

ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition ERACON 2019

The European Association of Erasmus Coordinators (EAEC) has completed successfully the 15th Annual Erasmus Congress and Exhibition – ERACON 2019

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The Event was organized under the patronage of Mr Tibor Navracics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. At National Level it was under the Auspices of the Minister of Education and Culture in Cyprus, Dr Costas Hambiaouris and the Mayor of Paphos, Mr Phedon Phedonos.



Erasmus Coordinators, Researchers and Professionals, in the Higher Education area, represented a number of European and International Universities and Organizations, Academics, Managers and Staff, representing HEIs, Organisations and Enterprises, who are interested in the Erasmus Programme met, exchanged ideas and new networks were created, in an effort to develop further the cooperation between Academia, and Academia and the business world.

The Programme and activities of the Event included presentations, round table discussions, workshops, the go-exchange fair, the student recruitment fair, the University to University (U2U) meetings, the mentoring programme and more.

For more information, please visit the websites:

www.eracon.info, www.eaecnet.com

NEWS

The New Management Board of EAEC

During the ERACON Congress and Exhibition 2019, in Paphos, the management board (MB) of the EAEC had the opportunity to meet and present the activities of the Association during 2017-2019. Furthermore, the New MB was elected and during the meeting that followed, the MB and members undertook new duties and planned the activities beyond 2019.



The Management Board for the two year period 2019-2021 is as follows:

President:

Gregory Makrides, Professor Vuzf University, Sofia, Bulgaria

Vice Presidents:

Nuno Escudeiro, Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, Portugal
Charalambos Chrysostomou, Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus
Christina Kontogoulidou, University of Piraeus, Greece

Members:

Emma Zeniou, University of Cyprus, Cyprus
Tajjana Atanasova Pachemska, Golee Delcev University, North Macedonia (2019-2020)
Gheorghe Duda, Spiru Haret University, Romania (2020-2021)

Appointed Members:

Executive Vice-President: Roula Kyrillou, Cyprus

Executive Secretary: Yiannis Kalaitzis, Officer at European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Cyprus

The EAEC Position Paper for ERASMUS 2021-2027

Dear Members, Dear University and Organization representatives,

This Survey is aiming to gather feedback from EAEC members and beyond with respect to improvement for the Erasmus programme 2021-2027. The feedback will be submitted to the Office of the Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport.

The reply time is estimated between 5-10 min.

Thank you for your contribution!

The European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators

Please [click here](#) to give your opinion!

Winners of the 2018 "Altiero Spinelli Prize for outreach" celebrated in Brussels

The Altiero Spinelli Awards are a European Parliament initiative, implemented by the EC, awarded for the first time in 2017. The awards, aim at putting the spotlight on outstanding works that enhance citizens' understanding of the European Union and their motivation to participate in democratic process.

For more information: [click here](#)

The above prizes are awarded for outstanding works that promote citizens' understanding of the EU. The 2018 " Altiero Spinelli Prize for outreach" specifically rewarded the following types work:

- Innovative and practice-oriented educational programmes or campaigns and/or Massive Online Open courses
- Games (offline and/or online) with pedagogic purposes allowing young participants to experience Europe and its functioning in practice
- Collaborative projects and action based activities that promoted European common values, particularly via active participation of young people in the EU democratic process

Five prizes of Euro 25000 were awarded to works that aimed to enhance young peoples' understanding of the EU, with focus on participation in EU democratic process.



The EAEC list of the European Coordination Offices (ECOs) at national and regional set ups

The European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, sets national networks, European Coordination Offices (ECOs) for the networking within European countries and between European countries and Neighborhood countries.

- Cyprus (EAEC Office, Nicosia)
- Greece (University of Piraeus, Athens)
- Romania (Bucharest)
- North Macedonia (University of STIP)
- Portugal (ISEP Technological University, Porto)
- Bulgaria (VUZF University, VUZF-Lab Research Centre, Sofia)
- Lebanon (Lebanese Development Network – LDN)
- Germany (VHS Institute, Munich)
- Italy (Coming up in Milan)
- Colombia – Latin America (Coming up at the University of Antonio Nariño)
- Poland (Coming up in Krakow Pedagogical University of Krakow, Poland)

NETWORKING

EAEC THEMATIC INNOVATION MEETINGS

The Latest Networking Innovation Meeting in Bulgaria:

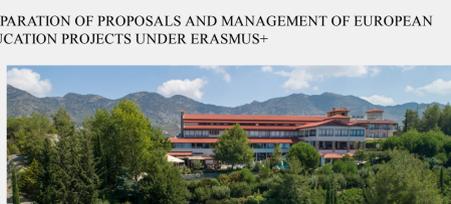
The EAEC Networking innovation Meeting in Sofia has concluded on the 28 May 2019 with 22 proposals in the pipeline for 2020 submission under Erasmus+!

The meeting took place at the University of Finance, Business and Entrepreneurship (VUZF)-Sofia, Bulgaria. Experts, consultants and representatives of prominent institutions from eleven countries, such as Cyprus, Portugal, Romania, Turkey, Bulgaria, Spain, Egypt, Lebanon, Serbia, Italy and North Macedonia, shared a set of practical exercises related to the Erasmus+ programme.



Invitation to Networking Innovation Meeting and Courses

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS AND MANAGEMENT OF EUROPEAN EDUCATION PROJECTS UNDER ERASMUS+



The Course will be organised between 30 July and 02 August 2019 at the "Rodon Mount Resort Hotel", Agros, in Cyprus. On Day 4, will be organized the Networking Innovation Meeting Day.

If you are interested to participate write to

courses@eaecnet.com or taskforce@eaecnet.com

EAEC NETWORKING FOR EU FUNDING & EXCHANGES (members only)

EAEC with the cooperation of several organizations is providing to its members a communication channel for exchanges, a funding information scheme and tools, a networking portal and the EAEC TASK-Force Group. [Learn more..](#)

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