PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT \\\ PLATFORM OBJECTIVES



<http://yebo.cut.ac.za>



**Funding Tool :**  
access to funding opportunities  
for PhD students



**Mapping Tool:**  
showing all collaborations  
among YEBO's partners



**Useful Resources:**  
material produced within YEBO's  
conferences/trainings & other



**Institutions profile:**  
research strategy and PhD  
opportunities



# PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT \\\ CONFERENCES

## Conferences

1

### **EUA-CDE Annual Conference**

12-14 June 2019

Brescia, Italy

2

### **IEASA Annual Conference**

21-23 August 2019

Cape Town, South Africa

3

### **EAIE Annual Conference**

24-27 September 2019

Helsinki, Finland

4

### **Coimbra Group Annual Meeting**

12-14 June 2020

Montpellier, France

5

### **Final YEBO! Conference**

September 2020

Cape Town, South Africa

# PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT \\\\ TRAININGS

## YEBO! Training sessions

1

*“Reinforcing Intercultural Competencies”*: hosted by CUT;  
23-26 October 2018

2

*“Towards structures/services to support PhD Lifecycle”*:  
hosted by UP;  
26-29 March 2019

3

*“Developing a Toolbox for Managing International Collaborative PhD programmes”*:  
hosted by Stellenbosch/UCT;  
25-27 June 2019

4

*“Strengthening Research Visibility & Capacity of PhD candidates”* :  
hosted by UWC/CPUT;  
March 2020



# PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT \\\ HIGHLIGHTS

Achieved in  
September 2019

1

The Report on the state of art of the internationalization PhD activity has been published

2

Three training sessions have been organised

3

YEBO sessions within EUA-CDE & IEASA Conference successfully organised

4

The Web Platform & its Funding Tool for PhD candidates are available





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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

