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*Dear Partner Universities,*

In these difficult times, we hope you are in good health and safe.

We are contacting you as a coordinator of one of the tasks within the European Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership project “COVID 19 pandemic as an “opportunity window” for the transition towards new and more inclusive internationalization through virtual mobility”.

The COVID-19 pandemic significantly influenced education all around the world. The bans on international travel and internal pandemic restriction significantly influenced the international mobility of students and internationalization in general. Under such circumstances, COVID-19, however, opened the “opportunity window” for innovations in higher education practices and this project uses such possibility. Universities being partners in the project will use the synergy of international cooperation and develop supportive measures for the acceptance of innovative online forms of education among students and the staff, who both are considered as the main target groups of this project.

As a direct result of this survey, we plan to organize in-depth interviews - vivid dialogue with different target groups – university representatives, teachers, students and IT solution/tools providers. Based on the results of the questionnaire and in-depth interviews a set of various educational scenarios implemented in different national contexts will be prepared. These scenarios will be a sort of menu indicating what measures and activities might be implemented by universities under various contexts caused by restrictions. Results going to be incorporated into the digital case-base roadmap.

We would be very pleased with your kind support for the questionnaire aimed at spotting the best practices and identifying difficulties of virtual teaching and studying. This survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

[LINK to survey](#)

If you don't have any knowledge about this topic, we kindly ask you to forward it to the right person at your Institution.

*Answers are gathered by the Warsaw University of Life Sciences -SGGW and will be analyzed by the consortium of universities involved in the project. In case of any questions do not hesitate to contact the project coordinator Professor Arkadiusz Orłowski (arkadiusz\_orlowski@sggw.edu.pl), we will dispel your doubts with pleasure.*

Sincerely yours,

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