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#### Sustainability of the Erasmus+ CRENG project results Exolaunch GmbH



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#### **CRENG** implemented activities



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## Ensuring the sustainability of the project

- Project results should be used after the completion of its funding;
- A project can be considered as sustainable if its outcomes continue after the end of EU funding;
- A project can therefore be considered as sustainable if relevant results are pursued and products are maintained or developed after the end of the EU funding.
- Project sustainability can be considered from several perspectives, including:

Financial sustainability; Organizational sustainability; Operational sustainability; Multiplicativity of the project results.







## **Financial sustainability**

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**Financial sustainability** is determined by the possibility of further funding after the end of the project. The project team can seek various sources of funding:

- contracts with the business sector in need of services / products provided as a result of the project;
- ✓ budget funds from the local authorities;
- ✓ financial resources of the university;
- combination of funding sources, for example, a CRENG SO can conclude an agreement with both local government and with business entities that need qualified personnel / services. Another possible source to consider is delivering training or retraining courses, development of teaching materials and other services.





**The organizational sustainability** involves maintaining the infrastructure and resources, both human and intellectual. For instance, this can be teaching methods acquired during the project, developed curricula, or intellectual property that allows to produce products or provide services. This list may also include tangible/material products, books, brochures released during the project, other materials, the use of which will allow the university / structural unit to continue its activities in the area of the project.







## **Operational sustainability & Multiplicativity**

- Operational sustainability is the viability of the project after the completion of funding and the potential to implement the tasks and functions identified in the project after the end of the project eligibility period.
- Multiplicativity of the project results is reflected in the impact of the project on the extended group of beneficiaries and other stakeholders.

The project team should pay particular attention to possible indirect effects / results, socalled **spin-offs**. As a rule, they are beyond the main objectives stated in the project application, however, as the project progresses, additional groups of beneficiaries interested in the project results may emerge. These indirect effects can also be considered as one of the sources of project sustainability in the long run.

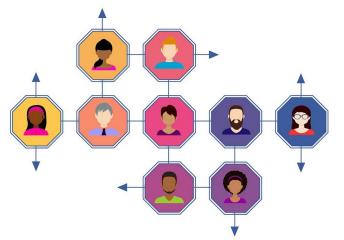




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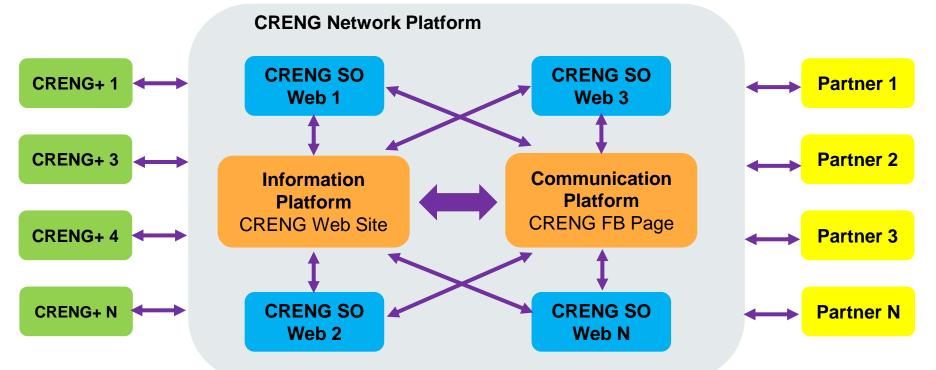
- It is important for the project team to understand that project sustainability is ensured through the human resources that were involved in the project implementation.
- In particular, the staff members trained within the project will ensure that the received skills will be used after the project is completed.
- It is human resources that ensure continuity and the added value of the project. Therefore, the project team should try to preserve human resources involved in the project from the very beginning.





#### **CRENG SO Network Concept**





## Sustainability through dissemination and exploitation

- Further development of teaching materials and modules, CRENG Master program incl. environment according to the market demand;
- Improvement of English language capacity (integration of English modules in the new/modernized curricula);
- ✓ Sustainability strategy development in each HEI;
- ✓ Development of CRENG SO Business Plan in each HEI;
- Development ideas for future cooperation: CRENG networking, collaboration within CRENG+ Agreements;
- ✓ Further activities of the project network and involving new participants;
- Preparation of proposals to participate in Erasmus+ projects;
- Maintenance of the project website, regular update of HEIs websites concerning the outputs of the project, active functioning of CRENG SO and other channels for disseminating information active and relevant to the definite target group.





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# Thank you for you attention!

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