

# "CIHEAM – The Mediterranean organic route"

G7 Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture  
Bergamo, 12 October 2017

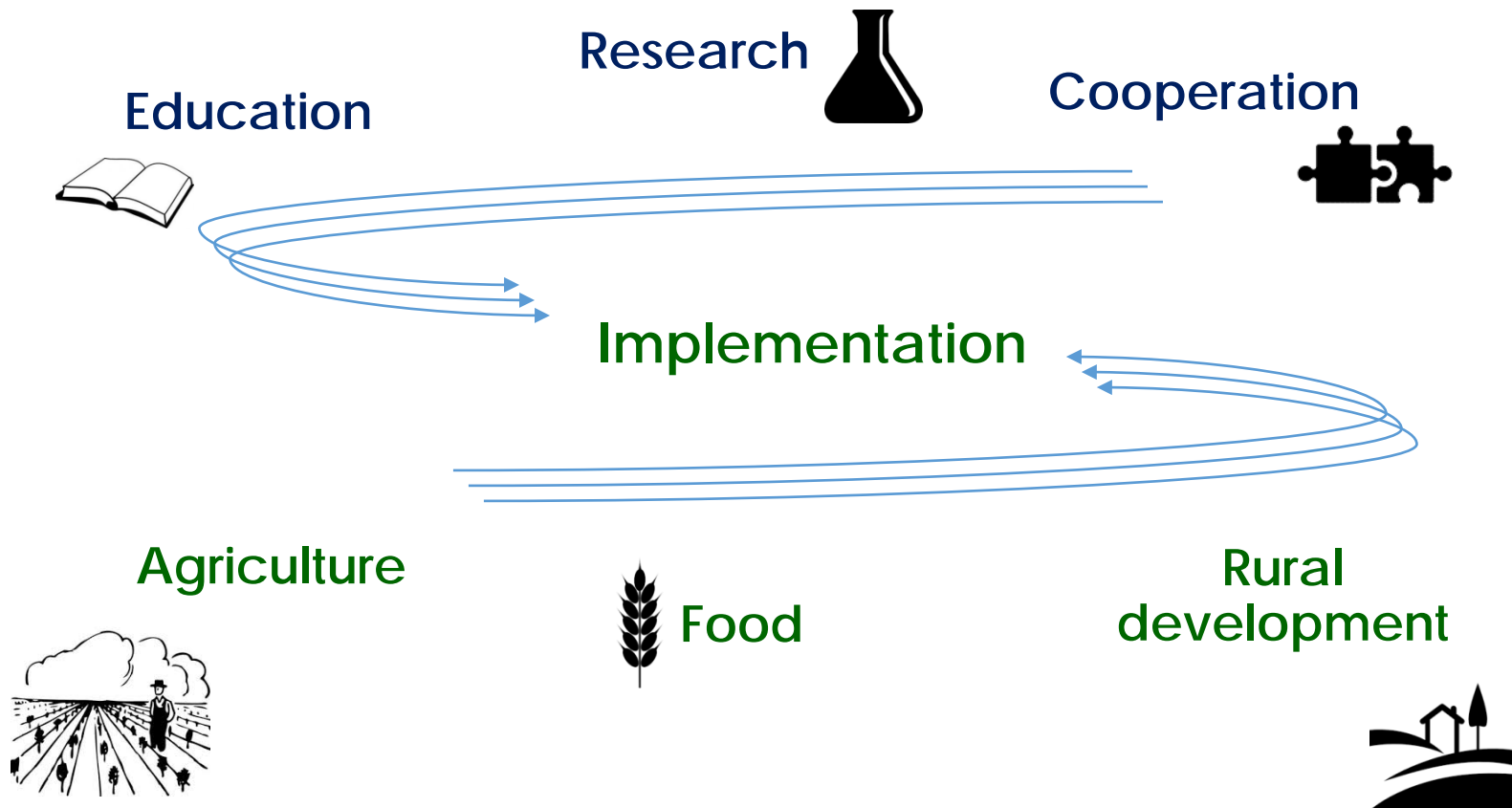
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CIHEAM Bari Institute is a leading organization in the Euro-Mediterranean scenario dealing with **agro-food quality and sustainable rural development**

CIHEAM Bari has a long history of developing and implementing **international cooperation projects** with the Italian Cooperation in Mediterranean and African countries

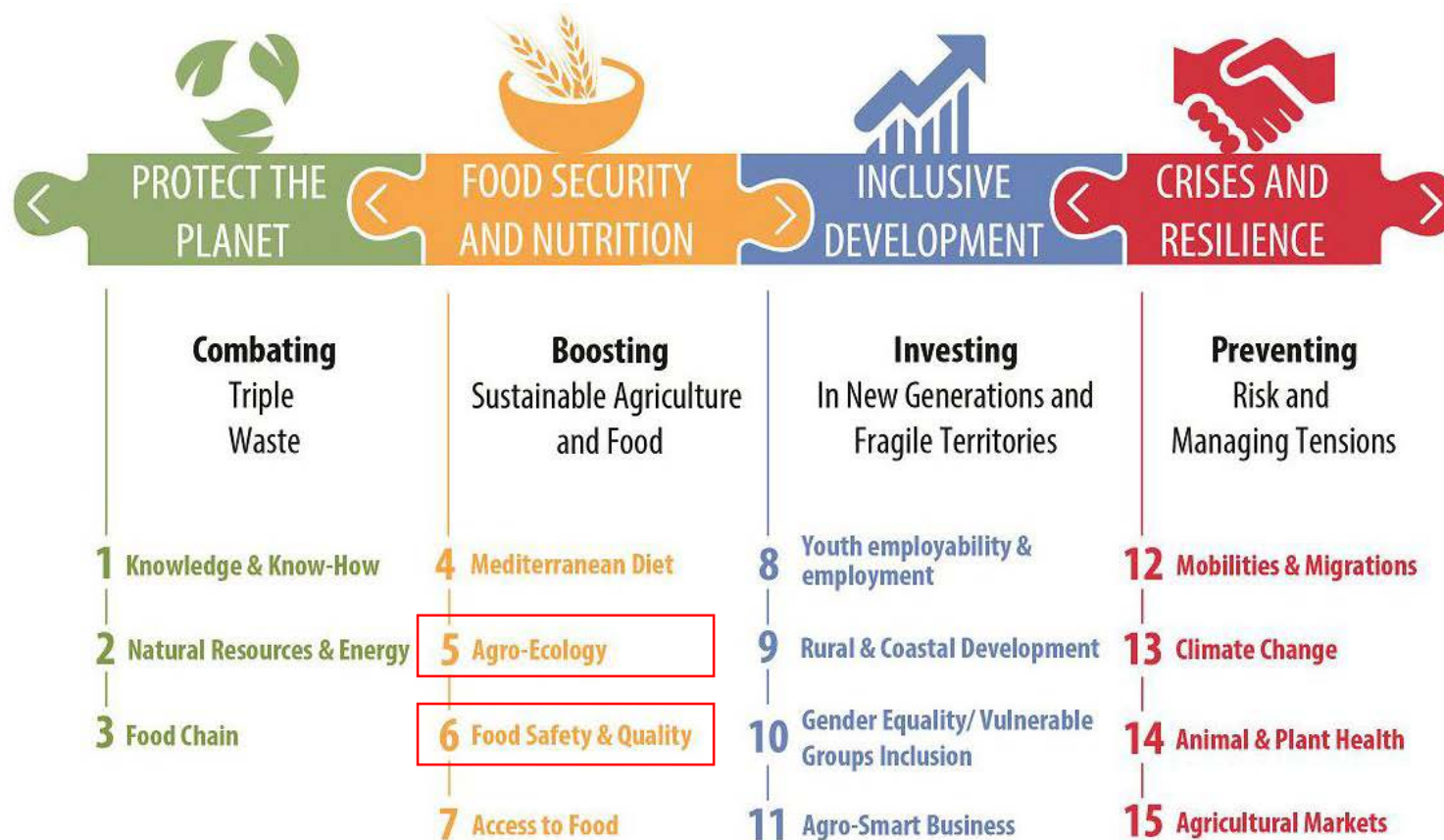
In 2017 the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation has entrusted CIHEAM Bari with a technical assistance agreement to support the Agency in the works of the **G7 Food Security Working Group**





CIHEAM mission is designed to abridge knowledge, expertise and best practices throughout the Mediterranean basin thanks to **intercultural dialogue and scientific diplomacy** rooted in tangible and multidisciplinary activities.

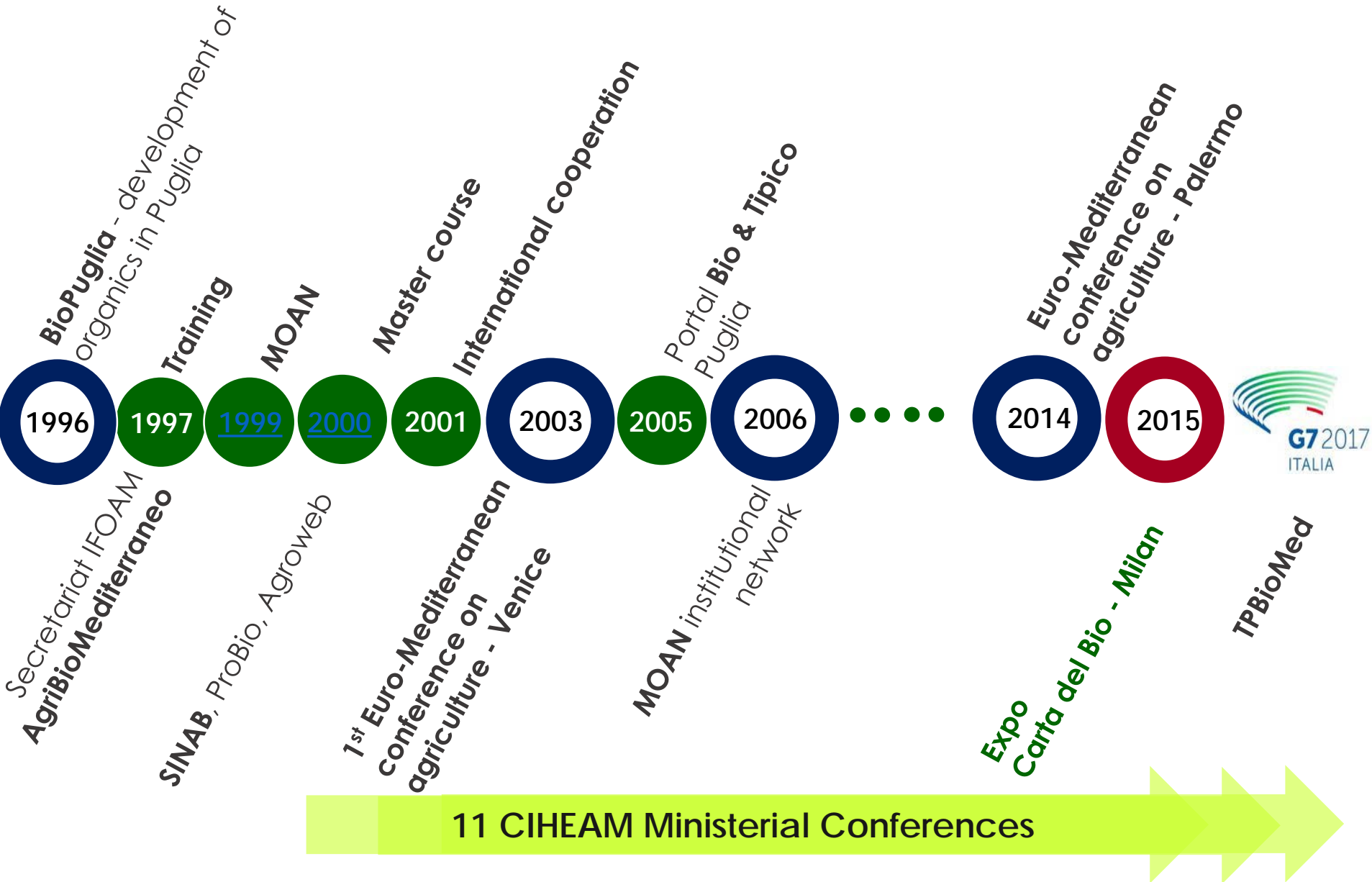
# CIHEAM Strategic Agenda 2025



The **CIHEAM Strategic Agenda 2025** and its Action Plan are aimed at implementing the **United-Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development**, in the Mediterranean in specific fields.

# Organic Agriculture and CIHEAM

## Euro-Mediterranean actions



# First Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Agriculture (Venice, 2003)



**Organic agriculture** as a main factor of economic development and a tool for strengthening the **Euro-Mediterranean partnership**.

- **Legislation** – equivalence and export opportunities.
- **Network of competent experts or institutions** in both EU and non-EU countries of the Mediterranean.
- Promotion of participation of non-EU Mediterranean countries in **trade fairs for organic products**.



# Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Agriculture (Palermo, 2014)



The main pillars of the growth strategies:  
**agriculture, sustainable rural development,  
innovation, food security and fisheries.**

Networking and **pooling of research and  
expertise** among Euro-Mediterranean  
countries.

**Organic production** as an instrument to **protect  
environment.**

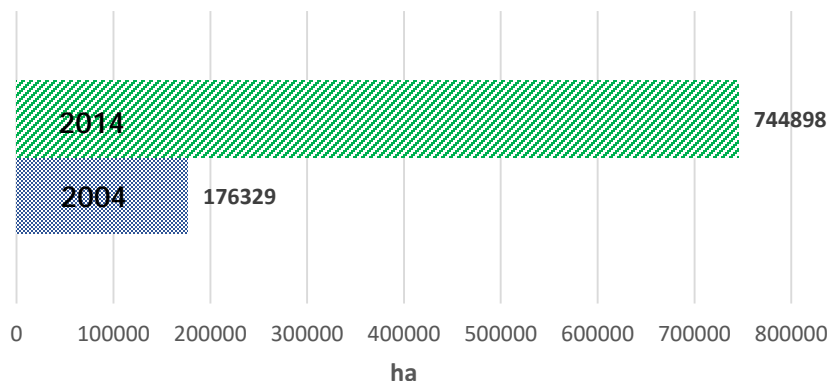
**MOAN** as a platform for the promotion of a  
Mediterranean agro-food quality and sharing  
of best practices.



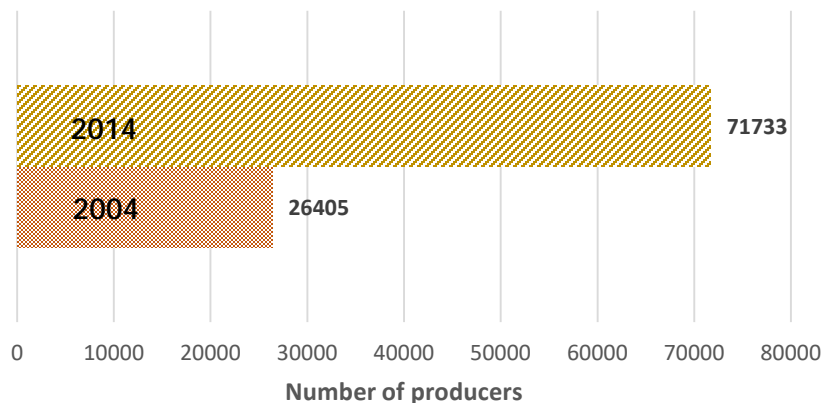


# From Venice to Palermo, beyond and further...

Total  
area



Number  
of  
producers



Organic agriculture in CIHEAM non-EU  
member states





# From Venice to Palermo, beyond and further...



Strengthening of cooperation between EU Member States and Mediterranean partner countries.

Promotion of the regional dialogue (networking, education, research).

Shared vision among participating countries

Increase in organic cultivated area.

We have an obligation to continue our mission, confident in the message that organic can feed the world...

# TIBIO-MED Project



Aims at promoting the development of research to identify, enhance, promote and protect the **typical and organic productions** of countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean

Specific focus on quality of **local olive oil in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia**

It will be implemented by **ISMEA and CIHEAM Bari**, within May 2018

It will establish an **Institutional worktable** with the representatives of the Ministries of target countries

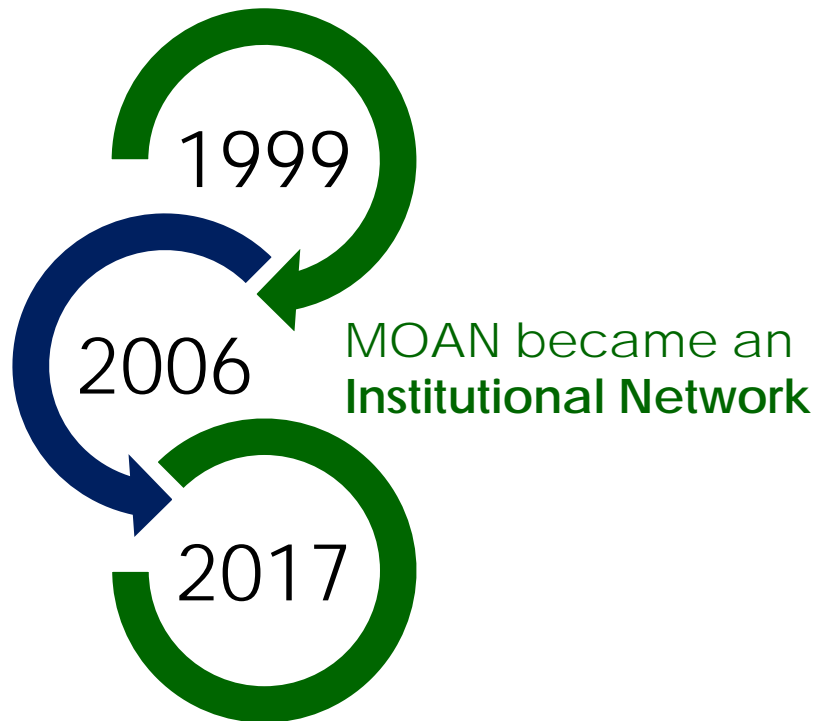
It will assess the organization at national level of the agro-food quality systems, and the strategies, tools, actions, programmes and measures for the **enhancement of the typical and organic products.**



We all call for  
responsible  
choices

# MOAN - Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network

Bari (CIHEAM Bari)  
launched MOAN



MOAN action areas include:

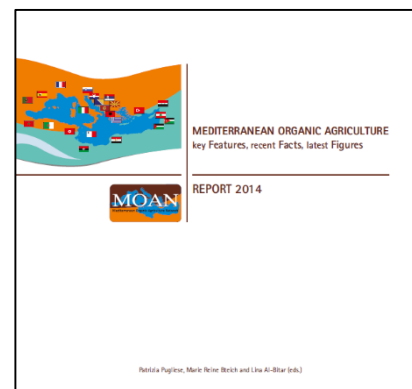
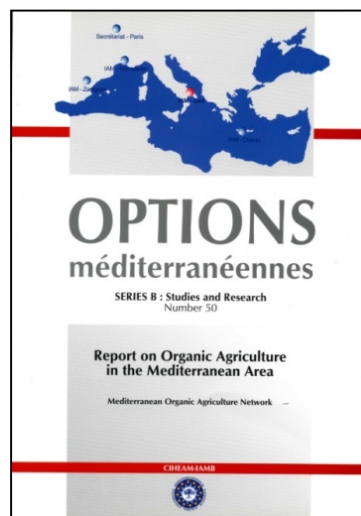
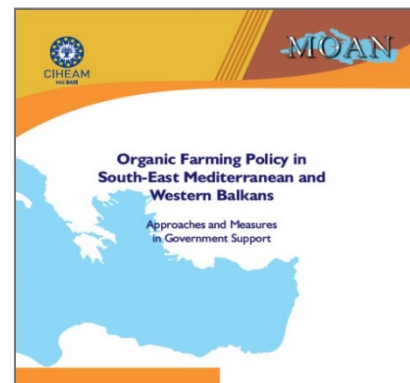
- **Data and statistics**
- **Regulatory and policy frameworks**
- Institutional **capacity building**
- **Training and technical advice**
- **Trade and market development**
- **Promotion** of Mediterranean Organic Agriculture

# MOAN



**Mediterranean organic agriculture network**

<http://moan.iamb.it/>



# CIHEAM Bari - Courses in Mediterranean Organic Agriculture

## MSc

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- Since 2000
- **242** students
- 30 countries

## PhD

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- Since 2004
- **21** student
- Cooperation with 4 Universities

## E-learning

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- Since 2006
- **158** students
- 22 countries

## Erasmus Mundus

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- Since 2013
- **21** student
- 15 countries