



Cross-Project Enquiry into e-LEARNING Concepts Towards Supporting Sustainable Capacity Building in the Context of GHPP

LEARN

Duration

2020 – 2021

Budget/year

approx. 26,000 EUR

Partner countries

Global

Challenges addressed by the project

Capacity building is an important component of GHPP projects. It requires multidisciplinary approaches including training and mentoring, learning and practice, and constant exchange. These cannot always take place face-to-face. The use of electronic forms of communication plays an important role in teaching and learning in the GHPP context. Lessons learned from the current pandemic, feedback received from partner institutions as well as consultations with the WHO suggest that high-quality training and innovative learning opportunities should be available on a continuous basis. These are necessary to ensure that knowledge is built up, and is widely available and shared during and beyond the duration of existing training courses so that capacity building activities can have an enduring effect.

Objectives

Cross-Border activities underpin an essential part of the GHPP. Our main activities are based on collaboration with international partners, as well as cooperation with partners from various institutions within Germany. To achieve further coherence in joint approaches now and in the future, LEARN will assess the state of play in e-learning. LEARN aims to identify challenges and remaining gaps, and provide recommendations on how to employ and fully exploit electronic tools for teaching, learning and communication relevant to the programme and the multinational community of partners.

Overview of activities

Overall, LEARN aims to support new developments in employing electronic forms of learning and communication for the benefit of capacity building actions across GHPP projects. Further, it aims to support the development of learning strategies that can be adapted-applied to diverse thematic areas, and should further strengthen our potential to achieve greater impact in a scalable manner. The project is a fact-finding mission which aims to facilitate and further advance exchange and learning in the GHPP context, and to help integrate knowledge meaningfully through:

- » The development and implementation of an adaptive survey aiming to capture feedback on the use of e-learning platforms in GHPP projects, and to shed light on COVID-19 related experience with using virtual forms of communication during the pandemic
- » Facilitation of a meeting where stakeholders discuss survey results and share further experiences to eventually outline “best practices”/recommendations for (improved) virtual communication in GHPP projects. Recommendations developed in LEARN will possibly inform GHPP actions beyond 2021



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Remote, collaborative learning activities aim to engage cross-border, and to integrate, reflect and advance the strengths of the alumni network

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Impression of the virtual exchange meeting between RKI and Kosovan NIPH

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Zoom-Meeting with the PharmTrain team and fellows from the Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) Ghana and regulatory authorities of the Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ)

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Partner institutions

- » Focus on institutions in projects' partner countries
- » GHPP-Office at the Robert Koch Institute, Germany
- » World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland

Supporting institution in Germany/Contact

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