

## International leaders from 13 countries work in cooperation and mobility at the 4th UCA Staff Week

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*A collective exhibition closes an intense programme of activities with the participation of 60 representatives of 34 academic institutions from Europe, Asia and Africa*

The Directorate General of International Relations of the University of Cadiz held from 18th to 22nd June 2018 the 4th *Staff-Week* to present UCA's academic and research offerings to Erasmus+ KA107 and KA103 projects' partners. Fifty university representatives from around fifteen institutions in Europe, Asia and Africa participated in various activities on cooperation and mobility, which were closed today at the Campus of Cadiz with a collective and informative exhibition about the different partner universities.

Nearly 60 representatives from 34 universities from 13 countries (Algeria, Armenia, Belarus, Italy, Moldova, Morocco, Georgia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tunisia and Ukraine) have recently visited the four campuses of the University of Cadiz and met with doctoral and master's degree programmes directors to learn more about the facilities and possibilities that the UCA offers for cooperation in teaching and research. The Director-General of International Relations, Juan Carlos García Galindo, and the *Staff-Week* coordinator, the Director of Mobility and International Affairs of the UCA, Rafael Vélez, have welcomed them to the UCA.

The programme has been organised by the International Relations Office in cooperation with the Strait of Gibraltar, Ibero-American and Hispanic-Russian Liaison Offices, the academic centres of the four campuses and the Centre for Modern Languages (CSLM). This programme included working sessions, visits to university facilities and services, as well as conferences on cooperation and internationalisation projects and a University Fair. Additionally, its participants have had a demonstrative session of Spanish courses by UCA's CSLM.



Particularly, the working day at the Puerto Real Campus dealt specifically with issues related to Erasmus+ academic cooperation projects (Capacity Building, Strategic Alliances, Knowledge Alliances, Jean Monnet) and a workshop at the IVAGRO Vitivinicultural and Agri-Food Research Institute on food technologies. In Jerez, participants visited the

campus and discussed topics related to their studies as well as aspects about mobility within the Erasmus framework (mobility of studies, for internships and for teaching staff). In the Campus Bahía de Algeciras, a presentation of the Algeciras' Technological Campus Foundation was held and the possibilities of carrying out projects in the area of the Algeciras Bay Industrial Park were analysed.

Finally, the Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Education Sciences and former president of the *European Association for International Education* (EAIE), Laura Howard, gave the closing lecture on *Internationalisation at Home* in the courtyard of the *Constitucion 1812* Building.