



Two decades of achievements!

At the end of November, we celebrated together with more than 80 Rectors, Vice-Rectors and Coordinators of our member institutions the 20-year journey of the EUF and its achievements at Erasmus University Rotterdam. This joyous event gave us an opportunity to reflect on how far we have come together and the third decade will look like.

"What we do here is very practical, but at the same time, always driven by a strong vision."

The initiatives implemented by the network have shaped policy, as well as provided bottom-up support for the implementation of the Erasmus programme. We are committed to further responding to emerging challenges in just this way. [Read more](#)

Last spots to join us in the "EWP Back to the Future" conference!



Don't miss your chance to join the [Student Mobility Summit](#) "EWP Back to the Future"! From **January 30th to February 1st, 2024, in Barcelona, Spain**, you will have the opportunity to delve into recent and future developments, gain insights into current trends, collaborate with peers, explore hot topics, and engage in tailored Erasmus Without Paper training sessions. **Erasmus+ Staff Training Grants** can cover your participation. [Reserve your spot](#) today!

Detect and Reduce the Gap.



The new [Erasmus Gap](#) project will address the gap among students with realistic opportunities for mobility and those without. Based on robust data from both institutional and European levels, a set of policy recommendations will be produced, describing the changes needed to ensure the implementation of a significantly more inclusive mobility programme. Coordinated by Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, the consortium consists of Edvös Loránd University, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, University of Porto, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv and EUF.

HIBLend at CZEDUCON2023.



Fresh from CZEDUCON2023, the HIBLend project's contributions to **blended learning** in higher education are now available! Read the summary of the panel discussion centred on "Digitalisation and Sustainability in Higher Education: Enabling the Twin Transition" in the following [article](#).

New Open Access Courses on phdhub.eu.

The PhD Hub now provides links to a broad range of open access courses on various **transversal skills**! PhD candidates aiming to broaden their skill set can explore the list of courses, which includes both strategically chosen options from various MOOC platforms and courses designed by Higher Education Institutions. Dive into the catalogue, visit [PhD Hub](#)!

Fostering intercultural skills.



The [BADMICA project](#) is on! The consortium, coordinated by Ghent University, will develop preparation and debriefing modules for the outgoing students, with the aim of enhancing their **intercultural competences** and improving their mobility experience. The project also includes a train-the-trainer module, to enable international relations officers, Erasmus coordinators and other academic or administrative staff to deliver these trainings at scale.

Maximising PhD Career Prospects.

Would you like to learn how to **boost PhD employability**? The DocTalent4EU project partners have identified **9 key services** for potential integration at the local talent management service level. Visit the DocTalent4EU [Linkedin page](#) to discover services like "Early Career and Employability Roadmap for Starting PhD Candidates", "Support in Developing Career Plans", and "Portfolio of Career Examples". To discover the entire series of services, follow the page!

Inside Erasmus+60 Roundtable Discussion.

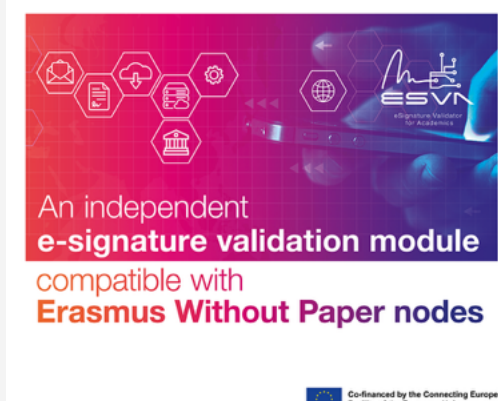


Last month, the Erasmus+60 consortium came together for an online roundtable discussion exploring essential assumptions guiding the upcoming **policy recommendations**. Discussions addressed among others the sustainability of **intergenerational learning programmes**, the accessibility of online learning platforms, and how the **perspectives on target groups** for higher education should evolve to become more inclusive. [Stay tuned](#) for more policy insights!

What's New with the EWP?

Do you have questions about the EWP but missed the latest online sessions: **EWP Town Hall meeting** and/or **Implementing EWP - doing it the right way**? You can watch the recording [here](#) and [here](#). Tip: If you want to receive **news and updates** directly, subscribe to the bi-monthly [EWP newsletter](#) on the ESCI portal.

Updated software package for e-signature validation.



identify key dimensions of signatures. The [updated ESVA software package](#) is available in the [Open Source University Alliance Repository](#).

How can you easily check the authenticity of electronically signed documents in EWP? The **eSignature Validation** module analyses if a certain e-signature is valid, as well as if it is a qualified or non-qualified signature. It also collects all available attributes to

Summer Schools in Pécs - Varied courses in a vibrant city with a 2000-year history.



and PhD students at an affordable price. The fees include the cost of instruction, accommodation and engaging activities. [More information](#)

In July 2024, the University of Pécs will offer **two-week and four-week summer schools** in the beautiful city of Pécs.

The topics cover European Studies, Leadership Skills, International Human Rights Law and a Debate Academy. The programmes, for which the participants gain credits, are open to **undergraduate, graduate**

A Sustainable Education Initiative.



[Students Organising for Sustainability](#) and the [International Association of Universities](#) have partnered to launch the [Responsible Futures international pilot](#). After a decade of tangible positive outcomes amongst 39 participating institutions in the UK, six universities have been selected to take part in the **international pilot**, co-creating the international programme. The programme will open to all institutions in Autumn 2024. For more information, please visit the [website](#) and [get in touch](#) if you would like to know more.

Learning mobility opportunities for everyone.

The Commission proposed a Council Recommendation, "[Europe on the Move](#)," aiming to integrate learning mobility into education pathways. It seeks to increase participation in learning periods abroad, particularly for those with fewer opportunities, and improve EU attractiveness as a learning destination.

Erasmus+ 2024 call.

The European Commission launches [Erasmus+ 2024 call](#) proposals with a €4.3 billion budget and a focus on sustainable travel, inclusive initiatives, and Ukraine support.



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