



Universidad de Jaén



## VICE-RECTORATE FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION

Academic Course 2023-2024

Staff Week in Gambia

University of The Gambia – Universidad de Jaén

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### DAY 1 - 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### 1. Arrival

### DAY 2 - 29<sup>th</sup> January

Moderator: Dr. Ismaila Ceesay

#### 2. Welcoming reception

Program:

- Inauguration of the Staff Week and welcome speeches of authorities.

Speakers

- Director of International Relations, UTG
- Representative from the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology of The Gambia
- Representative from the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Employment of The Gambia
- Mrs. Violeta Insa Sandoval (Representative of the Spanish Embassy in Senegal)
- Prof. José Ignacio Jiménez González (Vice-Rector for Internationalization of the Universidad de Jaén)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of The Gambia

#### 2. Presentation of the Universidad de Jaén / Presentation of the University of The Gambia and Guided visit

**Participants:** UTG Relation office, VCs office, Registrar's office, Deans of Schools/Faculties, UTGSU, Gambia Association of Local Government Authorities (GALGA), Head of offices

**University Tour (Faraba Campus)**

### DAY 3 - 30<sup>th</sup> January

#### 3. Topic 1 - Internationalization (I)



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**Participants:** Internationalization of the Universidad de Jaén (UJA), Dean & Unit Heads of School of Arts and Sciences, Office of Registry, Office of Students Affairs, Office of Admissions, Office of Relations, Office of Human Resources Managements, Directorate of Research, Accounts and Audit Office

a) Study in Spain

(Mrs. Ana Cornejo Román, Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education, SEPIE). **ONLINE**

b) Higher Education in the Gambia

(Dr. Momodou Lamin Tarro, University Registrar)

c) foreign languages: Spanish as a foreign language (ELE)

(Mrs. Belén Díez Bedmar, Director of the Center for Advanced Studies in Modern Languages (CEALM)). **ONLINE**

Mrs. Alicia Arjonilla Sampedro), Coordinator of the Spanish language as a foreign language (ELE). **ONLINE**

c) Erasmus + Programme:

- Opportunities for the Sub-Saharan African region, within KA171.
  - (Mrs. Leticia Díaz Platero, Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education, SEPIE). **ONLINE**
- Erasmus+ Capacity Building & Erasmus Mundus.
  - (Prof. José Ignacio Jiménez González, Vice-Rector for Internationalization of the Universidad de Jaén and Mrs. Myriam Cano Rubio Director of the International Mobility Secretariat, University of Jaén)
- Administrative aspects: mobility management, digital platform, agreements policies, and applications, among other aspects.
  - (Mr. Guillermo Juan Castillo Guzmán, Administrative Management Officer, University of Jaén)

## DAY 4 - 31st January

### 4. Topic 2 - Internationalization (II)





**Participants:** Dean and Unit heads of School of Education, Registry office, Office of Finance, Office of Students Affairs, Office of Relations, Accounts and Audit Office, Internationalization of the Universidad de Jaén (UJA)

a) New Internationalization trends

- The pillars of internationalization
  - (Mrs. Myriam Cano Rubio, Director of the International Mobility Secretariat, University of Jaén)
- Experiential learning (Learning by doing lectures, interactive lab experiences, site and company visit) through mobility.
  - Mr. Camara Director of International Relations
- A blended Intensive Programme (BIPs) short intensive programme that makes use of innovative ways of learning and teaching.
  - (Mrs. Myriam Cano Rubio, Director of the International Mobility Secretariat, University of Jaén)
- Micro-credentials, e.g. Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor.
  - (Mr. Francisco de Paula Roca Rodríguez, Vice-Rector for Permanent Training, Educational Technologies, and Teaching Innovation of the University of Jaén) **ONLINE**
  - (Mr. Miguel Ángel García Cumbreiras, Director of the Educational Technologies and Teaching Innovation Secretariat) **ONLINE**

## DAY 5 - 1st February

### 5. Topic 3- Research & International Development Cooperation

**Participants:** Deans and unit heads of the University of The Gambia, Director of Research,

- Horizon Europe and other European Programmes  
(Mr. Emilio Muñoz Cerón, International Research Projects Manager, Universidad de Jaén).
- Funding opportunities  
(Mr. Emilio Muñoz Cerón, International Research Projects Manager, Universidad de Jaén).
- Potential synergies between UJA and UTG (Round Table)  
(Mrs. Macarena Espinilla, Mrs. Macarena Perán, Mr. Antonio Abarca, Mr. Roberto García Ruiz and Mr. José Manuel Camacho)
- Sustainable Development Goals: (Mrs. María Consuelo Díez Bedmar, Director of the Secretariat for Diversity and Social Responsibility, University of Jaén).





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- Focus on Diversity & Inclusion: (Mrs. María Consuelo Díez Bedmar, Director of the Secretariat for Diversity and Social Responsibility, University of Jaén).
- Ecotourism in The Gambia (Representative from Gambia Tourism Board)

## **DAY 6 - 2nd February**

- Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Higher Education
- Visit to the Spanish Diplomatic Office – Meeting with the Mrs. Violeta Insa Sandoval (Representative of the Spanish Embassy in Senegal)



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**SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	Arrival
MONDAY, JANUARY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	9:30 h. Registration
	10:00 h. Official Welcoming.
	10:30 h. Presentation of the University of Jaén
	11:15 h Coffee Break
	11.45 h. Presentation of the University of The Gambia
	13:30 h. Lunch Break
	13:30 h. University Tour (Faraba Campus)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	10:00 h. Higher Education in Spain / Higher Education in Gambia
	11:00 h. Foreign languages: Spanish as a foreign language (ELE)
	11:30 h. Coffee Break
	12:00 h. Opportunities for the Sub-Saharan African region, within KA171.
	12:30 h. Lunch Break
	13:30 h. Erasmus+ Capacity Building & Erasmus Mundus.
	14:00 h. Administrative aspects: mobility management, digital platform, agreements policies, applications, among others
	14:30 h. Discussion on potential collaborative projects
15:30 h. Free time	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 <sup>ST</sup>	10:00 h. The pillars of the internationalization
	10:30 h. Experiential learning (Learning by doing-lectures, interactive lab experiences, site and company visit) through mobility
	11:15 h. Coffee Break
	11:45 h. Blended Intensive Programme (BIPs) short intensive Programme that make use of innovation ways of learning and teaching,
	12:30 h. Lunch break
	13:30 h. Micro credentials, e.g. Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor
	14:00 h. Potential synergies between UJA and UTG





	14:30 h. Networking
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:30 h. Horizon Europe and other European Programmes,
	10:00 h. Funding Opportunities
	10:30 h. Roundtable: Best practices in KA107-KA171 mobilities management and potential synergies between UTG and UJA
	11:00 h. Coffee Break
	11:30 h. Sustainable Development Goals
	12:00 h. Focus on Diversity & Inclusion
	12:30h. Lunch break
	13:00h. Focus on Ecotourism
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	Meeting with The Minister of Higher Education of the Gambia Visit to the Spanish Diplomatic Office – Meeting with the Mrs. Violeta Insa Sandoval (Representative of the Spanish Embassy in Senegal)

