



EAEC - EACG Newsletter November 2022

The 19th Erasmus Congress and Exhibition (ERACON 2023) in Italy

The European Association of Erasmus Coordinators (EAEC) announces the 19th annual Erasmus Congress and Exhibition – ERACON 2023. Erasmus Coordinators, Placement and Internships Managers, Researchers and Professionals with an interest in the Erasmus Programme and belong either to the academic or business world, are invited to participate in the Congress to make presentations and submit written papers on their experiences in areas related to the Erasmus Programme. Proposals for sessions and workshops within the Congress are also invited.

The Venue: University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Rome, Italy

The Dates: 26-30 June 2023

All the information and registration at: https://eracon.info/

Erasmus+ 2023 call launched: 4.2 billion euro to support mobility and cooperation in education, training, youth and sport

Today (23 November 2022), the Commission launched the call for proposals for 2023 under the Erasmus+ programme. With an annual budget of €4.2 billion, Erasmus+ is increasing its support for inclusion, active citizenship and democratic participation, and green and digital transformations in the EU and internationally.

The programme will rise to the challenges we expect to face in 2023 by providing meaningful support to learners and educational staff fleeing the war in Ukraine, continuing to strive for a more inclusive programme, and building on the legacy of the European Year of Youth.

The entire Erasmus+ programme focuses on four <u>key priorities</u>, among which, inclusion and diversity. Organisations and participants with fewer opportunities themselves are at the heart of this priority. The

programme therefore keeps on supporting participants' inclusion mechanisms and dedicated resources to remove any barriers to their participation.

You will find more about the Call HERE:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip 22 7075

DON'T FORGET THE ERASMUS+ MOBILITY BAROMETER

ERASMUS+ Mobility Barometer 2021-2022 Academic year

For ERASMUS Coordinators in Higher Education Institutions of Europe

Dear ERASMUS Coordinators,

The European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators (EAEC) has been contributing for many years for the success of the ERASMUS mobility programmes. We believe that the new mobility programmes under ERASMUS+ can grow and improve further and we need your help to support this.

The survey questionnaire has been developed with the contribution of the European Commission and reviewed by Erasmus IRO Coordinators of HEIs. We invite all HE Institutions, participating in ERASMUS+ Mobility Programmes, to consider this survey as their survey, on the basis that the results will help all of us.

PLEASE PROCEED TO REPLY TO THE SURVEY by: <u>click here</u>. The estimated time to complete the survey is about 20 minutes.

The results are officially announced every year during the ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition, known as ERACON Congress and Exhibition (next ERACON 2023 will be in Rome, Italy from 25-29 June 2023- soon info will appear in www.eracon.info).

The Barometer survey will be open until the end of January 2023 and is covering the mobility from September 2021 to August 2022.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Latest Erasmus Without Paper assessment shows EWP works but some connections have problems

The recently published Erasmus Without Paper assessment report made clear that EWP works. However, some software providers do not yet fully comply with the EWP standards. As a result, data exchanges are not always successful, especially regarding inter-institutional agreements.

More about the state of play, main findings and next steps, you can find HERE: https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/news/latest-erasmus-without-paper-assessment-shows-ewp-works-but-some-connections-have-problems

The report is **HERE**

REVEALING - EAEC project

The first result of **REVEALING** is the creation of a model of a Virtual Reality Learning Environment (VRLE) tailored to HEI (higher education institution) education. The VRLE will take the form of 3D virtual classrooms, compliant with VRChat.

It will be made accessible to instructors and students, who will be enabled to co-exist in a shared virtual environment, communicate with verbal and non-verbal means and engage in collaborative educational tasks.

The project leaflet: https://revealing-project.eu/3143/

You can follow for the learning experience of the future HERE: https://revealing-project.eu/

ONLIFE - EACG project

The project aims at empowering teachers and school leaders to face the digital transformation of the educational system in times of crises. The goal is to reinforce the schools to provide high quality and inclusive digital education to their students.

The Guide Book (Patterns for enhancing digital technologies in school education): https://onlife.up.krakow.pl/wp-content/uploads/sites/82/2022/03/O1-Guidebook-Patterns-for-enhancing-digital-technologies-in-School-Education-Booklet.pdf

The 3rd project newsletter September 2022:

https://onlife.up.krakow.pl/wp-content/uploads/sites/82/2022/11/ONLIFE-Newsletter-Issue-3.pdf

The progress of the project on the website: https://onlife.up.krakow.pl/

PATHWAYS - EAC project

Pathways project aims to create a methodology and a set of tools for adult education and career professionals through which they will be in the position to guide low skilled adults in having basic skills acquired through not formal and informal RECOGNISED learning.

The project results developed so far are: the PATHWAYS Toolkit and the PATHWAYS Trainers Handbook and training course.

The <u>e-learning platform</u> of the PATHWAYS project is now available in English. Logging in, you will be able to go through the course that the partnership has created, read the materials, take small quizzes to test your knowledge, and get a final badge once all the modules are completed!

The PATHWAYS project is entering its final phase and on the 19th of January the partnership will gather for the final conference in Nicosia, Cyprus. This conference will bring together the whole range of project stakeholders and will inform them about the project outputs and the lessons learned. Experiences from the pilot phase will be shared and members of the target group and final beneficiaries will be asked to share their experience. The conference is open to 10 international participants!

All information, newsletters and results, on the Pathways website: https://www.pathways-eu.com/