



From the left: Prof. Joana Carvalho, Prof. Marketa Krizova, Prof. António Sousa Pereira (Rector of UP).

New Year, and new EUF Steering Committee!

The new EUF Steering Committee, elected last November, held its first meeting at the University of Porto on the 12th of January 2022. The new members of the Steering Committee are the University of Porto, represented by Prof. Joana Carvalho (President) and Charles University in Prague, represented by Prof. Marketa Krizova (Vice-President). Both colleagues are joined by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, represented by Prof. Nikolaos G. Papaioannou (Vice-President), whose mandate was extended by one year.

■ EUF Vision Series launch.



Right before the end of 2021, we launched the EUF Vision Series where we share our insights based on the expertise of the EUF member universities as well as the lessons learned from our projects and advocacy activities, providing research results, opinion articles, reviews, and analyses related to hot topics of internationalisation in European higher education. The [first article](#) focuses on how to make internationalisation more sustainable. Check it out!

■ Top 5 articles on digitalisation.



The new year ahead will bring more news and updates on the topic of digitalisation. In the meantime, we invite you to check our round-up compiled with the [five most important articles on digitalisation](#) we wouldn't want you to have missed last year!

■ What comes after a PhD?



Are doctorates satisfied with their doctorate programme? How easily do doctorate holders find employment after graduation – inside and outside academia? The report ["Results from DocEnhance career-tracking survey"](#) presents PhD graduates from nine universities across Europe, undertaken as part of the DocEnhance project.

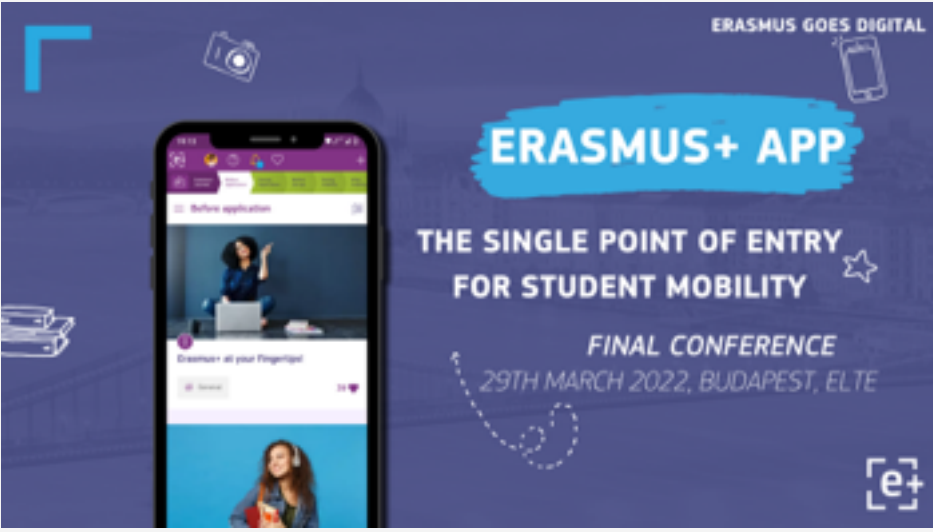
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■ Demystifying the ESI - Chapter II.



After the case of [ELTE university](#), the series on the deployment of the European Student Identifier continues with another example of "smooth and successful deployment". We remain in Eastern Europe and move a few kilometers south-west of Hungary to the [University of Split](#) in Croatia. Read the full article [here](#).

■ Erasmus+ App conference coming on March 29th!



The one-day event organised in Budapest by ELTE (in person and streamed) aims to present what the Erasmus+ App offers to the European Higher Education community, with a special focus on how the use of this tool contributes to the qualitative and quantitative improvement of international mobility. Learn about user experiences and the role of digital tools in realising the potential of the Erasmus+ programme. Stay tuned for the registration details.

■ "IdP of Last Resort" training resources.



The first training "The solution that makes ESI available for all! A training on the IdP of last resort," organised in the framework of the EDSSI project, took place on November 25th.

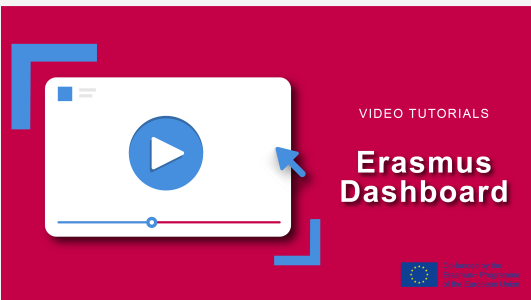
Targeting those institutions unable to provide their Erasmus+ students with a European Student Identifier, the training showcased how to manage the solution "IdP of last resort". The recording as well as the slides presented can be consulted [here](#).

■ Save the date: EDSSI final conference!



The final conference is set to take place on May 18th, 2022. Organised by the EDSSI consortium, the conference will be held in Thessaloniki (Greece) and will offer participating stakeholders the opportunity to explore more in-depth the EDSSI interoperable infrastructure, its impact and its applicable solutions into their everyday life. Further details about the event will be shared on the [EDSSI website](#).

■ Erasmus Dashboard video tutorials.



Have you checked our new YouTube [playlist](#) with video tutorials on the Erasmus Dashboard yet? The playlist is meant to support anyone who might not be yet familiar with the Dashboard. Videos on

managing the Online Learning Agreement, on creating, changing and signing the Inter-Institutional Agreement, and on the default IIA data are included in the playlist.

■ Higher Education Package.

The European Commission presented this week a [European strategy for Universities](#) with the objective to support universities in shaping a sustainable and resilient Europe, and a proposal for a [Council Recommendation](#) on building bridges for effective European higher education cooperation.

■ Individual Learning Accounts & Micro-credentials.

In December, the European Commission presented proposals for Council Recommendations on individual learning accounts and on micro-credentials. [Read more](#)

Interesting events

Universities for the Future of Europe Forum
Paris, January 26th
An incubator of new proposals for the universities of tomorrow / [Read more](#)

Green Erasmus Multiplier Event
Online, February 3rd
The challenge of sustainable mobility / [Read more](#)

Just How Long is Too Long
Online, February 7th
Finding the Sweet Spot for Various Mobility Scenarios / [Read more](#)

Inspireurope Supporting Researchers at Risk webinar
Online, February 8th
Preparing Greek Academic Institutes to host Scholars at Risk / [Read more](#)

Conference on International Cooperation
Marseille, March 8th-9th
For a global Europe in the field of research, higher education and innovation / [Read more](#)

On Twitter

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- Language courses are an essential part of #Erasmus student mobility. Can linguistic skills be taught in a way that...
<https://t.co/8ismTU4oOy> 12:30PM
- Join the final conference of the Erasmus+ App of March 29, on-site in Budapest or online! Register now at...
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- RT @EUErasmusPlus: #ValentinesDay is a day to celebrate💙 and we want to celebrate🥳 35 years of #ErasmusPlus 🥳 with you! To celebrate our... 12:43PM



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