

“4EU+ for Ukraine II” Results and Sustainability

Final Meeting, University of Warsaw, December 10-11 2024

Major results:

- Opportunity to get to know and understand each other better, on different levels and from different perspectives: administrative, scientific, didactic, internationalisation processes, etc. – tightened relations, good grounds for further cooperation and joint initiatives.
- Involvement of students (e.g. student conference, diverse academic offerings).
- Opportunity to get acquainted with 4EU+ Alliance activities and familiarity with 4EU+ universities’ perspectives, especially during visits to partner institutions (Warsaw, Prague, Heidelberg, Milan, Paris).
- Networking opportunities for students, professionals and academics – not only with the University of Warsaw, but also other 4EU+ partners.
- Paris Conference “European Narratives and Identity: Ukraine - A New Perspective“ – very fruitful, active involvement of Ukrainian partners, a lot of feedback and networking opportunities, practical outcomes (e.g. a joint project).
- Useful equipment for Ukrainian partners, e.g. power banks, first aid kits, flashlights.
- Good communication during the project – creating effective communication channels.

Sustainability:

- Further cooperation within other schemes (Erasmus+ , NAWA, university funding, etc.), new projects, research groups, workshops, courses, publications.
- Necessary involvement of different units/ departments.
- Mobility to other 4EU+ partner universities – using the potential built by the project “4EU+ for Ukraine”.
- Exchange of information on opportunities, e.g. short courses, summer/ winter schools, online courses, training courses, scholarships (also within 4EU+).

- Exchange of expertise on digitalization.
- Possible topics/ activities to be further explored:
digital transformation,
AI (including legal aspects),
mental health,
equality and inclusion,
Ukrainian studies,
crisis management,
microcredentials,
activities for students with special needs (teaching methods, communication, etc.)
project management, leading EU projects,
networking/ meetings at departmental level,
double degree programmes.

Challenges:

- Lack of skilled staff, experienced in managing international projects.
- Gaps in legislation in Ukraine.
- Not enough high-quality training programmes.
- Recognition of mobility.