



War in Ukraine

On February 24th, we all watched with shock and disbelief the images and read with a heavy heart the news coming from Ukraine. Immediately, the European University Foundation has joined the chorus of citizens and civil society organisations pleading for the [immediate end of war](#) on the European continent.

Whereas the situation is still uncertain and rapidly evolving, a massive exodus of people fleeing the war is underway with recorded numbers reaching over 3 million (UNHCR). Among many of the people seeking safety and refuge outside Ukraine, there are also students.

In order to help centralise information about student-supporting initiatives by various European universities, the IT department of the European University Foundation and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki developed the [Student Support Centre](#). If you would like to broadcast how your University is stepping up and making a difference, you can now find a new section in the Erasmus Dashboard where such information can be provided with a few. Thank you for your assistance and solidarity!

UniStar final outreach conference.



UniStar (University Staff for Refugees) consortium partners invite interested university staff members working with refugee students to the final outreach conference ["Welcome to campus - How Higher Education institutions can create an inclusive environment for refugees and students with a migration background"](#) which will take place online on April 5th-6th. Registration to the conference is open until April 1st.

Erasmus Without Paper: let's make it happen!



The year 2022 will be crucial for the digital future of the Erasmus administration. The renewal of our inter-institutional agreements will be done digitally, and Higher Education Institutions need to support online learning agreements. And while many of us are still struggling to make it work, the next digitalisation steps are already waiting around the corner with nominations and Transcript of Records to be exchanged in a digital manner. Moreover, the European Student Identifier will facilitate data exchanges and easy authentication for students. We are delighted to inform the HE community that for realising this digitalisation roadmap, the EWP+ Consortium has been selected by the European Commission to support you to make this happen. [Read more](#) about what to expect in the next four years.

EDSSI Conference: registration is now open!



Registrations are now open for the [Conference on the European Digital Student Service Infrastructure](#) which will take place on May 18th in Thessaloniki, Greece! By bringing together Higher Education Institutions, student service providers, software and identity providers, the conference aims to encourage discussions around hot topics related to the digitalisation and harmonisation of the various tools and technologies applied in the Erasmus+ programme. The event will also offer a chance for networking by arranging on-site meetings with participants for the first time. Register [here](#)!

How to enhance University Language courses?



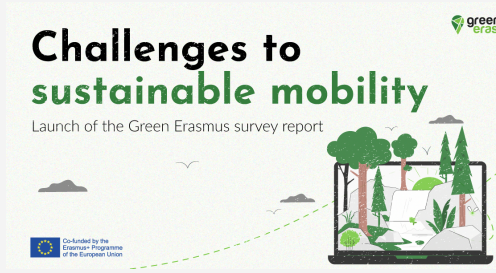
Last February, the EULALIA project final conference took place online and brought together professors, researchers, students and language and teaching experts. During the event, the main results achieved in the pilot phase of the EULALIA App were officially presented along with the key findings and policy recommendations for future exploitation. You can read the main insights [here](#).

New OLA tutorials.



We have added a new tutorial series on our YouTube channel! The videos are primarily aimed at students and intend to offer some guidance to all those students who are using or will have to use the OLA platform. The tutorials cover the different steps of the user experience from logging into the platform to creating and editing the Online Learning Agreement. Sounds like something your students might find useful? Share [the Playlist](#) with them!

Launch of the Green Erasmus Survey Report.



How can we make mobility more sustainable? The [Green Erasmus](#) Survey Report was presented at a well-attended webinar on February 3rd. Get inspired by [our report about good practices amongst HEIs](#) to support students on international mobility in adopting more environmentally sustainable behaviours. You can also get insights into the findings of a study carried out by the ULB, comparing over 10,000 students' consumer and travel habits while at home and during their mobility.

Launch of the European Education Area Online Portal.

If you are an educator, policymaker, lifelong learner, or just passionate about education, you can now browse through the new [online portal](#) launched by the European Commission. The EU portal contains information on education in Europe, useful resources, events calendar and more.

The European sustainability competence framework.

GreenComp identifies a set of sustainability competences to feed into education programmes to help learners develop knowledge, skills and attitudes that promote ways to think, plan and act with empathy, responsibility, and care for our planet and for public health. [Read more](#)

Interesting events

Digital Education Stakeholder Forum
Online, March 22nd
Making education and training fit for the digital age / [Read more](#)

Erasmus+ App Conference
Budapest and online, March 29th
A Milestone in Student Mobility / [Read more](#)

UniStar final conference
Online, April 5th-6th
Welcome to campus / [Read more](#)

Erasmus Goes Digital
Online, April 6th
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