# EdUp

## Support and Expansion of the Ukrainian Higher Education Sector in the Area of Resources and Technology

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## Project idea:

EdUp aims to implement demand-driven digital courses and curricula upscale opportunities for the Ukrainian Higher Education System. The previous SUUUpoRT project (see lower right) was able to set up the processes needed, but course needs analysis showed a greater demand and a far greater number of registered students than expected. With EdUp we want to address most of the already identified needs and provide a quality offer. As a project focus cooperation between Ukrainian and EU teachers will be facilitated in a new teacher twinning process.

## Project information:

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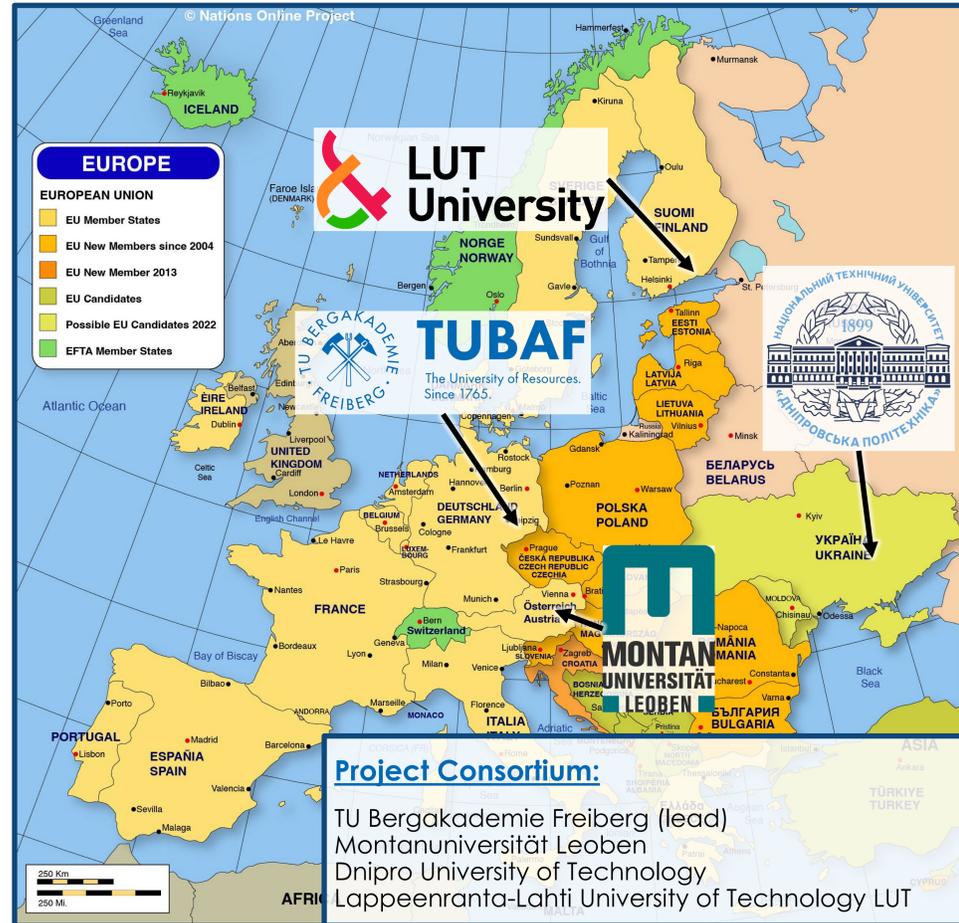| Project runtime: | Funding amount: | Funded by: |
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| 31.12.2023 – 30.12.2025 | 400.000 € | Erasmus+ |

## Project objectives:

- continue support activities for Ukrainian HEI
- quality improvement of offered courses
- implement needs-based digital courses
- strengthen collaboration between partners and build foundation for future cooperation → "Teacher Twinning"
- effective scale up of digital competencies
- catalogue of free, digital learning resources

### Project Consortium:

TU Bergakademie Freiberg (lead)
Montanuniversität Leoben
Dnipro University of Technology
Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT



## EdUp Work packages

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| **Project Management** | clear distinction between previous and current project, communication within the project, monitoring, risk management |
| **Needs Structuring, Mapping and Distribution** | analysis of the identified needs, update on current needs, identify teachers for teacher twinning |
| **Content Creation via "Teacher Twins"** | content creation, connect teacher twins, upscaling of courses → ECTS Acquisition |
| **Capacity Building E-Education** | further practical, tool-based education for Ukrainian teachers and twinned peers |
| **Platform Administration and Optimisation** | platform management, process and UX optimisation and user support |

## "Teacher Twinning" process:

clear ambition of Ukrainian partners to contribute as well and foster cooperation between universities on an activity level: → needed increase in cooperation in teaching and in research

- "Teacher Twinning" idea encourages professors and teachers to create a Twin amongst peers
- matching of Ukrainian staff to TUBAF/LUT/MUL staff
- collaborative course work or lab work as basis for twinning, staff visits
- collaborative digitalization and adapting of TUBAF/LUT/MUL courses for use in Ukrainian university courses
- creation of professional bond between peers to facilitate further cooperation in the future like collaborative research, teaching or working on projects together
- support of teacher twins on administrative level

## SUUUpoRT:

SUUUpoRT - Structural support of Ukrainian Universities in Upkeep and rebuilding of higher education activities in the field of Resources and Technology

The project SUUUpoRT is aimed to strengthen the Ukrainian Universities in times of crisis by offering a continuously increasing number of teaching video resources that students can use for free in a self-paced, online setting and Ukrainian teachers can include in their educational activities. TUBAF supports the Ukrainian Higher Education System thanks to the funding of „Stiftung Innovation in der Hochschullehre".

SUUUpoRT already includes:

- Registration and Access processes
- Online Teaching Management Platform (OPAL)
- Vast network of Partners, students and cooperators
- 20+ virtual courses with certificates and ECTS acquisition
- Ongoing survey of needs and demands
- Didactical support to teachers
- Community Management
- A "Virtual Software HUB"

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