

## **Introducing the Mofet Institute, of Israel, to potential collaborators in the submission of project proposals to the European Erasmus+ Program**

The [Mofet Institute](#) is a national inter-collegial center for the research and development of programs in teacher education and teaching in colleges. The Institute constitutes a unique framework both in Israel and worldwide for supporting teacher educators' professional development. It was founded in 1983 as a non-profit organization with the support of the Department for Teacher Education at the Ministry of Education, and has enjoyed a close professional connection with this Department ever since.

The Institute's mission is to serve as a professional hub for teacher educators to facilitate an educational dialogue among colleagues in the teacher education system, educational policymakers and schools' staffs. It aspires to raise the standard of education to address the most demanding challenges of the rapidly changing modern world. The Institute's academic staff is comprised of teacher educators recruited from Israeli colleges of education and universities.

Very actively, the Institute is currently pursuing participation in several actions under the European Erasmus+ program, in which it may contribute valuable input based on the professional experience, multidisciplinary expertise and collaborative work experience gathered in comparable projects during many years.

In addition to its valuable contribution to the project work in many relevant directions under its expertise, the Institute's special links with the Ministry of Education ensure the sustainable and long-term implementation of the products (curricula, teacher training materials, etc.) developed or tried in the project.

For the current (2016) Erasmus+ program we are interested in joining project proposals addressing especially **Key Action 2** in these areas:

- **Capacity Building** in the fields of higher education and youth, and
- **Strategic Partnerships** in the fields of education, training and youth, where the need for the participation of an Israeli institution can be justified. Depending on specifics of the proposed project, Mofet will be able to bring essential added value in fields like teachers professional development, and in particular that of teacher educators; educational issues and curriculum development in Holocaust teaching; heritage; multiculturalism; and conflict resolution, among others.
- **Knowledge Alliances; Sector Skills Alliances.**

We will be glad to discuss collaboration options; please contact any of us:

- Dr. Sara Ziv – Head of the International Channel ([saraz@macam.ac.il](mailto:saraz@macam.ac.il));
- Dr. Reuma De Groot – The International Channel – European Projects ([reuma.de-groot@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:reuma.de-groot@mail.huji.ac.il));
- Dr. Raul Drachman – The International Channel – European Projects ([raul.drachman@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:raul.drachman@mail.huji.ac.il))