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## Mid-term consortium meeting YEBO!

YEBO ! partners from Europe and South Africa are meeting in Berlin on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November for the YEBO! Mid-term consortium meeting.

The Mid-term meeting will be hosted by Technische Universität Berlin and will gather around 20 participants (at least one participant per partner institution) to discuss the following topics:

- Present Results of the first training organized in Bloemfontein (23-26<sup>th</sup> October 2018);
- Define the topics/target audience/locations of the conferences and training sessions;
- Present Quality Management of 1st year project implementation;
- Present YEBO PhD Platform design;
- Decide purchase funding opportunities tool for the PhD Platform;
- Validate the purchase of equipment for each South African university
- Validate Communication Strategy.

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## About YEBO ! Developing Internationalization of PhD studies in South Africa Erasmus+ Capacity building project

This project has been funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union in October 2017. YEBO! is a Capacity Building Project aiming to help with the modernization, the accessibility and the internationalization of higher education in the partners' countries.

The general objective of YEBO! project is to foster and develop the internationalization of doctoral studies in South Africa.

The project aims to achieve in 3 years:

- the increase of awareness of the current situation and challenges of PhD internationalization activity (Report published in June 2018);
- the improvement of the skills of South African universities concerning the internationalization of PhD Studies via 4 training sessions;
- to facilitate the access to information concerning funding, mobility, and administrative procedures of PhD programs via a dedicated Web Platform;
- to promote the internationalization of PhD studies in South Africa and Europe via 4 conferences.

### Partners

University of Montpellier, France  
University of Cape Town, South Africa  
University Stellenbosch, South Africa  
Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa  
University of Pretoria, South Africa  
University of Western Cape, South Africa  
Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa  
Central University of Technology, South Africa  
Ghent University, Belgium  
Uppsala University, Sweden  
Vilnius Gedimino Technikos Universitetas, VGTU, Lithuania  
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