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ESTA
Educating Science
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‘EDUCATING SCIENCE TEACHERS FOR ALL’ (ESTA) project

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HEIs in Partner Countries: Georgia – Telavi State University & Ilia State University, Tbilisi; Bosnia-Herzegovina- University of Sarajevo and University of Mostar; The Philippines- Normal University & De LaSalle University

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Overall aim:

- ESTA project’s overall aim is to develop more responsive and inclusive science education by developing training programmes for pre- and in-service science teachers to include the issues of **cultural diversity** and **linguistic heterogeneity**
- A focus of the project is to develop Science Teacher Education Curricula in partner countries’ HEIs through innovative courses and methodologies. Curriculum development will centre on **accommodating diversity in science classrooms** with a strong focus on language and culture.
- Project will help with the internationalisation of partner HEIs by building **a network of University Science Teacher Educators** who have experience of working with international partners on similar issues. Teaching practices for promoting diversity sensitive science teaching can be improved through exchange of ideas, OERs, pedagogies, website and end of project website.

Project website: <https://esta-project.eu/>