



PROJECT "TNE23-00047" ENHANCING GOVERNANCE AND INNOVATION CAPACITIES FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM REGENERATION – ENGINES

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PARTNERSHIP

Consortium of 10 Italian Universities, coordinated by University of L'Aquila.
The geographical target of the ENGINES project is the Africa Continent, with focus on the sub-Saharan region, the Mediterranean and the Middle East countries for the deep interlinkages, entanglements and exchanges with Italy and among them: 68 Associated Partners from Africa

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Increase the quantity and quality of student exchange programs by 20%
2. Enhance the attractiveness of the Italian higher education system, aiming for a 10% increase in participation from students and staff at institutions with less international experience.
3. Boost associates' familiarity with Italian universities, teaching methods, and academic services through a 10% increase in agreements.
4. Jointly develop innovative initiatives to improve institutions' public service delivery and their ability to balance local and global demands.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

1. STUDENT MOBILITY

1. Virtual and physical exchanges for students to attend courses at Italian universities and design personalized Study Plans (TNE-Study).

2. ACADEMIC STAFF MOBILITY

1. Exchanges for faculty to share competencies and adopt innovative teaching methods and content (TNE-Teachers).

3. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF MOBILITY :

1. Targeted training for administrative and technical staff to align with modern university missions and build resilience (TNE-Advanced Skills).

4. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

1. Creation or update of double/multiple degree schemes (TNE-Double Degrees).
2. Design of multi-, cross-, and inter-disciplinary joint degrees (TNE-Joint Degrees).

5. STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

1. Development of strategies to leverage short mobilities for talent recruitment and awarding Italian degrees (TNE-Study/Double Degree).

EXPECTED IMPACT

Mobility 900 individuals (600 students and 300 academic/administrative staff) to 10 Italian universities and 200 individuals (100 students and 100 staff) to associate institutions, tailored to the specific needs of partners and countries involved.
The expected impact on participating institutions spans three main areas:

1. **Teaching:** Improvement of methods, learning updates, and internationalization for teachers and students, focusing on institutional priorities and excellence.
2. **Research:** Enhanced research capabilities for PhD students through participation in ongoing projects and integration into international research teams.
3. **Management :** Strengthened management capacity by enhancing staff competencies and adapting structures to support mobility and academic cooperation.