



# ERASMUS CONGRESS & EXHIBITION ERAACON 2020 CAREER-EU CONFERENCE 2020



## Latest Programme Highlights

4-8 May 2020

Venue: University of Economics Varna, Bulgaria  
**APPLY NOW!** (deadline 15 March)

The Event is set under the patronage of  
**Dr. Mariya Gabriel,**  
EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth



## INVITED SESSIONS

### European Commission presentations:

- “The future Erasmus programme: more inclusive, digitalised and green”, by Elena Tegovska, Leading the Erasmus+ Team, DG EAC, European Commission
- “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
- “European Universities paving the way towards the universities of the future”, by Elena Tegovska, Leading the Erasmus+ Team, DG EAC, European Commission

Additional Sessions will be announced soon.

## SPECIAL EVENT FOR PRESIDENTS/RECTORS AND 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](mailto: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 Ābelņica, 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 Ābelņica, 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 ERAACON 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)

## ERAACON 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 ERAACON

### GO-EXCHANGE FAIR

Exhibit your University for networking and meet colleagues for developing new exchange and interinstitutional/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 be 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](#)

## ERAACON & CAREER-EU PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

### Erasmus+ KA2 SP project presentations and the main outputs

#### 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

#### InSign: Advancing Inclusive Education through International Sign

The aims and objectives of the KA2 SP project, will be described: a) promote the inclusion of deaf students in international education and their access to international mobility, b) promote active citizenship of the deaf students in a globalized world, but also the expected outputs and impact.

#### Tech CMS: Technology Enhanced Career Management Skills

A KA3 project which main aim is to develop and deliver an innovative Virtual Career Guidance and Learning Centre and an on-line Self-Assessment Tool, in order to enhance the capacity of careers workers, through training, to provide CMS guidance to individuals and empower the latter's CMS through the use of technology.

#### 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.

#### ASTRE: Automatic System for Tracking E learners

The presentation will highlight the specific objectives of the project, which are: a) the development of a tracking system for MOOC learners that will feed into the quality assurance system of the MOOC provider, b) the pilot testing of the tracking system in order to establish a tracking mechanism and integrate it in MOOC delivery processes and c) the support of the MOOC providers to establish the tracking mechanism and integrate it into their quality assurance system.

#### HUMAIN: Digital Transformation in Humanities

The project investigates on the main challenges faced by teachers in humanities field, Determines the most useful and practical tools available and adaptable to different subjects and provides the right training contents and tools to help teachers develop their teaching strategy adopting ICT tools.

## GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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