



The Impactful, Inclusive, Integrated Higher Education in Eastern Africa project charts a new course in Girona for Higher Education

Educators and researchers from across Europe and Africa convene in Girona to exchange transformative teaching strategies, forging a path toward a more inclusive and dynamic future for higher education.

The Workshop, "**Learning and Teaching Innovations in Higher Education**," hosted by the [University of Girona](#) from **November 20 to 23, 2024**, under the framework of the [3is project](#) completed, opening the floor to an insightful exchange of practices among educators and researchers. Representatives from Greece, Spain, Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia. from [Kenyatta University](#), [Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences](#), [Garissa University](#), [Turkana University College](#), [University of Gondar](#), [Debank University](#), [University of Hargeisa](#), and [Puntland State University](#), as well as from [Youthmakers Hub](#) and [Rural Agency for Community Development and Assistance \(RACIDA\)](#) explored the latest trends in educational strategies, fostering cross-cultural collaboration and solidarity. This is the fourth meeting of the project and the first implemented in Europe.

The workshop started in the Capella del Roser of the University of Girona with a welcome ceremony by the Vice-Rector of Strategic Projects and Internationalization, [Josep Calbó](#); the director of the 3is project, [Jaume Guia](#); and the coordinator of the event, [Helena Benito Mundet](#). Over three days, the participants dove into transformative sessions focused on cooperative learning, flipped classrooms, project-based learning, problem-based learning, service learning, evaluation of learning outcomes and inclusive digital communication. The workshop reached beyond theoretical discourse, with interactive sessions and partner-led discussions that encouraged everyone to share experiences and innovative solutions aimed at empowering students and enhancing learning outcomes. The consortium met [Xavier Aldeguer](#), Councillor for Innovation, Talent, Health, and Community of the Girona City Council & [Aminata Sabaly Balde](#), Councillor for Cooperation & Councillor for Equality and Social Justice and discussed with them the essential role of higher education as well as potential collaborations.

The exchange among the participants not only highlights the power of collective innovation but also lays the foundation for future initiatives that will continue to expand access to high-quality education worldwide. The project's dedication to fostering change through such events has left a profound impact, empowering educators with the tools, vision, and partnerships needed to lead their classrooms and institutions into a new era of transformative learning.



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