The objective of the Master is to provide participants with the skills to successfully work in the field of international cooperation, through the use of funds for education, culture, research, development, innovation and external cooperation made available by the European Commission.

The Master programme is organized into two main modules:

**Module 1) European Project Planning**
- Analysis of funding opportunities
- Understanding of calls for proposal
- Matching ideas with funding programmes
- Development of effective project ideas
- Documents for the project submission
- Creation of transnational partnerships
- Filling in the Application Form
- Planning the project budget
- Project self-assessment
- Quality issues and best practice
- The project evaluation process

**Module 2) European Project Management**
- Contractual procedures
- Project life cycle and organization
- The Logical Framework approach
- Planning of project work
- Management of the project partnership
- Communication and leadership
- Monitoring the project development
- Dissemination and exploitation
- Financial management and administration
- Creation and delivery of project reports
- Auditing of European projects

The complete programme is available at:
[https://europlan.pixel-online.org/files/MST/programme/Master-Programme.pdf](https://europlan.pixel-online.org/files/MST/programme/Master-Programme.pdf)

The Master is addressed to graduate students interested in pursuing an international career. It is open to participants from all over the world. Prerequisites to access the Master course are: University Degree and a good knowledge of English. There is no age limit.
The trainers involved in the Master in European Project Planning and Management represent several European countries. They all have **20 to 25 years of experience in planning, managing, evaluating and auditing European projects**. The trainers involved are senior European project planners, senior European project managers, officers of the European Commission, officers of the National Agencies managing the current European Programmes, evaluators for the European Commission and the National Agencies, auditors of European projects.

Profiles of all trainers available at [https://europlan.pixel-online.org/MST_teachingstaff.php](https://europlan.pixel-online.org/MST_teachingstaff.php)

The Master is organized and coordinated by Pixel in cooperation with international partners. Pixel promotes internationalization in the fields of Education, Training and Research. Pixel was established in Florence (Italy) in 1999 and has significant experience in the following areas:

- **Planning and Management of European Projects**
  Pixel successfully planned and managed over 100 projects funded by the European Commission in the fields of education and research.

- **Organization of international education and training initiatives**
  Pixel organizes and delivers international in-service training courses. Some of these courses have been delivered in over 40 editions so far.

- **Organization of international conferences in the field of higher education**
  Pixel organizes, on a yearly basis, three international conferences in the field of Higher Education. Participants come from over 50 countries worldwide.

More information about Pixel is available at [http://www.pixel-online.net](http://www.pixel-online.net).
**Dates**

Each new edition of the international Master in European Project Planning and Management starts in mid-October and ends mid-March of the following year.

**Duration**

The Master has a total duration of 5 months (800 hours) organized as follows:

- 2 months of classroom-based training and project work. The classroom-based training has a duration of 8 hours a day, every day Monday to Friday.

- 3 months of internship, in public or private organizations based throughout Europe and involved in European project management.

**Language**

The Master course is held in English.

**Location**

The classroom-based part of the Master course is held at Pixel, in Florence (Italy).

Internships are held in the partner organizations based in 20 different countries in the European Union.

**Methodology**

The approach used is based on a constant integration of theory with **practical, hands-on experiences**.

**Practical simulations** are carried out for each topic analyzed. The practical simulations also make use of the services, databases and documentation made available, online, by the European Commission and its Agencies.

At the end of the Master, every work group will have written a European project.
International internships are guaranteed in 60 partner organizations based in 20 different countries.

The organizations hosting the students for the internship are all actively involved in European projects.

The internship gives the participants in the Master the opportunity to put into practice the skills acquired through direct involvement in the planning and management of European projects.

The internship is organized taking into account the profile, needs and expectations of both each participant and each host organization so as to make the internship experience very beneficial for both.

The list of the partner organizations offering internships to the Master students is available at https://europlan.pixel-online.org/MST_partners.php

Career destinations of participants include working, worldwide, for:

- International Organizations
- European Agencies
- Universities
- Public Authorities
- Consulting Companies and Private Enterprises

85% of previous students are now working as international project managers.
7 Good Reasons:

1) Relevance of Contents

The Master provides participants with practical skills to successfully pursue an international career in project management.

2) Guaranteed International Internships

All participants carry out a three-month internship abroad working as Assistant European Project Manager in 60 partner organizations based in 20 different countries.

3) Career Opportunities

85% of the students enrolled in the previous editions are currently working as international project managers all over the world.

4) The International Environment

International students from all over the world attend the Master course every year.

5) Practical approach

The classroom course is based on the constant integration of theory with practical, hands-on experience.

6) International Teaching Staff

The trainers represent several European countries and all have 20 to 25 years of experience in planning, managing, evaluating and auditing European projects.

7) Experience and Expertise of the Coordinator

Pixel has twenty years of experience in European project planning and management and was directly involved in over 100 successful projects funded by the European Commission.
The Master served as a huge input in my further career growth and life itself. Ani, Armenia

The Master let me develop the skills to find a job in the field of European project management. Adele, Italy

The Master experience opened up a new horizon of career options. Iris, The Netherlands

The knowledge gained during the Master has meant an enormous added value for my professional career. Patricia, Spain

The Master had inestimable value for my career. Annalisa, Italy

The Master was the best way to start my career in the field of European Project Planning and Management. José Paulo, Portugal

The Master was the perfect completion of my studies and the basis on which to build my professional career. Alberto, Italy

An exciting international studying experience. My new gained knowledge has been already evaluated as a competitive professional competence. Marina, Finland

The Master was a great step for my career. Betime, Kosovo

The Master has contributed to realizing my ambition of becoming a project manager for international projects. Zusepe, Italy

Enrolling in the Master was one of the best decisions of my life. Guillermo Luis, Paraguay

The experience gained during the Master allowed me to enter the job market and I started working as an international project officer. Federica, Italy

The Master was deeply oriented to the labour market. After my internship, I was proposed a full-time contract in the organization. Marc, Spain

I see the Master at Pixel as a turning point, when I created the basis of my career as a European project manager. Loredana, Italy

The participation in the Master was a very important step to follow my goals and to proceed my career path as an International Project Manager. André, Portugal

The Master offers excellent knowledge and experience for our career. Ruzha, Albania

The Full Testimonials are available at http://europlan.pixel-online.org/MST_testimonials.php
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http://europlan.pixel-online.org/MST_intro.php

The enrollment fee is 3 600 euro. It includes:

- Participation in the Master
- Teaching material
- Organization of the international internship

The Registration Form is available at
https://europlan.pixel-online.org/files/MST/Registration_Form_OK.pdf