

Practical Experiences with the Jean Monnet Projects

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Why to apply for Jean Monnet actions?

- need of the higher education institution/society:
 1. to foster educational or research activities related to the EU
 2. to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of the EU studies worldwide (modernisation and internationalisation)
 3. to foster political debate with academics

Jean Monnet Modules

- Completed projects:
 - „European Union Business Law“
 - „Agri-Environmental Legislation of the EU“
 - „Financing of the EU programme“
 - „EU Agrarian Law“
- **Running projects:**
 - **„EU Intellectual Property“**
 - **„Economic and Legal Basics of Entrepreneurship in Agrifood Industry“**

Specific needs:

- to provide and increase the knowledge of the EU integration studies
- to increase the ability of SUA students to get employed at the EU labour market
- to modernise the curricula

Projects Implementation

- **Target groups:** students who are not automatically exposed to this field within their study programmes at the SUA
- **Supported activities in order to strengthen knowledge and exchange experiences**
 - events: workshops, roundtables, conferences, study visits,..
 - deliverable: websites, teaching materials, book, newsletters,..
- **Impacts:**
 - stimulation of more extensive knowledge and interest about the EU integration processes
 - building up of specialization of the teachers, researchers
 - modernisation and internalisation of the courses



Jean Monnet Chair „EU Agrarian Law“ (2011-2014)

- Jean Monnet Chair holder: prof. Anna Bandlerová
- Specific need arised from:
 - insufficient knowledge and awareness of legal aspects of the EU agrarian law in Slovakia
- Aim: to extend education and research in the field of the EU agrarian law and creation of a platform for exchanging experiences and knowledge between experts in the field of agrarian law

Project Implementation

- **Creating new/existing modules:** (EU Agrarian Law; EU Public Administration Law in Agriculture; EU Intellectual Property Rights Law in Agriculture; EU Legislation; European Union)
- **Supported activities**
 - events: seminars, workshops, conference, study visits
 - deliverable: websites, book, journal „EU Agrarian Law“
- **Dissemination:** book, scientific papers, journal, interactive websites
- **Impacts of innovations**
 - „EU agrarian law“ is recognized as a multidisciplinary legal area of education and research in Slovakia
 - re-opened connection between the university, research and professional groups
 - completed publications about the EU Agrarian law

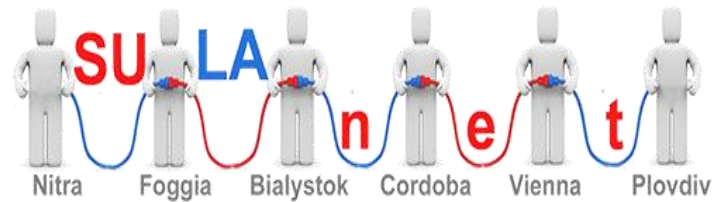


Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence „EU Land Policy - the pathway towards sustainable Europe“ (2013-2016)

- coordinator of the project: prof. Anna Bandlerová
- **Specific need arised from:**
 - insufficiently and non-complex solved problem of land protection in Slovakia and other the EU member states.
- Aim: to support and improve multidisciplinary knowledge and specific skills about policy and law on the protection of land and soil, leading to a positive impact on effective implementation of the EU land policy measures to 2020, especially in the Slovak conditions.

Project Implementation

- **Creating new/existing modules:** (EU land law; EU agriculture and land policy; Sustainability of the land in the EU; Agri-environmental legislation of the EU)
- **Research** – evaluation of data related to the EU land policy and its implementation in Slovakia
- **Supported activities**
 - events: seminars, workshops, conference, study visits, ...
 - deliverable: websites, monograph, scientific papers, newspapers
- **Impacts of innovations**
 - modernisation and complexity of teaching/research activities
 - open scientific board



Jean Monnet Network „Sustainable Land Management Network“ (2015-2018)

- coordinator of the project: prof. Anna Bandlerová
- Aim: to promote research and teaching in the field of sustainable European land management and to strengthen the effectiveness of land-use governance in the EU.
- Network is created of HEIs from EU member states: Austria, Spain, Italy, Slovakia, Poland, Bulgaria; based on their professional focus in the field of EU land management.

Project Implementation

- **Organising the summer schools**
- **Research** – common publications
- **Supported activities**
 - events: workshops, roundtables, webinar, brochures, reports, ...
 - deliverable: website, brochure, reports, newspapers
- **Impacts of innovations**
 - modernisation of curricula and research
 - internationalisation of HEIs
 - creating the international board of experts within the field



Jean Monnet Project „Central European Initiative on Agricultural Land Protection“ (2018-2019)

- coordinator of the project: **Lucia Palšová**
- Aim: to foster a dialogue between the crucial stakeholders of agricultural land protection in Central Europe affecting the achieving the objectives of EU agri-environmental and EU food policy.

Project Implementation

- **Project outputs:**
 - Events: conference, baseline-study, reports (book), conference proceedings
 - Deliverables: website, baseline-study, reports (book), conference proceedings



Impacts

- **national level:** accessibility of project results, exchange of knowledge and expertise of stakeholders from Central Europe have impact on possible adjustment of the policies and measures
- **multi-national level:** project activities encourage further discussion about the issue in the EU and will strengthen cooperation within Central European region in research and practical field.
- **the EU level:** the project activities stimulate the dialogue, to exchange of practices and aims to motivate the stakeholders to undertake joint actions in order to ensure quality of agricultural land of Central Europe with the impact for food self-sufficiency and food safety of the EU and its citizens.

Awarded Criteria

1. Relevance of the project
 - Objectives and priorities of the Action need to meet needs and objectives of the participating organization
2. Quality of the project design and implementation
 - Clear and complete work programme and implementation of the project
3. Quality of the project team
 - Profile and qualification in a specific field of the EU studies
4. Impact and dissemination
 - Potential impact of the project
 - Dissemination
 - Sustainability of the project

Thank you for your attention

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