



## About MATE Project

MATE is an EU project (Erasmus+, Key Action 2, KA203, 2018), coordinated by M.M.C. Mediterranean Management Centre, in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Its duration is December 2018 – June 2021

The project is an innovative, student-centred approach to intercultural skills acquisition for local and foreign students.

## Beneficiaries

The main beneficiaries of the project are higher education students in the partner countries and in Europe in general. Its target group is local and foreign students, as the project activities aim to bring into contact these two groups of students in order for them to overcome prejudices. All the material produced during the project will be accessible on the project website for students everywhere in the world as well as for interested academics and other stakeholders.

## Objectives

To develop intercultural skills and social networks among local and foreign students!  
To combat discrimination, hate speech, and promote respect and diversity!  
To create new methods and opportunities for students of different backgrounds to meet and make university a discrimination-free space!

## Current Phase

Due to coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, the "Report Racism" Workshops (IO3) and "MATEvents" (IO4) of the project, which will introduce students to the concepts of Racism and Hate Speech as well as to Human Universals or Commonalities, have been moved to the coming fall. However, the partnership is actively preparing for them by perfecting the Methodological Guides for the Trainers of the "Report Racism" Workshops (IO3) and the MATE Facilitators (IO4) as well as by implementing the Training of the Trainers of the "Report Racism" Workshops (IO3)!

## Main Achievements

### Developed:

- Intercultural Skills Assessment Online Tool (IO2)
- Training Material for the "Report Racism" Workshops, divided into 5 Modules/Thematic Areas (IO3)
- MATE Activities based on 30 Selected Human Universals/Commonalities (IO4) to be implemented during the "MATEvents"

### Organised:

- Learning Activity among the Project Partners on the developed MATE Activities through the Zoom platform

## Upcoming Activities

### Pilot Trainings of:

- the "Report Racism" Curricula and Training Material through Workshops

- the "MATEvents"

scheduled for the fall of 2020 in each partner country.

### Coordinator:

**MMC** Mediterranean Management Centre

### Partners:

**FH JOANNEUM**  
University of Applied Sciences

**Folkuniversitetet**



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