



ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition - ERACON 2020 & CAREER-EU Conference 2020



Latest Programme Highlights

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Save the date : 4 - 8 May 2020

Venue: University of Economics Varna, Bulgaria

The Event is set under the patronage of

Dr Mariya Gabriel,

EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

INVITED SESSIONS

European Commission representatives presentations:

- “The international dimension in the new Erasmus Programme”, by **Benedicte Einarsen, European Commission-Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, Directorate C, Unit C3**

Additional Sessions will be announced soon.

SPECIAL EVENT FOR PRESIDENTS/RECTORS/VICE-RECTORS ONLY

The content of the event includes among other the following:

- Special thematic presentations,
- Sessions about the “European Inter-University Campuses” and Networking
- Tackling the Digital Skills Gap - Block chain for Education,

- Good practices on promoting inclusive education for supporting diversity and internationalization in HE,
- Internationalization as a catalyst for networking and development and how to develop it through measurable indicators

For more information [click here](#)

ROUND TABLE

Green Erasmus (60 min)

How to make the Erasmus programme more environment-friendly?

Moderator: Kostis Giannidis, President of the Erasmus Student Network

Additional panel participants will be announced soon

SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS

If interested to contribute in any of the Sessions below write to info@eracon.eu

Inclusive Erasmus (60 min)

Supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds to go on Exchange

Moderator: Wim Gabriels, Project and Policy Officer, Erasmus Student Network

Erasmus: Competence Development and Employment (60 min)

Identifying competences to improve career opportunities of Erasmus alumni

Moderator: Kaspars Ābelnīca, Web Project Administrator, Erasmus Student Network

ESN & IRO relations (60 min)

Cooperation with international student organisations, best practice sharing between ESN and AUTH to inspire cooperation

Moderator: Kostis Giannidis, President of the Erasmus Student Network

Student Engagement (60 min)

How to empower Erasmus students and alumni to promote Active Citizenship

Moderators: Wim Gabriels, Project and Policy Officer, Erasmus Student Network

Kostis Giannidis, President of the Erasmus Student Network

Digitalisation of the Erasmus journey (60 min)

Using digital tools to facilitate international student experiences

Moderator: Kaspars Ābelnīca, Web Project Administrator, Erasmus Student Network

NETWORKING AND TRAINING FOR INNOVATION

NETWORKING & INNOVATION MEETING FOR EU FUNDING (120 min)

The European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators and its EAEC TASK Force is organising a Networking Innovation Meetings during ERACON 2020. The purpose of this meeting is for EAEC to assist its members and network partners to exploit to the fullest the European funding schemes, leading them to successful proposals for funding and innovative projects.

Moderators: Gregoris Makrides, President, European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators

Gianluca Coppola, Eurocrea Merchant – General Manager – Head of EU projects

UNIVERSITY TO UNIVERSITY MEETINGS

On **6 May 2020**, a special area with tables will be available so representatives of universities can arrange one-to-one meetings between them. A registered participant will be able to book a table for a specific time slot.

For more information [click here](#)

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS AND MANAGEMENT FOR FUTURE ERASMUS+ PROJECTS

Gregoris Makrides

President of the European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators (EAEC)

President of the European Association of Career Guidance (EACG)

ERACON PRESENTATIONS

HOME: Accommodation for the Mobile Generation

Kostis Giannidis, President of the Erasmus Student Network

Supporting students with special needs

Wim Gabriels, Project and Policy Officer, Erasmus Student Network

EAEC ERASMUS+ BAROMETER RESULTS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

Gregoris Makrides, President of the European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators (EAEC)

Emma Zeniou, Member of the EAEC Board

ACTIVITIES DURING ERACON

GO-EXCHANGE FAIR

Exhibit your University for networking and meet colleagues for developing new exchange and inter-institutional/cooperation agreements between your institutions. The Go-Exchange Fair will take place in the afternoon of **5 May 2020**

More information can be found [here](#)

You can register for Go-Exchange Fair [here](#)

[\(Remember that you have to registered for the Congress before you sign up for this fair\)](#)

STUDENT RECRUITMENT FAIR

This is an opportunity for Higher Education Institutions and their representatives to participate in a Student Recruitment Fair. Local Secondary school students as well as university students will be invited to this fair with free entrance. The fair will run in the afternoon of **6 May 2020**.

For more information [click here](#)

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MENTORING PROGRAMME

The EAEC is launching the third edition of its ERASMUS Mentoring Programme and is calling for Erasmus professionals, who are eager to make a difference and have a positive impact on the new Erasmus Coordinators' career and personal development.

For more information [click here](#)

CAREER-EU PRESENTATIONS

L-CLOUD: Adaptable Cloud Education Leaders

A new Qualifications Framework for future educators and a Certification Programme.

An ERASMUS+ KA2 SP project presenting the main outputs.

Gr. Makrides, R. Kyrillou, G. Coppola

METIS: MicroElectronics Training, Industry and Skills

An ERASMUS+ KA2 Sector Skills Alliance project for eliminating the shortage on experts and skills in microelectronics. Presentation of strategic plan 2019-2023.

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