



The EUF network has a new strategic priority!

Happy New Year! In December 2022, the EUF Council of Rectors convened at the [University of Warsaw](#), to bring another busy and intense year to a closure, as well as to take stock of the activities of the network and their evolution. Furthermore, the meeting offered the opportunity to define the **new EUF strategic priority**. [Find out more](#)

■ EUF Open Space returns this summer!



We are excited to announce that, after the two-year hiatus caused by the pandemic, **the EUF Open Space is coming back this summer**, hosted by the [University of Split](#), in Croatia. Powered by the EUF Project Manager and Advisor community, the 3-day event will allow participants to learn more about EU funding opportunities, present and discuss past and ongoing project activities and results, and exchange ideas on institutional priorities. [Read more and save your spot!](#)

■ New year, new projects!

As announced by the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, during her last State of the Union speech, 2023 is the Year of Skills. In this regard, **skill development** will be the main goal of **two projects** that are kicking off this January and that will see the involvement of the EUF as well as some of the EUF member universities: **DocTalent4EU** and **HIBLend**. [Learn more](#)

■ A European student eCard, why?



For the past year, the EDSSI L2 project partners have been working on expanding the digital student infrastructure by developing an **EU Student eCard management system** whose ambition is to

help European universities to provide their students with a digital student card that will be recognised and used all over Europe. Adopting a European student eCard will revolutionise the **student mobility experience**. Why? [Here are 5 reasons](#).

■ The portal you need to go green.



How can students be prepared to arrange their Erasmus mobility in an environmentally friendly way?

Check the [Green Erasmus](#) website for ideas and interactive games to plan a **sustainable Erasmus experience**.

■ Upcoming events under EDSSI L2.

As we are entering the final year of operation, the EDSSI L2 consortium is getting ready to present the main developments of the project to the wide public. Preparations for the [final conference](#), which is going to take place in Berlin this summer, are currently underway. In the meantime, partners are pleased to invite the community to Venice for the first **EU Student eCard Stakeholders Forum** taking place on March 9th-10th. More information about the event is available [here](#).

■ Educational resources for doctoral education.



The brand-new **DocEnhance platform** provides transferable skills courses on data stewardship, supervision, and career management & entrepreneurship. These skills facilitate doctoral candidates' transition into

employment, including in the non-academic sector. Check [the platform](#) and learn more about [the other achievements of the DocEnhance project](#)!

■ Looking back at EWP+ in 2022.



After years of work by teams across Europe, in 2022 the Erasmus Without Paper became a concrete reality. Many Higher Education Institutions transitioned towards

the **digital exchange of Inter-Institutional Agreements and Learning Agreements**. [Find out more about the main accomplishments of the past year!](#)

■ Summer School in European Studies.



The University of Pécs (Hungary) is organising a **Summer School in European Studies** between July 9-22, 2023, in Pécs. The program is open to undergraduate, graduate and PhD students who can earn 6 ECTS credits for completing it. A reduced fee of 950 EUR per person is offered to EUF member universities. [Learn more](#)

■ Erasmus+ 2023 programme guide.

The Commission has recently published a new version of the Erasmus+ 2023 [programme guide](#) which takes stock of the additional funds approved to continue supporting learners & education staff affected by the war in Ukraine.

■ Structural indicators for monitoring education and training systems in Europe.

This Eurydice [report](#) analyses more than 20 key structural indicators on education policies including in higher education. It provides a short overview of major reforms since the 2014/15 school/ academic year in these policy areas.

Interesting events

Improving Training and Career Progression of Doctoral Candidates

Online, January 18th
[DocTalent4EU roundtable](#)
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Internationalisation and Diversity in Higher Education

Online, February 9th - 10th
[DAAD Conference](#) / [Read more](#)

EU Student eCard Stakeholders Forum

Venice, March 9th - 10th
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EUF Open Space

Split, Croatia, June 7th - 9th
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