

Newsletter

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ERACON 2021 CONGRESS & CAREER-EU 2021 CONFERENCE

One more ERACON conference has ended. The European Association of Erasmus Coordinators (EAEC) has successfully organized the 17th Annual Erasmus Congress and Exhibition – ERACON 2021. The University of Economics in Varna, kindly hosted the Event this year!



The Event was hybrid, due to Covid-19 restrictions. It was organized under the patronage of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Education and Youth, Dr Mariya Ivanova Gabriel, who kindly gave her greetings at the Event.

Erasmus coordinators and professionals, in the Higher Education area, participated physically and online. The Programme and activities of the Event included presentations, workshops, the ambassadors' award, career presentations, the go-exchange fair, and the student recruitment fair.

More specifically, there were presentations about how to make HEIs more accessible and inclusive, Digital Erasmus+, sharing of experiences during Covid19 pandemic, dissemination of ongoing Erasmus projects and more. In addition, there were sessions about helping HEIs to develop skills as far as the preparation and management of proposals under Erasmus+ KA2.

The roundtable session was led by representatives of the HE Unit, DG Education, Youth, Sports and Culture of the EC, with the title: "Fulfilling the potential of the Erasmus+ programme: challenges and ideas for solutions".

ERACON Programme, Presentations and video from the Conference can be found [here](#)

The New Management Board of EAEC

During the ERACON Congress 2021, in Varna, the management board (MB) of the EAEC had the opportunity to meet and present the activities of the Association during 2019-2021. Furthermore, the New MB was elected and during the meeting that followed, the MB and members undertook new duties and planned the activities beyond 2021.

The Management Board for the two year period 2021-2023 is as follows:

President:

Gregoris A. Makrides, THALES Foundation of Cyprus and Pedagogical University of Krakow, Poland

Vice Presidents:

Nuno Escudeiro, Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, Portugal
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Members:

Gheorghe Duda, Spiru Haret University, Romania
Detelina Smilkova, Bulgaria

Appointed Members:

Executive Vice-President: Roula Kyrillou, Cyprus
Executive Secretary: Lambri Makrides, Cyprus

"UP skillinG Refugees And aDult Educators"

The **Project Upgrade** has come to its end.

UPGRADE is an Erasmus+ Key Action 2: Adult Education project, aiming at refugees and migrants in the EU in order to assist them through education and training to integrate in the EU society and the labor market.

The project partners, University of Piraeus (Coordinating Organization), Enoros Consulting Ltd and Haute Ecole de la Province de Liege in Greece, Cyprus and Belgium, respectively recently organized multiplier Events. The goal of the events was to promote the outcomes of the intellectual outputs with key highlighted point, the presentation of the ReSupportMi e-tool to all the interesting parties.

All participants contributed to the flyer that was produced for the project and it was distributed in printed and digital forms to all Partners. It highlights the key points of the Upgrade Project, like the Capacity **Building Courses, the ReSupportMi e-tool, the Multicultural and skills assessment methodology tool and the Certification about Intercultural Communication**. All these deliverables and tools are addressed and will be useful to adult educators who work with refugees and migrants.

The Final Meeting took place on 24th and 25th of June 2021, at Paphos, Cyprus. The Covid-1A

Information about the project can be found [here](#)
ReSupportMi e-tool platform can be found [here](#)

Join ERASMUSDAYS 2021 and celebrate your Erasmus+ experience

From **14- 16 October 2021**, past, present and future beneficiaries will have the opportunity to celebrate the EU's flagship programme and share their experience at events and initiatives organised across the world.

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