

# Newsletter

April 2020

## FINAL DATES

### ERACON 2020 CONGRESS CAREER-EU 2020 CONFERENCE

Varna, Bulgaria  
19-23 November 2020

Under the patronage of Dr. Mariya Gabriel, Member of the European Commission  
EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.

Due to COVID-19 the 16th annual ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition - ERACON 2020, originally planned during 4-8 May 2020 is postponed to 19-23 November 2020 at the same place, Varna, Bulgaria. The Erasmus Coordinators, Placement/Internship managers, Career Officers, Alumni Officers, Researchers, Professionals, Academics and Business representatives are invited to participate, make presentations and submit written papers on issues relevant to mobility, employment, skills, career, networking, internationalization and many more topics related to the Erasmus programme. Proposals for sessions and workshops within the Congress are welcomed.

More information [HERE](#)

Information for the CAREER-EU2020 organized in parallel can be found [HERE](#)

We do hope that there will be no obstacles again but we recommend to everyone to buy flexible tickets or buy cancellation insurance, just in case. We will know more in September 2020.

### Erasmus: What could happen to the scheme with Brexit?

The Erasmus scheme is a European Union (EU) programme that helps students study in other countries.

The government hasn't yet formally decided whether the UK will continue to take part in this scheme in the future. But MPs voted against a clause that would have required the government to negotiate continuing full membership of the Erasmus programme after the end of the 11-month Brexit transition period.

For more information [click here](#)

### COVID-19 Implications on Erasmus+ students: Q&A webinar

On Friday, March 20th, Erasmus Student Network and European Students' Union hosted a Q&A Webinar where they had the chance to discuss the implications of the COVID-19 for international students. During the webinar, they were joined by Oana Dumitrescu and Elena Tegovska from the **European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture** (DG EAC), as well as representatives from the **Erasmus+ National Agencies of Italy and Germany**.

Please find more in the following links

[ESN](#)  
[Deadlines for applications extended](#)  
[EAECA](#)  
[H2020 latest calls deadlines updates](#)

### COVID-19 Could Permanently Change Teleworking in Europe

The full impacts of COVID-19 on the labour market are still to be seen, however, it is likely that rates of telework in Europe, and as a result employer/employee relationships, will be changed permanently.

Find more [HERE](#)

### Technology is our ally against the Coronavirus

Working from home is not an option but a must. The virtual office becomes a reality.

Read more [HERE](#)

### Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027

The deadline for submitting applications for the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education is 21 April 2020. The indicative date of publishing selection results is 15 October 2020.

More information [HERE](#)

### Erasmus goes Digital: Renewing and managing Inter-Institutional Agreements

All information [HERE](#)

### EACG is partner in the "TechCMS" EU project

TechCMS (or Technology-enhanced Career Management Skills for Adults) is a new project funded by the European Commissions under Erasmus + KEY Action 3 in which there are 8 partners from 3 countries, namely Italy, Greece and Cyprus, including the European Association of Career Guidance.

The main objectives of the TechCMS project are:

- To develop innovative career guidance services and tools for career management for individuals, for CMS acquisition with the use of ICT;
- To provide concrete evidence for policy making and reform on CMS and ICT-informed career guidance, through the TechCMS Catalogue and Learning Model, Policy Roundtables and Policy Recommendations, addressed to policy-makers;
- To provide open and distance learning, addressed to careers workers and individuals.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

### Participation of EAEC to "HUMA@N" EU project

The project aims to develop a set of tools and guidelines addressed to higher education educators/professors in the field of humanities (literature, history, geography, philosophy etc.) with the goal to improve their ICT skills, teaching performance and consequently the attainment of their students and motivation.

**INVITATION** to participate in the study of specific obstacles, needs and good practices related to using digital technology in the humanities subjects. Your shared experiences, opinions, ideas, including **arguments for or against the use of digital technology** (ICT) in Humanities are of utmost importance!

Questionnaire [HERE](#)

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

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