



Development of the internationalization of PhD studies in South Africa

“Developing a Toolbox for Managing International Collaborative PhD programmes”

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PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

Erasmus+ « Capacity Building for Higher Education »

15/10/2017  14/10/2020

939 755€



Europe

Université de Montpellier
Technische Universität Berlin
Ghent University
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
Uppsala University
Coimbra Group
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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

4

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

10-12 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
June 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

A YEBO Special Event within EUA-CDE Conference successfully organised

4

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





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