

ERACON 2023
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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS (updated 23.5.2023)

PLENARY

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PL1	Erasmus+ 2021-2027: state of play two years after Vito Borrelli , team leader of the Erasmus+ programme – Higher education in DG Education, Youth, Culture and Sport (EAC), European Commission						
PL2	PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION – Q&A Erasmus+ 2021-2027: state of play two years after Vito Borrelli , team leader of the Erasmus+ programme – Higher education in DG Education, Youth, Culture and Sport (EAC), European Commission Moderator: Gr. Makrides, EAEC & EACG						
THEMATIC SESSIONS							
TS1	Education 5.0: A Post Pandemic View Birgit Oberer (Prof. Dr.) , Directorate of Education Carinthia, Karl-Marx-Straße 39 9020 Klagenfurt, Austria Alptekin Erkollar (Prof. Dr.) , ETCOP Research Austria, Leobner Straße 21, 8712 Niklasdorf, Austria						
TS1.1	Education 5.0: In Search of the Human Factor Birgit Oberer (Prof. Dr.) , Directorate of Education Carinthia, Karl-Marx-Straße 39 9020 Klagenfurt, Austria Alptekin Erkollar (Prof. Dr.) , ETCOP Research Austria, Leobner Straße 21, 8712 Niklasdorf, Austria						
TS2	European Universities: what is changing in European Higher Education? Nuno Escudeiro , Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal, ATHENA European University – Advanced Technology Higher Education Network Alliance, EAEC – European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, EACG – European Association of Career Guidance, INNOTECS – International Network of Technical Schools						
TS2.1	The digital transformation of university education Dr Mariya Ivanova , New Bulgarian University Administration and Management Department, Bulgaria						
TS2.2	FOSTERING CRITICAL THINKING IN HIGHER EDUCATION						

	Dr Mariana Dimitrova , New Bulgarian University, Administration and Management Department, Bulgaria						
TS3	ECOVEM & METIS Microelectronics – Education, Skills, Employment Dr Gregory Makrides , European Association of Career Guidance and partners						
TS3.1	METIS & ECoVEM: BEST PRACTICES AND SKILLS CERTIFICATION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE MICROELECTRONICS SECTOR Manuela Costone , CIMEA, Rome, Italy Federica Sancillo , CIMEA, Rome, Italy						
TS4	Relation of Web3 and International Education (Erasmus+ and etc.) Processes Halil İbrahim Bülbül , Gazi University, Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technologies, Ankara, Turkey Mutlu Tahsin Üstündağ , Gazi University, Distance Education Application and Research Center, Ankara, Turkey						
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EWS2	THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN ORGANIZING A BIP Ernest Nowak , University of Social and Medical Sciences in Lublin , PL LUBLIN10						
ERACON SESSIONS							
S1	Barriers to International Student Mobility Opportunities? Adela Smejkalova , Vice President for Development of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium Nikolina Đurić , Communication Manager of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium						
S2	ErasmusCareers: Helping students with the design of their learning cycles Paola Di Marzo , Project Officer of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium Adela Smejkalova , Vice President for Development of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium						
S3	Green Erasmus - How to make the Erasmus programme more environmentally friendly? Paola Di Marzo , Project Officer of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium Nikolina Đurić , Communication Manager of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium						
S4	International student housing: how to improve the situation of mobile students by fostering HEI/ESN collaboration? Nikolina Đurić , Communication Manager of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium Paola Di Marzo , Project Officer of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium						

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EP1	ARE VIRTUAL MOBILITIES FOR STUDENTS STILL AN OPTION IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD: CASE STUDY OF UNITA EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE Flavia Miruna Seres , Erasmus+ Officer, West University of Timisoara						
EP2	ERASMUS STUDY MOBILITY – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDIES OR A STRUGGLE FOR EQUITABILITY? Marek Smoluk , Institute of Neophilology, Zielona Góra University, Poland						
EP3	PEER-IR-VIEW PROJECT – AN EFFICIENT SOLUTION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICES (IROs) TO RETAIN THEIR EXPERTISE AND DEVELOP COMPETENCES Magdalena Zawirska-Wolniewicz , Poznan University of Technology, International Relation Office Marta Malepszak , Poznan University of Technology, European University Office						
EP4	THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION Dr Mariya Ivanova , New Bulgarian University, Administration and Management Department, 21 Monevideo Bvd., Sofia, Bulgaria						
EP5	FOSTERING CRITICAL THINKING IN HIGHER EDUCATION Dr Mariana Dimitrova , New Bulgarian University, Administration and Management Department, 21 Monevideo Bvd., Sofia, Bulgaria						
EP6	SCIENCE DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONALIZATION: A CASE STUDY FROM İZMİR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Dr Yusuf Baran , Rector, İzmir Institute of Technology, Gülbahçe Kampüsü 35430, Urla, İzmir, Turkey						
EP7	ERASMUS WITHOUT PAPER: FROM DREAM TO REALITY - HOW LESSONS LEARNED STRENGTHEN THE WAY FORWARD David Eeckhout , Ghent University, Onderbergen 1, B-9000 Ghent, Belgium Paul Leys , Ghent University, Onderbergen 1, B-9000 Ghent, Belgium						
EP8	ERASMUS+ MOBILITY BAROMETER 2023: A REPORT ABOUT ERASMUS+ MOBILITY IN THE YEARS 2021-2022 -INCLUDING SUMMER OF 2022 Emma Zeniou , Vice president of EAEC Panel guest: Vito Borrelli , European Commission, DG Education and Culture Erasmus+ Higher education Team leader						
EP9	Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility: an opportunity and a challenge for Cypriot HEIs Stavroula Antoniou , Programme Officer, for Higher Education, Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes, Cyprus Emma Zeniou , University Officer A', Head of Mobility Office, Coordinator of the International Relations and Development Sector, EURES Advisor International Relations Service, University of Cyprus, Cyprus						

EP11	ERASMUS Generation Portal Nikolina Đurić , Communication Manager of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium						
EP12	How to use Student Data to improve Experiences? Adela Smejkalova , Vice President for Development of Erasmus Student Network, Belgium						
EP13	TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND GLOBAL MARKETING IN HIGHER EDUCATION Elena Fontana , University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy						
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CP1	EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN STEM EDUCATION Dr Ayman Moustafa , Corresponding author, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Dr Nada Rabie , American University in the Emirates, Dubai, United Arab Emirates						