

# **EAEC Thematic Networking Innovation Meetings**

## **ERASMUS+ Consortia and Proposals for 2020 submissions**

### **Invitation and Agenda**

The European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators and its EAEC TASK Force is inviting you to actively participate in the Networking Innovation Meetings planned as shown below. The purpose of these meetings 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.

### **Upcoming Thematic Networking Innovation Meetings 2019-2020**

**F. Tuesday, 28 May 2019, Sofia – Bulgaria (11.00 – 17.00) (Confirmed for registration)**

**Venue:** VUZF University, Hall 501, address: 1, Gusla Str., Ovcha Kupel district, Sofia 1618

**Participation Fee:** 50 euro (including coffee and light lunch). Free for EAEC members for one person.

#### **Registration procedure**

**STAGE I:** Interested researchers and practitioners are invited to send the registration form 20 days before an Innovation meeting of their interest. The EAEC Task Force will confirm your acceptance and will invite you to proceed to Stage II. Application/Registration form can be downloaded [HERE](#).

**STAGE II:** accepted participants will be invited to send the completed IDEAS FORM 10 days before the meeting and pay the participation fee, if applicable.

**Questions:** write to [taskforce@eaecnet.com](mailto:taskforce@eaecnet.com) or contact your local EAEC European Coordination Office found here [EAEC-ECO-Local](#).

#### **What is a Thematic Networking Innovation Meeting?**

A meeting is set up for a specific Programme or Call or for a Specific Action. What happens during the meeting? The Moderators (ECO Local Coordinator or Task Force member) present the specifications of the related calls. Content: Discussion on the ideas; converging ideas; developing proposal titles for projects; discussing main activities for each proposal; divide into groups if needed; develop descriptions for main Outputs; assigning leaders of proposals; developing consortia for each proposal; each participant is expected to be a partner in at least 2-3 proposals.

- a) *The meeting is moderated by a member the Local ECO or a member of the EAEC Task Force.*
- b) *Call priorities and the thematic areas are stated.*
- c) *Number of participants per innovation meeting: 15-25.*
- d) *Participants need to submit at least one idea for a project in a specific format.*
- e) *Ideas are circulated. Each participant presents the idea or ideas at the meeting.*
- f) *If proposal preparation support is needed, then the leaders contact the EAEC Task Force for negotiating support services.*
- g) *The development and success is monitored by EAEC European Coordination Offices.*

