



Prof. dr hab. med. Wojciech Nowak
Rector
The Jagiellonian University in Krakow

Ref.: Invitation to join a *COS-SEM-2020-4-01: Social economy missions* project

Dear Rector Nowak,

We would like to invite the **Jagiellonian University in Krakow** to join a consortium for a project proposal that the Municipality of Iași intends to submit in the frame of the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (COSME): <https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/section/cosme/cos-sem-2020-4-01-social-economy-missions>.

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași has a strong cooperation with local and regional stakeholders, such as partners from the industry, the municipality and the Regional Development Agency and consequently considers to enhance this experience by joining this new project on social economy.

Given our excellent cooperation with the Jagiellonian University in Krakow and the already existing cooperation between the two municipalities (Iași and Krakow), we do believe that your university would perfectly fit into the proposed partnership. The project consortium aims to include 4 municipalities (Iași, Krakow, Poitiers and Kishinev), the 4 universities in the respective cities, chambers of commerce and/ or other stakeholders such as network or umbrella organizations in the field of social economy or social entrepreneurship.

The project objectives are to share good practices and mutual learning and boost collaboration in the field of social economy. The role of the universities involved would be to work with the local/ regional authorities to identify existing social economy regulations, stakeholders, initiatives and beneficiaries at local/ regional level and to provide support in the promotion and dissemination of partners' good practices to their local community.

The Municipality of Iași and Alexandru Ioan Cuza University will elaborate the project draft and the final project should be submitted by 9 June 2020.

We are looking forward to receiving your reaction as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Prof.dr. **Tudorel TOADER**
Rector

