The DEFEP Project aims to implement a sustainable and effective system of distance education as a separate and independent form of education in the activities of the Eastern Partnership countries. A well-designed system of the distance education in the higher education institutions (HEIs) will address many important issues related to future challenges that arise in education under the behavioral, personal, ideological changes of generations and technological transformations of the labor market. At the same time, the system of the distance education in HEIs creates all the necessary conditions for the implementation of the principle of barrier-free education and creates a safe learning environment in today’s realities. The existing system of the distance education in Ukrainian and Moldovan HEIs will be improved and comprehensively reorganized taking into account the experience of European partner universities. The Project is focused on the creation of institutional departments in HEIs, the development of distance teaching methods and teaching materials, and training of teaching staff. In the complex, it will contribute to the systematic design of the distance education, as a separate independent branch of education, which will develop the professional competencies and soft skills of students, by the needs of the labor market.
Monday, October 9th
Rectorate of the University of Palermo
Palazzo Chiaramonte-Steri
Sala delle Capriate
Piazza Marina, 61

9:00-9:30 Participant Registration
9:30-10:00 Welcome Address
Massimo Midiri
Rector of UniPa
Luisa Amenta
Pro-Rector for Rights to education and Innovation of learning processes
Sabine Hoffmann
Delegote for Internationalization – Dipt. of Humanities
Olena Filimonova
Project Manager of the DEFEP Project

10:00-11:00
Luisa Amenta
Presentation of CIMDU (Centre for the Innovation and Enhancement of University Teaching)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30
Luisa Amenta
Presentation of On-line learning Guidelines

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00
Ignazio Vinci/Simona Mercantini
Digital Academy: the digital platform of the European University FORTHEM

Wednesday, October 11th
Monumental Complex
Sant’Antonino
Aula 1068
Piazza Sant’Antonino, 1

9:30-11:00
Visits of the Monumental Complex of Sant’Antonino and the CLA (University Linguistic Center)
Presentation of classrooms for on-line test/labs

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30
Floriana Di Gesù
From Socrative to Moodle: a new way to approach on line exams

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00
Arthur Miles
OpenBadge Demo
Oleg Rumynets
EduOpen (Mooc) Demo

Thursday, October 12th
University Campus
Parc D’Orléans
Viale delle Scienze
Bldgs. 19/12

9:30-11:00
Visit of Campus Universitario - Bldg. 19
(Meeting point: Door D)
Bldg. 19, Room A3
Riccardo Uccello
Visit of immersive classrooms
Davide Rocchesso
Spanning the Math to AI continuum

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30
Bldg. 12, Room 117 (1st floor)
Salvatore Casabona
Presentation of the On-line Master’s Degree in “International relations, politics & trade”

Friday, October 13th
Rectorate of the University of Palermo
Palazzo Chiaramonte-Steri
Sala delle Capriate
Piazza Marina, 61

9:30-11:30
Onofrio Scialdone / Vincenzo La Carrubba
Innovative prompt by Mentori Project
Francesco Pace
Distance Learning and its psychological effects on students

11:30-12:30
Marina Cacioppo
Promoting inclusivity and participation with Wooclap
Claudio Ruocco
E-Learning and Innovative Teaching in UniPa

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00
Giuseppa Compagno / Francesca Pedone
Academic community reaction to distancing and the role of technologies in students with SLD

15:00-15:30
Closing remarks and final greetings

20:30
Dinner
Restaurant “Le terrazze del sole”
Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 291

Tuesday, October 10th
Dissemination and cultural interaction
Guided tour of cultural interest in Palermo and a tasting of the palermitan street food (4 hours)
Meeting point: Piazza Quattro Canti, h. 10:00

Alba Castello
Presentation of the On-line Master’s Degree in “Digital Humanities for the cultural Industry”
12:30-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:00
Mauro Mosca
Presentation of the On-line Master’s Degree on “Electronics and telecommunications engineering”
Manfredi Brucolieri
Presentation of the On-line Master’s Degree on “Management Engineering”