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Thursday, May 8th, 2008

8:30 – 9:30 **Registration begins and will continue all day**

9:30 – 10:50 **Opening ceremony (auditorium)**

Welcoming addresses:

- **Carlos Afonso**, chairman of the local organising committee
- **Sónia Henriques**, vice-chair of local organising committee
- **Gregory Makrides**, President of EAEC. Chairman of ERACON 2008

Greetings:

- **Luis Reto**, President ISCTE/Lisbon University Institute
- **Nuno Oliveira**, President Instituto Politécnico de Portalegre
- **António Costa**, Lisbon Mayor
- **Isabel Duarte**, Director LLP National Agency
- **Filip Van Depoele**, Deputy head of unit ' Higher education; "Erasmus" , DG Education and Culture
- **Manuel Heitor**, Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Representative of the Minister of Science Technology and Higher Education of Portugal

10:50 – 11:20 **Plenary session 1 (auditorium) (coordinator: Gr. Makrides)**

“Higher education policy and the way forward for Erasmus”

Filip Van Depoele, Deputy head unit ' Higher education; "Erasmus",
DG Education and Culture, European Commission

11:20 – 11:40 *Coffee break*

| 11:40 – 13:00 | | Parallel Sessions | |
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| | | Room B103 | Room B104 |
| | | Coordinator: W. Breipohl | Coordinator: Z. Dogan |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | <u>AFONSO, C.</u> STUDENTS AND TEACHERS' MOBILITY: CHANGING PLACES© TO WHAT PLACES? | <u>HORVATI, E.</u> E-QUALITY LABELED PROJECTS AT KODOLANYI JANOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE | |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | <u>DUMCIUVIENE, D.</u> STIMULATION OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN ERASMUS AND LOCAL STUDENTS | <u>CASTRO E BRITO ET AL.</u> A NEW ERASMUS FOR A NEW MOBILITY | |
| 12.20 – 12.40 | <u>POWER, N.</u> IMPLEMENTATION OF ECTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AVEIRO IN PORTUGAL | <u>STEINMANN, M.</u> HOW TO RAISE THE VISIBILITY OF YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION FREE OF CHARGE? | |
| 12.40 – 13.00 | Discussion | | |

11:40 – 13.00 **Panel Session: (auditorium)**

ERASMUS staff and student placements: first year experience

Chair: Gregory Makrides

President, European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators

Director of Research and International Relations, University of Cyprus

Panelists:

- **Patricia De Smet**
Principal Administrator, unit Higher education; "Erasmus",
DG Education & Culture, European Commission
Topic: Erasmus student placement and staff training helping HEI to modernise
- **Doru Talaba**
Transylvania University of Brasov, Romania
Coordinator of EUE-Network (European University-Enterprises Network)
Topic: European strategy for closer cooperation between the academia and enterprises
- **Elena Avgoustidou**
Topic: Experiences with Staff Placements at the University of Cyprus
- **Jolanta Preidiene**
Topic: Experiences with Student Placements at the Vilnius College of Higher Education, Lithuania

Rapporter: Roula Kyrillou

Erasmus and Leonardo Da Vinci Coordinator

Foundation for the Management of LLP, Cyprus

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch and networking*

14:30 – 17:00 **Go-Exchange Educational fair**

(coffee break during fair at 15.30)

19:30 Buses leave to the dinner place from specific hotels (check bus schedule)

20:00 – 23:00 **Dinner (restaurant "Estufa Fria")**

23:00 Buses leave for the hotels

Friday, May 9th, 2008

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Plenary session 2 (auditorium) (coordinator: C. Afonso) “Quality of mobility and Erasmus Success Stories” Carlos Sousa, LLP National Agency, Portugal | |
| 10.00- 10.30 | Plenary session 3 (auditorium) (coordinator: C. Afonso) “Mobility as a strategic bet of the Santander Group” Salvador Medina, Director of Innovation and Strategic Projects of the Santander Group | |
| 10.30 – 10.40 | Discussion | |
| 10:50 – 11:40 | Parallel Sessions | |
| | Room B103 Coordinator: R. Kyriellou | Auditorium Coordinator: E. Avgoustidou |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | <u>LABANAUSKAS ET AL.</u> STRATEGIC STEPS OF VILNIUS COLLEGE TOWARDS INTERNATIONALIZATION OF STUDIES | <u>URBANIKOVA, J.</u> ENHANCING STUDENT MOBILITY IN A DIGITAL WORLD – SHARING EXPERIENCE IN AN ENLARGED EUROPE |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | <u>VIETTE, F.</u> A PROPOSITION OF AN “EUROPEAN CONVERSION TABLE” FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS’ MARKS WITH RESPECT TO ECTS | |
| 11:30 – 11:40 | Discussion | |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | Coffee break | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Parallel Sessions | |
| | Room B103 Coordinator: J. Preidienne | Room B104 Coordinator: J. Urbanikova |
| | | <u>UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS AND EXPERIENCES</u> |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | <u>CUNNINGHAM, N.</u> ERASMUS STUDENT MOBILITY – IS THE UK DESTINED FOR DECLINE? PERSPECTIVES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER | <u>BARSICS J, MARTINS M.</u> THE ERASMUS THEMATIC NETWORK « EIE-Surveyor » |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | <u>CATROGA ET AL.</u> STUDY CASE: ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER IN QUATERNARY AND PRE-HISTORY | <u>HVORECKY ET AL.</u> ON A UNIVERSITY WITH KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS |
| 12:40 – 13:00 | <u>BRIAMI, F.</u> THE INTERNATIONAL GUESTS' TOTAL LIFE DIMENSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO: THE BUDDY PROGRAMME "AN ITALIAN FRIEND FOR YOU" AND THE "SAIL TOGETHER" PROJECT | <u>KULEVA ET AL.</u> NATIONAL SPORTS ACADEMY IN THE EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL SPACE |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch and networking | |
| 14:30 – 17:00 | EAEC Annual Assembly | Go-Exchange Educational fair (coffee break during fair at 15.30) |
| 17:00 – 17:20 | Closing Event and invitation to ERACON 2009 | |
| 20:00 | Buses leave to the fare well dinner place from specific hotels (see bus schedule) | |
| 20:30 – 23:45 | Farewell Dinner (Restaurant: “Armazém F”) | |
| 23:45 | Buses leave for the hotels | |

Saturday, May 10th, 2008

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| 9:00 – 13:00 | Visit to Lisbon downtown (see bus schedule) |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch during excursion |

(Please check with the Information Desk for possible changes).

Use subway to get to the conference place.

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