

Newsletter

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ERASMUS CONGRESS & EXHIBITION 2020

ERACON 2020 CONGRESS CAREER-EU 2020 CONFERENCE

Venue: University of Economics

Varna, Bulgaria, 19-23 November 2020



ERACON 2020 is honored to have the presence of the Commissioner Dr. Mariya Gabriel who will be with us in Varna, Bulgaria, giving also the Opening Speech of the Congress

The European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Dr Mariya Ivanova Gabriel, has placed the ERACON 2020 Congress under her patronage and will be personally present at the opening ceremony of ERACON 2020.

> Submit your presentation abstract (deadline 18 September) Live participation registration is open Online participation registration possible

> > SEE PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS HERE

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CAREER-EU SITE

Special Event at ERACON 2020 For Rectors & Vice-Rectors ONLY

FREE Conference Registration!!!

NETWORKING AND FUNDING

To find out more information about the Special Event click **HERE**

EAEC INNOVATION NETWORKING MEETINGS

31 July 2020, Agros, Cyprus, 7 hours event. To participate live or online write to taskforce@eaecnet.com (FREE FOR EAEC MEMBERS)

TRAINING

GET READY FOR 2021 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES PPMEEP TRAINING Preparation of Proposals and Management of European Education Projects under ERASMUS+

Live course; 28-31 July 2020, Agros, Cyprus (More information) Live course; 25-28 August 2020, Agros, Cyprus (More information) Online Live Course via ZOOM: 16-17 July - 6 hours (More information)

Accessing NAconnECt – change to login method

From 8 June, the European Commission introduces two-factor authentication for all users of the NAconnECt Wiki information-sharing platform. This change, is being introduced as a security measure and applies to all users, including Erasmus+ applicants and beneficiaries who access guidance documents via the wiki. EU Login supports a variety of verification procedures, however, the recommended twofactor authentication methods for accessing NAconnECt Wiki are:

- EU Login Mobile App: PIN code
- EU Login Mobile App: QR code

Therefore, to continue accessing NAconnECt Wiki from 8 June, you will need to install and initialize the EU Login Mobile App on your mobile phone or tablet.

The EU Login Mobile App is free of charge, user friendly and can be obtained from the Google Play Store (Android), the App Store (iOS) or the Windows Store (Windows Phone).

For instructions on how to install and initialize the App, please see page 12 of the **EU** Login Two Factor Authentication Tutorial.

Guidelines on how to use one of the two recommended two step verification methods can be found on pages 5 (EU Login Mobile App: PIN code) and 6 (EU Login Mobile App: QR code).

unchanged. Please note, due to increased traffic at this current time, you may experience slow response times when setting up the two-factor authentication or accessing the

This change only applies to NAconnECt and other external wikis of the European Commission. Logging in to other EU services, such as Mobility Tool+, remains

The reaction of the Erasmus Student Network on the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 budget proposal from May, 27th, 2020

(2021-2027) was presented by the European Commission. It is intended to "protect lives and livelihoods, repair the Single Market, as well as to build a lasting and prosperous recovery", <u>according to the Commission</u>. In the paragraphs below, we share our reactions to the budget and in particular the part that refers to the future Erasmus+ Programme. The proposed budget (24,6 billion euros) for Erasmus+ is less than what the European

On the 27th of May 2020, a new proposal for the EU Multiannual Financial Framework

Commission put forward in 2018 (30 billion euros), but higher than the one discussed by the European Council in February 2020 (21, 2 billion euros). The lowered budget for Erasmus+ was quickly criticized by the European Parliament's Culture and Education Committee (CULT). Read more <u>here</u>

NAconnECT Wiki.

In an effort to keep enriching society through international students, even in trying times,

Erasmus At Home gives back to society!

ESN has gathered activities for those who would like to give back to society from the comfort and safety of their homes. The initiatives are divided into two categories: Global community and Local community

 Global community has to do with all the actions one can do online to contribute to global issues; · Local community has to do with the actions one can do to help the people in their

geographical area. Read more <u>here</u>

What has the covid-19 crisis taught us about online teaching?

As the coronavirus spreads, higher education institutions are facing a major challenge: how can they continue to offer instruction if face-to-face classes and lectures are closed?

An increasing number are moving classes online as a short-term solution. Moreover, as students want to be actively engaged in their own learning, universities are proposing new forms of teaching and learning. Read more <u>here</u>

EACG is partner in the Project "InSign"

The INSIGN is a three-year project funded by the EC and aims to promote the access of deaf students to education, mobility and global citizenship. It will establish an innovative

infrastructure to promote the communication between deaf and non-deaf as well as among international deaf students using International Sign, probably the simplest sign language to learn. A survey is in process, within the activities of the project. We kindly invite Teachers/Trainers, Students/Trainees to participate in the survey. We would like to get an

living/studying/working with them. Your participation is extremely important for the validity of our survey, ensuring that our results are as representative as possible. The survey ends on 30.09.2020

in-depth insight into the common difficulties faced by deaf people and those

You can start the survey using the following <u>link</u> For more information, you can visit the website

Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion

European Skills/Competences, Qualifications and Occupations (ESCO). ESCO works like a dictionary, describing, identifying and classifying professional occupations, skills, and

qualifications relevant for the EU labor market and education and training. It is available in an online portal and can be consulted free of charge. Read more <u>here</u>

Which EU jobs are more at risk?

A new Cedefop index – Cov19R – identifies workers with a higher risk of coronavirus exposure, who need greater social distancing, affecting their current and future job performance capacity.

Read more **here**

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