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**Joint Project: Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education  
ERASMUS+ 2016**

**Applied curricula in space exploration and intelligent  
robotic systems (APPLE)**

[Project overview](#)

## **AMIES 2017**

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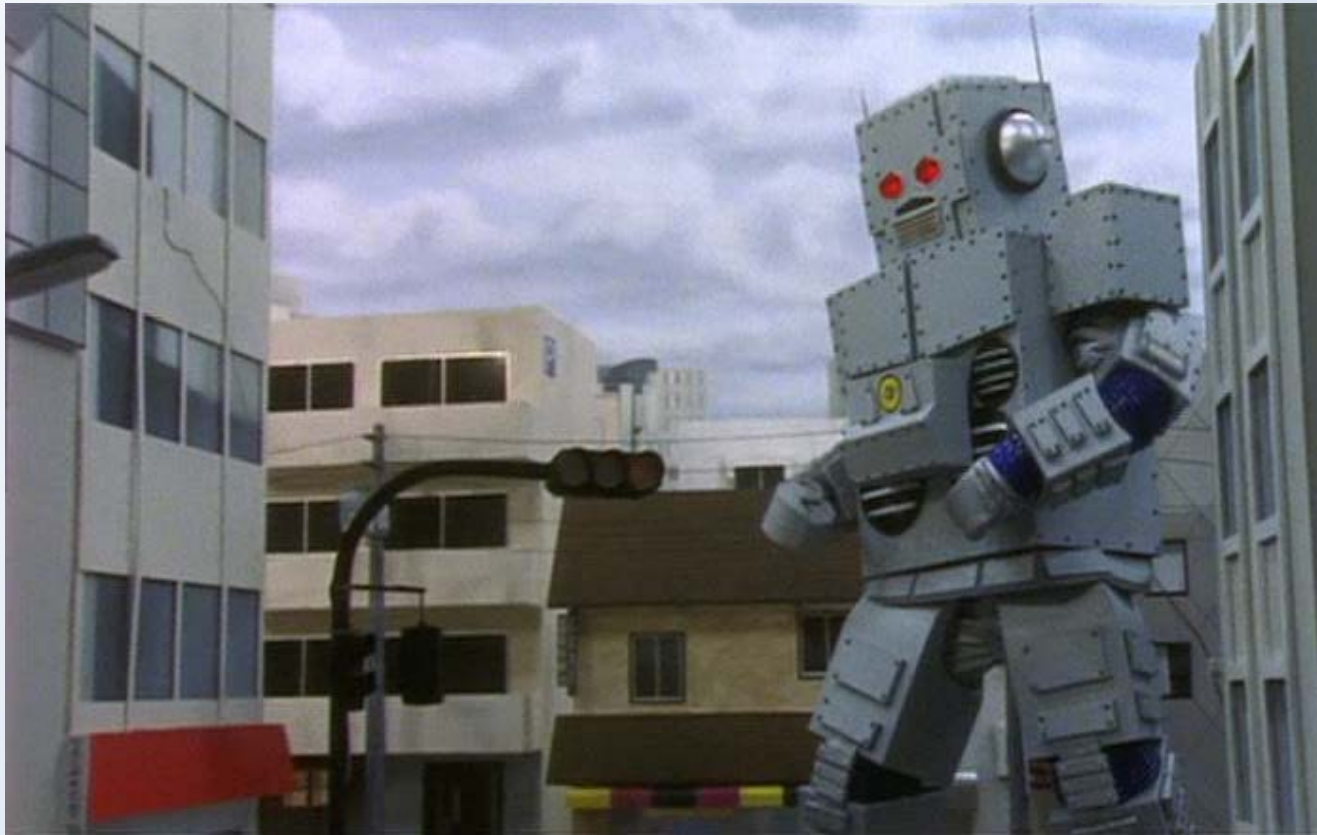


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## Space robotics?





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## APPLE facts

### Theme for cooperation

Modernization of curriculum by  
developing and innovative courses and  
methodologies using ECTS, the three  
cycle system and the recognition of  
degrees.

**Project duration: 3 years**

**Budget size (Tempus Grant)**

**999.111,- EUR**

### Selection results of call EAC/A04/2014

- 736 applications received
- 147 (20%) proposals recommended for funding

### Target countries / priorities

This application addresses priorities in curricula  
reform: Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus -  
engineering/engineering trades

### Project type:

**Joint project, cross-regional**

**Consortium size: 25 organisations**







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## Project objectives

- ✓ improve the quality of higher education and enhance its relevance for the labour market and society;
- ✓ improve the level of competences and skills in HEIs by developing new and innovative education programs;
- ✓ support the modernisation and internationalisation of the HE in space exploration in the targeted Universities in KZ, RU and BY through innovation of two cycles curricula;
- ✓ analyse the educational needs in space exploration and robotic systems through problem and job analysis and review the current curricula;
- ✓ update the current curricula in space exploration and robotic systems;
- ✓ develop, implement and accredit curricula including ECTS;
- ✓ bring the HEIs of PC closer to the Labour Market;





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## Main goals

### 6 Transferable curricula/modules

- ✓ Soft skills for engineers. Knowledge management/ Productivity improvements/ Start-up initiatives
- ✓ Interdisciplinary awareness for engineers
- ✓ Employability and survival on labor market
- ✓ Situational coaching in student based learning
- ✓ Effective communication with groups
- ✓ Practice oriented training module on Eng. Management Methods and Business Administration

### 14 core curricula/modules

- ✓ Space electronics and remote sensing devices
- ✓ Processing and Database Creation for Ionosphere Exploration
- ✓ Intelligent robotic systems for space exploration
- ✓ CAD tools for design of systems on chip
- ✓ Celestial mechanics for space mission engineering
- ✓ Advanced Microelectronics: design of custom integrated circuits in CMOS technologies for space applications
- ✓ **Development of space-grade embedded systems**
- ✓ **Electronic Design and Assembly of Space Systems**
- ✓ **Digital Signal Processing on Satellite Systems**
- ✓ Energy Efficiency of Onboard Systems and Equipment
- ✓ Equipment and Innovation Strategy Management
- ✓ Combined Robotic Platform
- ✓ Model based mechatronic systems modelling methodology in conceptual design stage
- ✓ Embedded system and robotic education in a blended learning environment utilizing remote and virtual labs

## Updated current curricula in the target field

### New supporting learning environment

- ✓ Joint web based platform
- ✓ Space Robotics Laboratory (ROBOLAB)

### Linking to the labor market

- ✓ Establishing Technology Transfer Programme Office (TETRO) with stakeholders support





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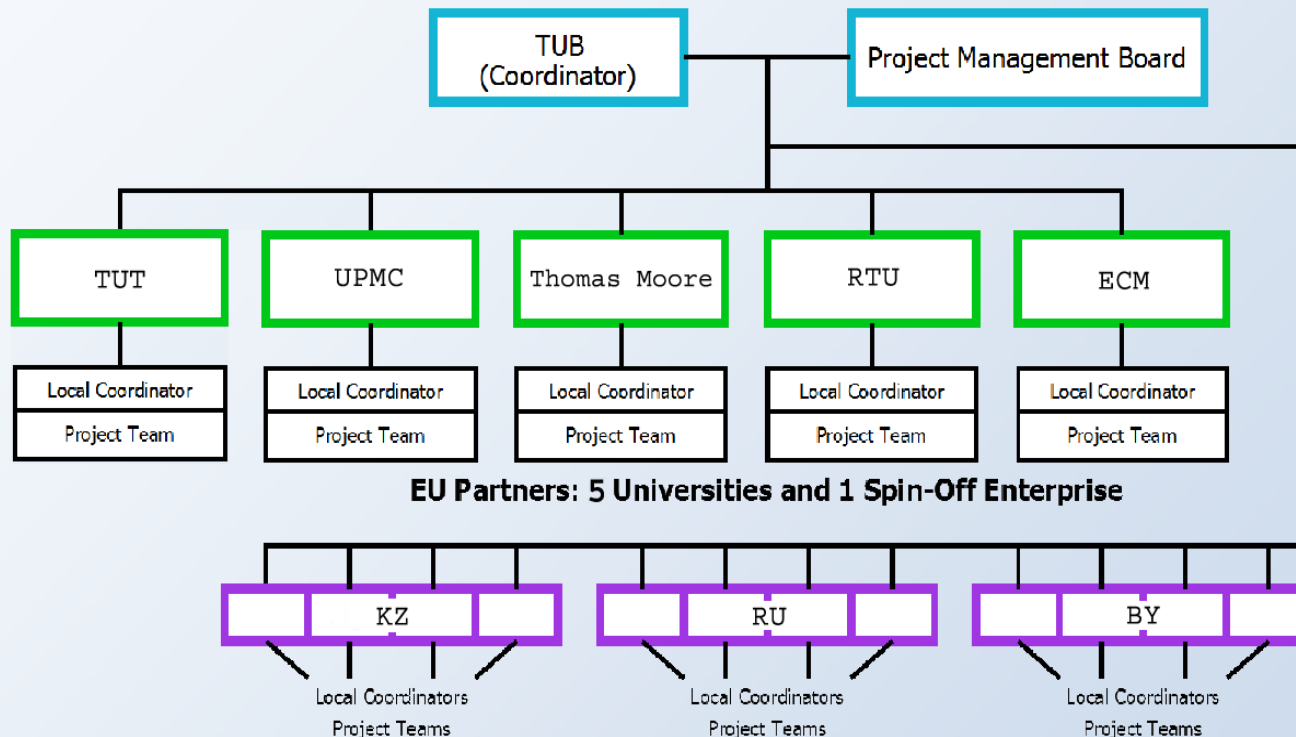


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## Management structure and decision making process (PMB established)





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## TMMA Courses

Embedded System development: development of space-grade embedded systems.

Objectives:

- Develop an understanding of the technologies behind an embedded system on ARM Cortex-M processor
- Software components: RTOS, HAL Drivers, Libs
- Hardware Modules: USB, Ethernet,
- Interaction between software and hardware
- Build system, compiler settings, performance
- Coding Standards(CERT C, MISRA C)





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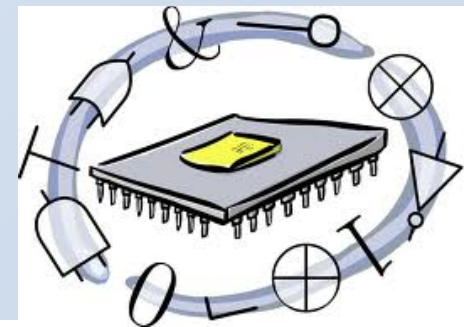
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## TMMA Courses

Embedded System development: development of space-grade embedded systems – VHDL-FPGA

Objectives:

- Develop basic digital components on an FPGA
- Use dataflow, behavioral and structural design elements
- Simulate designs
- Develop combinatorial components
- Develop sequential components
- Final State Machines
- System on Chip design





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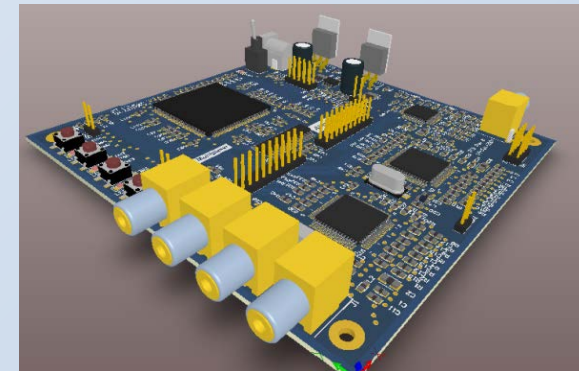
## TMMA Courses

### Electronic Design and Assembly for Space Systems

#### Objectives:

- Get an understanding of the design flow of embedded hardware
- Make a design with the limiting conditions of testability, manufacturing, component availability, cost effectiveness, reliability, environment conditions, space standards
- Consider power design, assembly process, high-density, high-speed, flex-rigid design
- Learn Altium as a professional design tool

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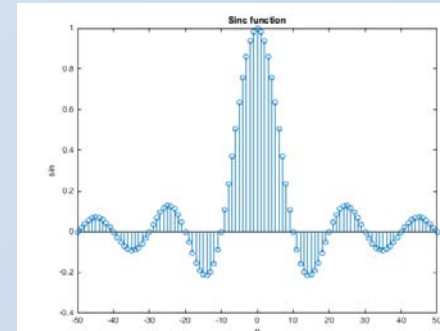
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## TMMA Courses

### Digital Signal Processing on Satellite Systems

#### Objectives

- Design DSP algorithms using C and/or a higher level language
- Test the algorithms in a sensible manner
- Calculate the impulse response of a LTI-system
- Convolution sum and a DFT
- Digital filters
- Analyze frequency content of digital signals using the DFT/FFT
- Create a transfer function and draw a pole-zero plot using the Z-transform





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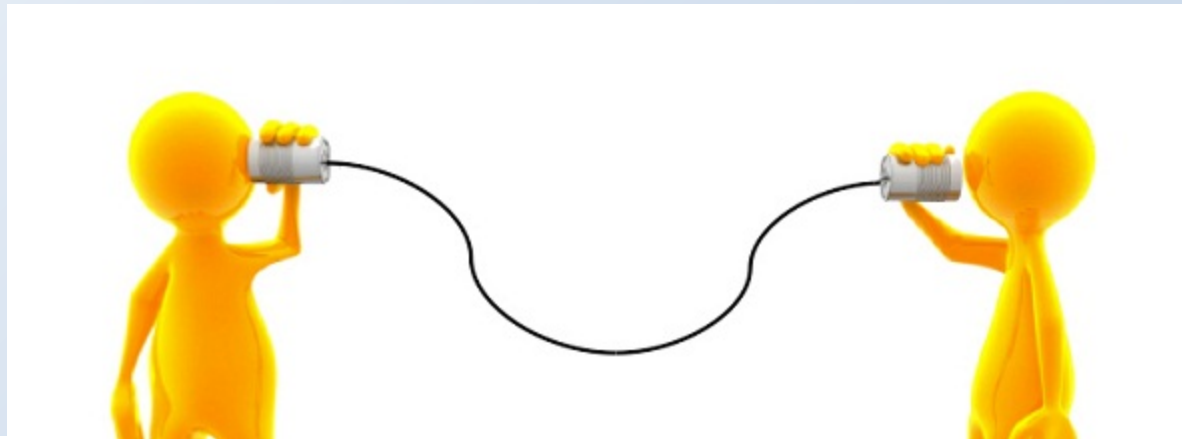
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## TMMA Courses

Effective communication with groups

Objectives

- Effective Presentations: From Intro to Applause
- Meetings for Beginners: 10 Pointers
- Effective writing: How to-Guide
- Project Management: Lean & Agile Communication





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## TEMPUS + KA2 - CBHE



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## New: BIOArt



## Interested? New ideas?

## Topics / courses

## Deadline: beginning of February



# The future of cyber security

## Challenges for companies and governments

Workshop - conference:

- Security Policy Making and Legal Issues
- Security of Critical Infrastructures and Large Enterprises
- IoT and Cloud Security
- Information Security Education and Awareness



The NATO Science for Peace  
and Security Programme



# The future of cyber security

## Challenges for companies and governments

- Armenia
- Beginning of June 2018
- 20 – 50 speakers
- East & West
- Key notes
- Paper presentations
- Publication
- Round table discussion
- Networking event
- Project preparation
- Travel costs are covered (TBD)



We are in the conceptual phase!!!

=> Suggestions?



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