



## ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition - ERACON 2019

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## CAREER-EU Conference 2019



# Latest Programme Highlights

(29 March 2019)

1 - 5 May 2019

Aliathon Resort, Paphos, Cyprus

### INVITED SPEECH

#### European Commission representatives presentations:

➤ Speech on behalf of Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, Mr. Tibor Navracsics, Member of the European Commission  
**Bernadett PETRI**, Policy Assistant to the Commissioner (Cabinet of Commissioner Navracsics) at European Commission

➤ **UPDATES ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS UNDER ERASMUS+**  
**Lloyd Anthony Huitson**, Assistant Policy Officer at European Commission

**Additional Titles to be listed soon.**

**ESN – ERASMUS Student Network presentations and workshops**

**Titles of sessions and workshops to be listed soon.**

**ERASMUS WITHOUT PAPER - A DREAM IS COMING TRUE**

Victor Aguilar

European University Foundation (EUF)

**INDUSTRY 4.0: THE ADDED VALUE OF ONLINE INTERNSHIPS**

Lilia Stoyanov

CEO of Transformify, Professor at Zigurat Business School,

Expert Evaluator Horizon 2020, EU Commission

**SESSION (90 min, 2 repeated events)****HOW TO GO DIGITAL WITH ERASMUS+**

Victor Aguilar, European University Foundation (EUF)

Joao Pinto, Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

(preregistration is required, registration for this session can be done through the conference site)

(participants may bring laptop or mobile phone for testing the tools)

**ROUND TABLE****ERASMUS FOR COMMON SUSTAINABLE FUTURE – UNITED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AMAZON UNIDA**

Michaela Mensikova

Mendel University, Czech Republic

**WORKSHOPS****MOBILITY OF RESEARCHERS: INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN ACADEMIC WORKERS (40 min)**

Eva Fichtnerova

University of South Bohemia in Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

**INTERNATIONALIZATION AS A CATALYST FOR NETWORKING AND DEVELOPMENT (40 min)**

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

**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 2019. 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

**THE EVALUATOR'S APPROACH FOR AN EXCELLENT PROJECT (120 min)**

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

European Digital Learning Network – Founder and President

**PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS AND MANAGEMENT OF ERASMUS+ PROJECTS (120 min)**

Gregoris Makrides

President of the European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators (EAEC), Cyprus

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**SETTING UP A QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT AN INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (40 min)**

Carlos Afonso

Instituto Politecnico de Portalegre, European Association of Erasmus Coordinators

**ERACON PRESENTATIONS****ACADEMIC STAFF MOBILITY FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING**

Laila M. Montaser, Menoufia University, Egypt

Sherin M. Fawzy, Cairo University, Egypt

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| <p><b>MOBILITY OF RESEARCHERS: INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN ACADEMIC WORKERS</b><br/> Eva Fichtnerova<br/> University of South Bohemia in Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic</p>   |
| <p><b>INTERNATIONALIZATION PROCESS OF A SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY: CASE OF IBN TOFAIL UNIVERSITY, MOROCCO</b><br/> Karima Selmaoui<br/> Tofail University, Morocco</p>   |
| <p><b>THE EFFECT OF TEACHERS' PARTICIPATION IN ERASMUS+ ON THE SUCCESS OF INTERNATIONALIZATION OF GAL FERENC COLLEGE</b><br/> Istvan Thekes, Gabor Kozma<br/> Gal Ferenc College, Hungary</p>  |
| <p><b>ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY THROUGH FOSTERING SOFT SKILLS AND THE ENTERPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS</b><br/> George Kokou<br/> Cypru University of Technology, Cyprus</p>   |
| <p><b>COLLABORATIONS SERVING THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HEIS: UPE GOOD PRACTICES</b><br/> Andrea Redli and Bianka Molnar<br/> University of Physical Education, Hungary</p>   |
| <p><b>EXPANDING STUDENT MOBILITY WITH A DUAL DEGREE</b><br/> Alexander J. Popko<br/> Eastern Michigan University, USA</p>  |
| <p><b>STRATEGY TO INTEGRATE THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INTO THE INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGY OF HEIS</b><br/> Tine Ternest<br/> VIVES University of Applied Sciences, Belgium</p>   |
| <p><b>AN ANALYSIS OF ERASMUS+ ICM 2014-2020: RESULTS AND IMPACT IN THE INSTITUTIONS. THE EXPERIENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALMERIA, SPAIN</b><br/> Maria Fernanda Rodríguez-Heras, Tomas Lorenzana-de la Varga<br/> University of Almeria, Spain</p>   |
| <p><b>SENIOR CITIZEN COGNITIVE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS</b><br/> Marianna Gregoriou, George M. Milis, EUROCY Innovations Ltd, Cyprus<br/> Karel Van Isacker, PhoeneixKM, Belgium<br/> Anaïs Fernandez, Association E-Seniors, France<br/> Esma Pehlivanoglu, Etimesgut District National Education Directorate, Turkey<br/> Maria Goranova, Vienna Association of Education Volunteers, Austria<br/> Ozel Coskunerl, Marie Curie Association, 6 Nayden Gerov Str, 4000, Bulgaria</p> |
| <p><b>INTEGRATING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND WORK EXPERIENCE INTO HIGHER EDUCATION (WEXHE)</b><br/> Robert Wagenaar, University of Groningen, Netherlands<br/> Barbara Merill, University of Warwick, United Kingdom<br/> Ivan Svetlik, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia<br/> Andre Perusso, Münster Univeristy of Applied Sciences, Germany<br/> George K Georgiou, Novatex Solutions Ltd, Cyprus</p>  |

Arno Meerman, University Industry Innovation Network, Netherlands  
Raúl Minguez, Spanish Chamber of Commerce  
Mieczyslaw Bak, Polish Chamber of Commerce, Poland  
Anais Gourdin, ENQA, Belgium  
Michal Karpisek, EURASHE, Belgium

**INTERNATIONAL ASSISTED COMMUNICATIONS FOR EDUCATION (I-ACE): GREEK CONTRIBUTION**

Dafni Limberidi, Konstantinos Karampidis, Giorgos M. Papadourakis, Konstantinos Kornarakis,  
Maria Christofaki, Technological Educational Institute of Crete  
Nuno Escudeiro, Paula Escudeiro, Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto

**THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY IN MEDICAL STUDENT AND RESIDENT EDUCATION:  
FROM PERSONAL GAINS TO INSTITUTIONAL AND NATIONAL BENEFITS**

Baiba Petersone. Riga Stradins University, Latvia

**CONSORTIUM UNIDA: OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT INTERNSHIPS**

Lukas Kala, Michaela Mensikova  
Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic

**BUDGET PLANNING VS THE CONTINUES CHANGING WISHES OF THE BENEFICIARIES**

Ramona Onciu  
Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Romania

**EAEC ERASMUS+ BAROMETER RESULTS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018**

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

**STUDENTS PERCEPTIONS ON ERASMUS + POST 2020 PROFILE**

Gheorghe Duda, Daniel Gardan  
Spiru Haret University, Romania

**THE EVOLUTION OF EDUCATION FROM EDUCATION 1.0 TO EDUCATION 4.0 – IS IT AN EVOLUTION  
OR REVOLUTION?**

Gregoris Makrides, President of the European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators (EAEC),  
President of the European Association of Career Guidance (EACG), Cyprus

**HIGHER EDUCATION MOBILITY CONSORTIA UNDER THE ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT  
MOBILITY: THE CASE OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM OF GREEK UNIVERSITIES**

Christina Kontogoulidou  
Adjunct Lecturer, Head of the International Relations Office, University of Piraeus, Greece  
Savoula Maria Oikonomou, Barbara Sassari  
University of Piraeus, Greece

**PROJECT “UP SKILLING REFUGEES AND ADULT EDUCATORS”**

Christina Kontogoulidou  
Adjunct Lecturer, Head of the International Relations Office, University of Piraeus, Greece  
Savoula Maria Oikonomou, Barbara Sassari  
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## ACTIVITIES DURING ERACON

### GO-EXCHANGE FAIR

Exhibit your University for networking and meet colleagues for developing new exchange and cooperation agreements between your institutions. The Go-Exchange Fair will take place in the afternoon of **2 May 2019**

More information can be found [here](#)

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

### 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 3 May 2019.

For more information [click here](#)

### UNIVERSITY TO UNIVERSITY MEETINGS

On May 4th 2019, a special area with tables will be made 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](#)

### EAEC MENTORING PROGRAMME

EAEC is launching the second 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. We invite both mentors and mentees to attend the session.

For more information [click here](#)

## CAREER-EU PRESENTATIONS

### ATTACHMENT STYLE AND PERSONAL RESOURCES AS PREDICTORS OF DECENT WORK: IMPLICATIONS FOR CAREER COUNSELING

Hedva Braunstein-Bercovitz, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, Israel

### PUSH-PULL FACTORS INFLUENCING THE ROMANIAN STUDENTS' DECISION TO STUDY OR TO WORK IN ANOTHER EU COUNTRY

Delia Iuliana Birle, Monica Liana Secui, Alina Stoica  
University of Oradea, Romania

### CRITICAL THINKING IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Pedro Antonio Balaguer Mora  
University of Alicante, Spain

### ENHANCING ON EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS THROUGH A CURRICULUM OF A CO-CREATIVITY METHODOLOGY

Marianna Gregoriou, George M. Milis, EUROCY Innovations Ltd, Cyprus  
Vassilis M. Drakonakis, Somateio Filokalia, Cyprus  
Effie Gabriel, GE English Centre, Cyprus  
George K. Georgiou, Novatex Solutions Ltd, Cyprus

### SELF-EFFICACY AND CAREER DECISION-MAKING OF LYCEUM STUDENTS IN CYPRUS

Charalambos Vergas  
Ministry of Education and Culture, Lykeio Ayiou Neophytou, Cyprus

**EDIPUS: EUROPEAN DIGITAL PORTFOLIO FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

Gregoris Makrides

President of the European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators (EAEC), Cyprus

**CAREER-EU SHOP  
ERASMUS+ KA1 COURSE (Confirmed)  
2-5 May 2019 (4 days)**

**ONE-STOP-SERVICE-CAREER-GUIDANCE-SHOP FOR EUROPEANS**

This training course introduces to career guidance providers, the support through an One-Stop-Service-Shop for career guidance for Europeans, as well as good practices and tools useful to Career Counselor and Managers of career services. For more information [click here](#)

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