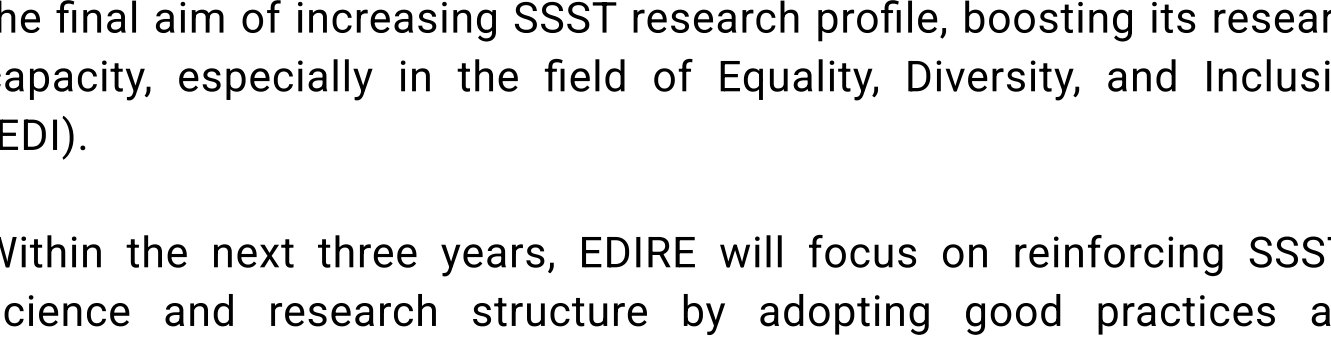


EDiRE

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Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion for research enhancement (EDIRE) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, is a European Union Horizon Europe project, coordinated by the University Sarajevo School of Science and Technology (SSST) which started in September 2022.

Project partners include prominent universities from Europe: TU Dublin (Ireland), The University of Genoa (Italy), The Complutense University of Madrid (Spain), and The University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne (France).



The aim of the Project is to create a collaborative network between the University Sarajevo School of Science and Technology (SSST) and the four renowned research institutions in France, Italy, Ireland, and Spain, with the final aim of increasing SSST research profile, boosting its research capacity, especially in the field of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI).

Within the next three years, EDIRE will focus on reinforcing SSST's science and research structure by adopting good practices and knowledge-sharing networks with partner universities from Italy, Spain, France, and Ireland. This project also aims to share knowledge across the BiH university network, and scientific institutions.

The Second project meeting and panel discussion: Research, university, gender, and EDI principles

February 16th, 2023

As the project implementation began, the first six months were marked by a number of meetings, plans, surveys, and planning activities. The second project meeting was organized online on February 16th, which included internal meetings among partners as well as a public event with distinguished speakers.

We had the great honor of engaging in discussions with professors from Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Italy regarding universities, gender, EDI principles, and research. Our esteemed speakers included Prof. Lyuba Spasova from the Bulgarian Academy of Science, Prof. Sarina Lybakić from the University of Sarajevo, Prof. Paolo Piccardo from the University of Genoa, and Prof. Davide Peddis, also from the University of Genoa.

The panel discussion was skillfully moderated by Prof. Jasminka Hasić Telalović from the University SSST.

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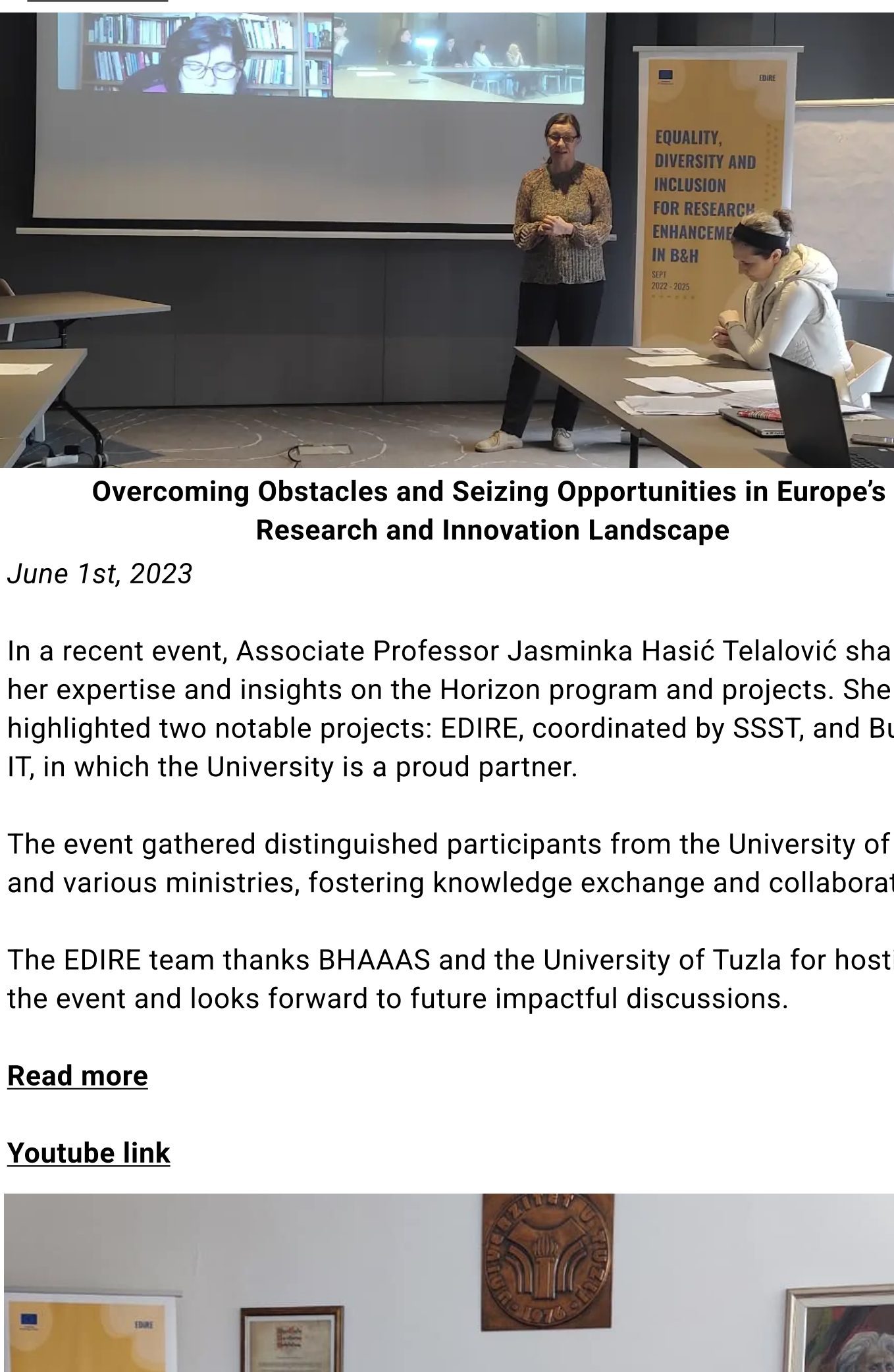


UCM and TU Dublin: Visit to the SSST

March 9th, 2023

During the visit, the EDIRE team conducted valuable meetings that laid the foundation for future collaboration activities and the advancement of EDI initiatives.

In addition to the meetings, the TU Dublin and UCM partners conducted focus groups with SSST staff to gather important data necessary for the success of future activities.



National consultations: Universities and Research centers

March 27th, 2023

The national consultations were organized with universities and research centers to discuss important issues related to research, projects, funding, and EDI principles, and to explore ways to strengthen collaboration and partnerships among institutions.

The participants explored various ways to strengthen collaboration and partnerships among institutions, including joint research projects, student and faculty exchange programs, and the sharing of resources and expertise.

Overall, the consultations a great success, providing a valuable platform for the exchange of ideas and insights among like-minded individuals who share a passion for promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion in research.

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Overcoming Obstacles and Seizing Opportunities in Europe's Research and Innovation Landscape

June 1st, 2023

In a recent event, Associate Professor Jasminka Hasić Telalović shared her expertise and insights on the HORIZON program and projects. She highlighted two notable projects: EDIRE, coordinated by SSST, and Budget-IT, in which the University is a proud partner.

The event gathered distinguished participants from the University of Tuzla and various ministries, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration.

The EDIRE team thanks BHAAAS and the University of Tuzla for hosting the event and looks forward to future impactful discussions.

[Read more](#)

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Fostering Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in Academia: Lessons Learned and Good Practices

June 26th, 2023

Academia's role in promoting inclusivity is widely debated. The League of European Research Universities (LERU) identifies opportunities for universities to foster equality, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) and enable everyone to thrive.

At the panel discussion on "Practices Implemented Thanks to EU Funded Projects," the EDIRE project was presented, alongside other relevant initiatives.

The roundtable discussed EU research policies' impact on EDI in academia, sharing strategies and examples from funded projects involving Higher Education Institutions from various countries.

The event showcased the EDIRE project to an international audience, including academics from the United States.

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HORIZON EUROPE Trainings Launched!

August 1st, 2023

We are thrilled to announce a free training program, designed to empower you with the essential skills needed to seize the incredible opportunities presented by HORIZON Europe—the world's largest research funding programme is launched!

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