

ERACON 2025 & CAREER-EU 2025 PROGRAMME

Monday, 23 June 2025

All day	Arrivals	
16:00 – 20:00	Registrations Location: Foyer, Grace Halls, Grand Hotel Palace, Thessaloniki, Greece 305 Monastiriu, Thessaloniki, 54628, Greece	

Tuesday, 24 June 2025

8:26 – 18:00	Registrations Location: Foyer, Grace Halls, Grand Hotel Palace, Thessaloniki, Greece 305 Monastiriu, Thessaloniki, 54628, Greece		MEETING POINT Throughout the Congress Location: Foyer, Grace Halls
Place	GRACE HALL C (Level 0)	GRACE HALL B (Level 0)	GRACE HALL A (Level 0)
Coordinators	Ch. Kontogoulidou	E. Papageorgiou	G. Duda
09:40 – 10:00	IS4 THE IMPACT OF BIPS AND VIRTUAL EXCHANGES ON THE INTERNATIONAL PROFILE OF A UNIVERSITY Dr Konstantinos Petridis , Associate Professor, Vice-Rector of Internationalization & Extroversion, Academic Coordinator IR Office, Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece	EP3 FROM ARRIVAL TO INTEGRATION: BEST PRACTICES FOR WELCOMING ERASMUS+ STUDENTS AT EGE UNIVERSITY Esra AYDEMİR , Erasmus Expert İlker Aydın , Assoc. Prof. Dr İlkin Şengün , Prof. Dr Ege University International Relations Office, İzmir, Türkiye	EWS1 GOVERNANCE PRACTICES FOR BETTER ERASMUS PROJECT MANAGEMENT Patrick Creed , Bridge Mills Galway Language Centre, Ireland
10:00 – 10:20	IS4 THE IMPACT OF BIPS AND VIRTUAL EXCHANGES ON THE INTERNATIONAL PROFILE OF A UNIVERSITY	EP21 STEAME Teacher FacilitatorS: The path to Certification Eleni Papageorgiou , Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Cyprus	EWS1 GOVERNANCE PRACTICES FOR BETTER ERASMUS PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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10:20 – 10:40	<p>S1 The housing crisis in Erasmus+: how can access to affordable, quality and safe accommodation for mobile students be improved?</p> <p>Simone Lepore, President, ESN – Erasmus Student Network, Belgium Sara Tagliabracci, Global Mobility Coordinator, ESN – Erasmus Student Network, Belgium</p>	<p>EP13 ENHANCING THE ERASMUS+ EXPERIENCE: THE ROLE AND EXPANSION OF COURSE CATALOGUES</p> <p>Dimitris Ziogas, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece Hariklia Tsalapatas, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece Olivier Heidmann, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece Manuel Caeiro, Universidade de Vigo, Spain Christina Roxani Taka, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</p>	<p>EWS1 GOVERNANCE PRACTICES FOR BETTER ERASMUS PROJECT MANAGEMENT</p>
10:40 – 11:00	<p>S1 The housing crisis in Erasmus+: how can access to affordable, quality and safe accommodation for mobile students be improved?</p>	<p>EP9 EGE UNIVERSITY: A BARRIER-FREE PATHWAY TO ERASMUS+ FOR DISABLED STUDENTS</p> <p>Tuğba Karadeniz, Erasmus Expert İlker Aydın, Assoc. Prof. Dr İlkin Şengün, Prof. Dr Ege University International Relations Office, İzmir, Türkiye</p>	<p>IS2 ENCOURAGING SEAMLESS MOBILITY THROUGH BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES. CASE STUDY: UNITA UNIVERSITAS MONTIUM EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE</p> <p>Oana-Roxana Ivan-Horobet, Senior Lecturer, PhD., Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator Cristina Cojocaru, Coord of Erasmus+ Office, West University of Timisoara, Romania</p>
11:00 – 11:20	<p>S1 The housing crisis in Erasmus+: how can access to affordable, quality and safe accommodation for mobile students be improved?</p>	<p>EP15 TOWARDS EQUITABLE EXCHANGE: UNIVERSITE SENGHOR'S ERASMUS + MOBILITY FRAMEWORK</p> <p>Rania ELGENDI, Université Senghor, Alexandria, Egypt</p>	<p>IS2 ENCOURAGING SEAMLESS MOBILITY THROUGH BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES. CASE STUDY: UNITA UNIVERSITAS MONTIUM EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE</p>
11:20 – 11:40		<p>EP16 FOSTERING ERASMUS MOBILITY THROUGH LANGUAGE LEARNING: OLS – A FUNCTIONAL APPROACH AVAILABLE IN 29 LANGUAGES</p> <p>Christophe Debarge, Centre de Langues Louvain, 1348, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium</p>	<p>EP7 TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER: Towards a New Housing Model</p> <p>Bianca Sulpasso, Vice Rector for International Affairs, Tor Vergata University of Rome, Italy</p>

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11:40 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	<p>ERACON and CAREER-EU 2025 OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Place: GRACE HALL C</p> <p><u>Welcoming Address</u> Prof. Gregory Makrides President EAEC & EACG</p> <p><u>Greetings</u> prof. Alexandros Triantafyllidis, School of Biology, Chair of the European Educational Programmes Committee, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p><u>Greetings</u> Simone Lepore, President of the ERASMUS Student Network (ESN)</p> <p><u>Plenary Presentation (physical)</u> “International Relations in the Digital Era” Prof. Luciano Saso, <i>Former Deputy Rector and Erasmus Academic Coordinator, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy</i></p> <p><u>Main Opening Plenary Presentation (online)</u> “The impact of policy developments in higher education on the future of Erasmus+”. Vito Borrelli, European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Erasmus+ Higher education, Team leader</p> <p><u>ERASMUS Awards</u></p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Lunch Break, Place: BALL room (Level -2)</p> <p>Additional coupons for sale available at the registration desk</p>

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Coordinators		L. Makrides & A. Charalambous	L. Makrides & A. Charalambous
14:30 – 15:00		ERASMUS GO-Exchange Education Fair , Set up by registered exhibitors	
15:00 – 15:20		ERASMUS GO-Exchange Education Fair	U2U University to University Meetings
15:20 – 15:40		ERASMUS GO-Exchange Education Fair	U2U
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15:30 – 16:30	Coffee During Work		
21:00 – 01:00	ERASMUS DINNER DANCE 2025 Place: GRAND BALL Rooms A & B (Level -2)		

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9:00 – 18:00	Registration Desk , Location: Foyer, Grace Halls		
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Coordinators	E. Zeniou	N. Escudeiro	G. Duda
09:40 – 10:00	S2 Improving the quality and impact of Erasmus+ traineeships through student, employer, and institutional insights - DETAS project <u>Simone Lepore</u> , President, ESN – Erasmus Student Network, Belgium <u>Sara Tagliabracci</u> , Global Mobility Coordinator, ESN – Erasmus Student Network, Belgium	EP20 FROM HUMAN TO HYBRID: DESIGNING AN EDUCATIONAL COACHING CHATBOT FOR INTERNATIONAL LEARNERS <u>JÖRG ZELL</u> , Interaktiv GmbH, Kerpen, Germany	EP8 AI in HIGHER EDUCATION: ERASMUS VIRTUAL EXCHANGES and the EU's 2030 STRATEGY <u>Nadine Rombert Trigo</u> , Fundação Ensino e Cultura Fernando Pessoa, Porto, Portugal, <u>Justino M. R. Lourenço</u> , Insituto Superior Politécnico GAYA, V.N.Gaia, Portugal
10:00 – 10:20	S2 Improving the quality and impact of Erasmus+ traineeships through student, employer, and institutional insights - DETAS project	EP17 QUALITY ASSURANCE: WHAT'S ABOUT MICRO-CREDENTIALS <u>Laura Evangelista</u> , Istituto Nazionale per l'Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche – INAPP, National Coordinator of the EQAVET National Reference Point, Rome, Italy <u>Concetta Fonzo</u> , Istituto Nazionale per l'Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche – INAPP, National Deputy Coordinator of the EQAVET National Reference Point, Rome, Italy	EP4 DIGHEALTH: Digital Health Education and Capacity Building <u>Dr Christina Kontogoulidou</u> , Adjunct Lecturer, Head of IRO Prof Ilias Magklogiannis , Department of Digital System , UNIVERISTY OF PIRAEUS, Athens, Greece
10:20 – 10:40	S2 Improving the quality and impact of Erasmus+ traineeships through student, employer, and institutional insights - DETAS project	CP3 CAREER GENOGRAM: HOW FAMILY PATTERNS CAN HELP DIAGNOSE CAREER CHALLENGES <u>Aigiun Kurbanova</u> , Career Management School, Warsaw, Poland	CP1 Reimagining Universities as Career Enablers. Advancing Entrepreneurial Pathways in a Changing World of Work <u>PhD. Elona Cera</u> , Metropolitan Tirana University, Albania

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11:00 – 11:20	EWS2 FROM MANUAL PROJECT WRITING TO AI MENTORSHIP HOW THE AI TOOL CALLED MILES BRIDGES KNOWLEDGE GAPS IN ERASMUS+PROJECT DEVELOPMENT	EP6 BEST: Boosting Excellence in Second Tier HEIs <u>Dr Christina Kontogoulidou</u> , Adjunct Lecturer, Head of IRO <u>Zoi Katsiri</u> , Department of International Relations Office <u>Andreas Papp</u> , Department of International Relations Office, UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS, Athens, Greece	EP12 IMPROVING STUDENT MOBILITY THROUGH BETTER COURSE EVALUATION: OUTCOMES OF THE ASCOLA PROJECT <u>Mr Nikolaos Liolios</u> , Department of European Educational Programmes Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
11:20 – 11:40	EWS2 FROM MANUAL PROJECT WRITING TO AI MENTORSHIP HOW THE AI TOOL CALLED MILES BRIDGES KNOWLEDGE GAPS IN ERASMUS+PROJECT DEVELOPMENT	EP18 A SHARED VISION FOR QUALITY: ALIGNING POLICY AND PRACTICE THROUGH EU RECOMMENDATIONS AND ERASMUS STANDARDS <u>Concetta Fonzo</u> , Istituto Nazionale per l'Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche – INAPP, National Deputy Coordinator of the EQAVET National Reference Point, Rome, Italy Laura Evangelista , Istituto Nazionale per l'Analisi delle Politiche Pubbliche – INAPP, National Coordinator of the EQAVET	EP19 ASSESSING THE TERRITORIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ERASMUS+ (2014–2020; 2023–2024): EVIDENCE FROM DESK AND FIELD RESEARCH IN ITALY <u>Francesca Faggioni</u> , Department of Business Studies, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy <u>Marco Valerio Rossi</u> , Department of Business Studies, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy Luisella Silvestri , Italian National Agency Erasmus+ INDIRE, Rome, Italy
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee break		

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12:00 – 12:20	EP1 THE ERASMUS+ MOBILITY BAROMETER: WHAT WE LEARNT SO FAR THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE <u>Emma Zeniou</u> , Vice-president of EAEC, Coordinator of the IR Sector, IRS, University of Cyprus, Cyprus Discussion Panellists: Sara Tagliabracci , ERASMUS Student Network, Belgium	S3 ESNsury <u>Simone Lepore</u> , President, ESN – Erasmus Student Network, Belgium <u>Sara Tagliabracci</u> , Global Mobility Coordinator, ESN – Erasmus Student Network, Belgium	G2 How to Establish a Regional STEAME-Teacher Facilitators Academy at your university <u>Prof. Gregoris Makrides</u> , Coordinator of STEAME-Academy project, President of the European Federation of STEAME Teacher Facilitators Academies Thomas Economou , Doukas School, Project partners Elpi Margariti , Doukas School, Project Partners
12:20 – 12:40	EP1 THE ERASMUS+ MOBILITY BAROMETER: WHAT WE LEARNT SO FAR THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE	S3 ESNsury	G1 How to write an ERASMUS+ Capacity Building Proposal <u>Prof. Gregoris Makrides</u> University of the National Education Commission, Krakow, Poland
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14:40 – 15:00	S4 BIM & Erasmus Careers: Bridging Mobility and Employability – Insights and Innovations from Two Erasmus+ Projects <u>Simone Lepore</u> , President, ESN – Erasmus Student Network, Belgium <u>Sara Tagliabracci</u> , Global Mobility Coordinator, ESN – Erasmus Student Network, Belgium	EWS3 EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT EWP BUT NEVER DARE ASK - LATEST NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE Mr João Bacelar , Executive Manager of European University Foundation, leader of the EWP+ Consortium, Brussels	
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15:40 – 16:00	TS1 SHAPING THE FUTURE OF STUDENT MOBILITY: DIGITALIZATION AND GLOBAL STRATEGIES FOR A CONNECTED WORLD Prof. Nuno Escudeiro , Polytechnic University of Porto, Vice-president of the European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Athena European University, Portugal	EWS3 EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT EWP BUT NEVER DARE ASK - LATEST NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE	U2U
16:00 – 16:20	TS1.1 EXPLORING MOBILITY MODALITIES TO FOSTER INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION Prof. Nuno Escudeiro , Polytechnic University of Porto, Vice-president of the European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Athena European University, Portugal	EWS3 EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT EWP BUT NEVER DARE ASK - LATEST NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE	
16:00	Coffee during work		
16:20 – 16:40	TS1.2 AI INTEGRATION WITHIN ERASMUS + MOBILITIES MANAGEMENT – PARTICIPANTS’ PERCEPTIONS REGARDING LIMITS AND ADVANTAGES Prof. Dr. Duda Gheorghe Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hab. Daniel Adrian Gârdan <u>Spiru Haret University, Romania</u>	IS3 DESIGN THINKING FOR IMPACTFUL ERASMUS PROJECT PROPOSALS Giancarlo La Pietra , Education Manager, Start up Mentor, Design Thinking trainer, University of Milano, Bicocca, Italy	
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Thursday, 26 June 2025

Place	GRACE HALL C (Level 0)	GRACE HALL B (Level 0)	GRACE HALL A (Level 0)
Coordinators	Gr. Makrides		
9:40 – 10:00	G3 ERASMUS+ KA2 Networking opportunities for new proposals for 2025-2026 Moderators: <u>Prof. Gregoris Makrides</u> , President of EAEC and EACG, <u>Giancarlo La Pietra</u> , Education Manager, Start up Mentor, Design Thinking trainer, University of Milano, Bicocca, Italy Thomas Economou , Researcher and Project Manager, EAEC and EACG. Elpi Margariti , Researcher and Project Manager, EAEC and EACG. Open Participation by registration, sign up at registration desk by 24 June 2025 or reply to the online invitation sent to all registered participants.		
10:00 – 10:20	G3 ERASMUS+ KA2 Networking opportunities for new proposals for 2025-2026		
10:20 – 10:40	G3 ERASMUS+ KA2 Networking opportunities for new proposals for 2025-2026		
10:40 – 11:00	G3 ERASMUS+ KA2 Networking opportunities for new proposals for 2025-2026		
11:00 – 11:30	SNACKS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS		
Thursday afternoon, Personal time or Departures			
Friday, 27 June 2025			
All day	Departures		