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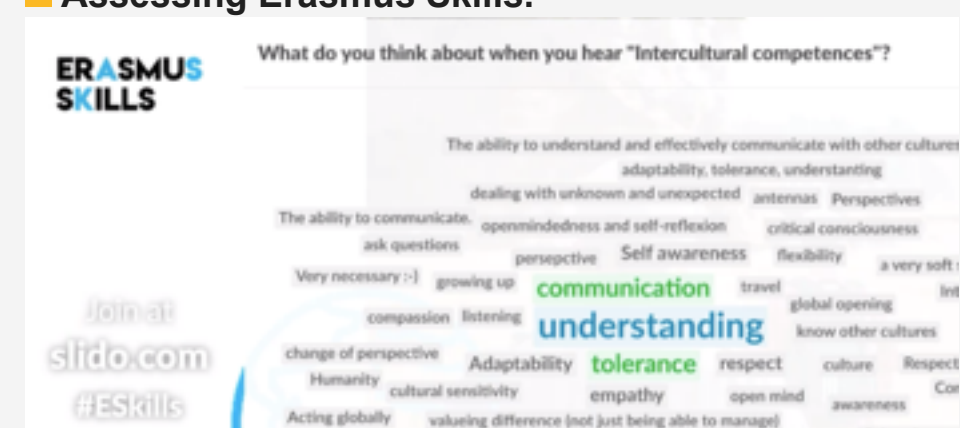
Launch of the Erasmus+ App

More than 6000 people have viewed the Erasmus+ App launch event live to learn how the Erasmus+ App will become the single point of entry of the Erasmus+ Programme and strive to ensure a fundamentally better mobility experience. The event was opened by the DG EAC Director-General Themis Christopidou and Commissioner Mariya Gabriel, as well as Prof. Dr. László Borhy, rector of Eötvös Loránd University. [Relive](#) the discussions with student and IRO representatives on how the App can support mobile students and what you can expect for the upcoming releases!

OVH service disruption

Our web host OVH was affected by a major fire at their Strasbourg site last week. This incident has temporarily limited access to some of our servers and websites. As a result, we were obliged to migrate our website to a new server and restore an old version, which we will be updating in the next days and weeks. OVH is working on their recovery plan and we are coordinating with them daily. We apologise for this inconvenience!

Assessing Erasmus Skills.



The [Erasmus Skills](#) project's core objective is to ensure that students are more aware of the skills they develop during their mobility. To this end, the [workshop guidelines](#) for career services was recently launched, along with a guide for practitioners and a [methodology on integrating mobility learning outcomes in the curricula](#). The project's closing conference - held on February 25th and gathering more than 300 participants - included 2 panel discussions with students about skills assessment and recognition of competences, while keynote speaker, Darla Deardorff, Executive Director of the Association of International Education Administrators, emphasised the value of student mobility.

PhD Mental Health webinar.



On January 19th, an interesting webinar on "Mental Health during your PhD" was organised by the European PhD Hub with the contribution of Eurodoc and PhD Success. Watch and share the video recording

providing early-stage researchers with an introduction and practical tips on mental health and well-being. [Read more](#)

European student engagement.



The consortium of the [European STEP](#) project, whose core objective is to contribute to the recognition and improvement of students' active participation in Europe, delivered a 3-day virtual training between the 15th and 17th of February for student and staff members. The training presented a [map of legal frameworks for student engagement recognition in Europe](#), a [quantitative survey](#) on the modalities related to it and the [qualitative study](#) with engaged students, teachers and staff involved in extracurricular activities. The recordings of all 9 sessions of the training are available [here](#).

OpenU holds a public webinar on quality assurance.



The Online Pedagogical Resources for European Universities (OpenU) held a public web seminar hosted by the DAAD and EADTU on the topic of Quality Assurance of Online Education on the 26th of February. A recording and material presented are available on the project [website](#). The outcomes will

also feed the first version of the BLOOM hub, a European hub for blended and online learning, networking and mobility which will be launched for project partners in the coming month becoming available to the public.

Bologna with Student Eyes 2020.

The European Students' Union launched its 8th landmark publication: Bologna with Students Eyes 2020. Bologna with Student Eyes is a reality-check of what has been agreed upon by national governments within the Bologna Process and what the actual situation is for students. [Read more](#)

National student fee and support systems in HE.

The Eurydice report shows how fee and support systems, including grants and loans, interact in higher education in Europe. [Read more](#)

Interesting events

DigitALL conference

Online, April 20th-22nd
[Connecting Europe Facility](#) / [Read more](#)

EUNIS Annual Congress

Online, June 9th-11th
[A new era of digital transformation](#) / [Read more](#)

European Development Days

Online, June 15th-16th
[The Green Deal for a sustainable future](#) / [Read more](#)

European Research & Innovation days

Online, June 23rd-24th
[Research & Innovation in Europe](#) / [Read more](#)

On Twitter

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- Our project #MyAcademicID has become a success story. An #inclusive and #digital enabler to student mobility. Re... <https://t.co/JM0HYfEK9> 10:28AM
- RT @GabrielMariya: 🇪🇺 2021 #ErasmusPlus calls for proposals are out! 🇪🇺 Selected mobility exchanges & projects will be able to start in Sep... 3:05PM
- Today, the 2021-2027 #Erasmus programme guide has been released! Read it: <https://t.co/3MgITXmMwu> Con... t... <https://t.co/F8CgF9jOuS> 12:21PM
- Happening now 🇪🇺 Follow the LIVE EC press conference on the @EUErasmusPlus programme 2021-2027: <https://t.co/XEP...> 11:34AM
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