

## EU Project

Reinventing displaced universities: enhancing competitiveness, serving communities (REDU)

## Programme

EU Support to Displaced Higher Education Institutions in the East of Ukraine  
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## Project Consortium:

Institute of Higher Education of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine – Project Coordinator,  
Mariupol State University,  
Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University,  
British Council of Ukraine.

**Duration:** 2020-2024

**Budget:** 1 532 329, 98 EUR

## ➔ Overall objective

To raise attractiveness and competitiveness of displaced universities (DUs) by enhancing their institutional capability, good governance, teaching and learning excellence and internationalization.

### Specific objectives

- 1 To enhance DUs' infrastructure for delivery of quality education and dynamic community engagement.
- 2 To build capacity of DUs enabling their leadership, staff and students to better respond to challenges faced by DUs, local communities, Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- 3 To boost social responsibility of DUs by involving academic community into solving social, economic, environmental, cultural or other issues.

## ➔ Challenges

Project consortium was changed due to university mergers and reorganization. With the beginning of the fully-fledged aggression of Russian Federation, partner universities relocated for the second time; this affected project objectives and activities, but did not impact the essence of the project.

### Project target groups

Students and staff of displaced partner universities, local communities and business of Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

## ➔ Project objectives will be received via:

- conduct of institutional audits at partner universities,
- creating Digital Universities,
- delivery of trainings for partner universities' staff and students,
- upgrading of universities' development strategies,
- development and piloting of upgraded courses,
- multiplication of new knowledge and skills,
- development of English language competence of academic staff,
- support of students' services,
- systematization and dissemination of best practices.

## ➔ Dissemination of the Project results:

- Publications about Project in the scientific journals
- International conference «Personality, University, Society: Challenges of Engagement and Development»



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