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| **Information about planned Erasmus+ project(s)** | | | |
| **Discipline(s) / Academic field(s)** | **Higher Education**  **Tourism** | | |
| **Type of institutions you search** | **Program countries** | | |
| **Type of project idea** | **Please, tick the appropriate box(es) and answer the specific questions below:**  **Erasmus+ KA1: International Credit Mobility (KA107 – ICM)**  **Erasmus+ KA2: Capacity Building in Higher Education (KA2 – CBHE)** | | |
| **If you are interested in Capacity Building projects (KA2), please describe your project idea shortly:** | | | |
| The project analyzes the possibility of involving the university institution as a socio-economic sector into the domain of tourism. This preoccupation comes from the fact that the university enjoys considerable human and material capacities and has ambitions and perspectives to develop the tourism sector. In this context, it is irrefutable evidence that the university must contribute in developing this advantageous and profitable sector for the national economy. Additionally, the university is interested greatly in opening doors for beneficial scientific disciplines and specialties at scientific and human levels. This ambition is propelled by the huge and precious tourist patrimony of Algeria. The tangible and intangible patrimony is universal and requires an effective discovery and protection from all the international institutions.  Looking for partners having the required experience and know-how in the tourism domain especially from the European countries is a crucial step for the realization of the objectives stated. In this vein, Erasmus+ Program provides a precious occasion to implement the objectives with European partners.  The ultimate aim of our perspectives is to construct a solid scientific platform for the tourism sector and the international culture. This assignment is realized by the partnership of three university institutions in the South of Algeria (University of Adrar, University of Bechar and the University of Ghardaia) in order to conceive and prepare both academic and professional master programs. The latter are related to all the other disciplines having strong relationship with tourism (jurisdictional studies, economic and human sciences…). This step is consolidated by studies and specialized diploma in tourism as well as the positive contribution of the university in developing these tourist areas and the establishment of new sites for international tourism. | | | |
| **Other relevant information** (if applicable)**:** | | | |
| The project is both in French and English | | | |