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Newsletter



Reflecting on the Student Mobility Summit.

The inaugural edition of the Student Mobility Summit "EWP Back to the Future" has recently taken place at the University of Barcelona, bringing together around **200 experts and professionals** in Higher Education, digitalisation, and Erasmus+ from across Europe. Continue reading

Open Space returns in Murcia!



Hosted by the <u>University of Murcia</u> in Murcia, Spain, the **EUF Open Space** is back! This year, the event extends over 4 days from **May 28th to May 31st**, and will give participants the chance to find out more about EU funding opportunities, present and discuss past and ongoing project activities and achieved results, and exchange ideas about how to work towards institutional priorities. Mark your calendars and <u>reserve your spot</u> to delve into Erasmus+ funding.

■ The EUF network expands in 2024.

We are thrilled to announce the newest members of the EUF network, now totaling 89 universities: the University of Leoben in Austria, Poznań University of Technology in Poland, the University of Cadiz in Spain, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Romania, and the Technical University of Braunschweig in Germany.

New projects on the horizon.



We are excited to unveil eight EU-funded projects we 'Il be involved in, aimed at enhancing the higher education landscape for students across Europe. These projects — DACEM,

DETAS, DIEM, ErasmusGAP, HOME2, PADMICA, QualityLink and SET — represent our commitment to improving **student mobility and**

inclusivity within higher education. Discover them allA student perspective to mobility in Alliances.

Are the **European University Alliances** boosting student mobility as hoped, or are students facing the same old barriers? In the context of Alliances, the **inequities and obstacles** in access to mobility opportunities currently seem even more striking. The situation is not helped by the fact that maintaining Alliances diverts attention and energy away from mobility. Continue reading

New cycle of Erasmus+ Salons.



Mobility in Alliances, recognition of learning periods abroad and geopolitical impact on student mobility will be the themes of the new cycle of Erasmus+

Salons which will take place this spring/summer in **Brussels** in collaboration with ESN and ESU. These dynamic events, open to all, aim to spark insightful conversations and foster community engagement. The **first Salon** will take place on **March 19th**. Prepare to dive into the heart of **Erasmus+ discourse**, register now!

Introducing Erasmus+ Crossroads.

The EUF is launching the **Erasmus+ Crossroads**, an initiative designed to give visibility to high-quality staff training across the network. Embracing a competence-based approach, Erasmus+ Crossroads seeks to comprehensively address the evolving needs of international higher education. Under the label of Erasmus+ Crossroads, the University of Latvia is organising a <u>Staff Training Week</u> in May, while ELTE is organising an <u>Intercultural Staff Training</u> this June. <u>Learn more</u>

EWP data exchanges.



The number of interinstitutional agreements and
learning agreements
concluded through the
EWP continues to increase
and data exchange has
improved considerably,
although some nodes still

although some nodes still have connection issues. Learn about the state of play and the conclusions of the <u>EWP assessment report</u> published at the end of 2023.

■ Mapping higher education evaluation methods.



published a report on Higher Education evaluation methods at the end of 2023, unveiling insightful findings. icance of evaluation in shaping

The AsCOLA consortium

The study sheds light on the significance of evaluation in shaping the Erasmus+ journey. Explore how this comprehensive analysis aims to fine-tune the program's quality framework. Read the <u>full publication</u>.

Summer Schools in Norway.

In July 2024, the University of Agder invites Norwegian/Nordic residents and partner university students to the **European Integration Summer School (EISS)** in Kristiansand. Despite recent challenges, the EU remains pivotal globally. EISS offers insights into EU politics, ideal for those pursuing careers in international business or public administration. The 2024 program includes a Blended Intensive Program in collaboration with FORTHEM. More information

Career Counsellor Needs Assessment Survey.

As part of the Erasmus Careers project, **career counsellors** in European Universities are invited to participate in the <u>Career Counsellor Needs Assessment Survey</u>. This survey aims to evaluate the impact of Erasmus+ mobility on students' **career development**. Taking just 2 minutes to complete, your input will significantly contribute to the creation of a comprehensive guide for career counsellors focusing on the internationalisation of career services.

Interesting events

The European Degree
Online, February 21st
Students' involvement and the
role of European universities
alliances / Read more

WebinarOnline, March 12th
Save the Date / Read more

Mobility in the Alliances
Brussels, March 19th
Erasmus+ Salon / Read more

7th International Staff Week

Tbilisi, April 15th-19th, 2024 Sustainability of International Partnerships in Higher Education / Read more

Periods Abroad
Brussels, April 23rd
Erasmus+ Salon / Read more

Recognition of Learning

Higher Ed news

Erasmus+ 2021-2027: EU
Parliament's
Resolution was adopted. The
resolution outlines 122 points
highlighting program
achievements, challenges, and
recommendations for

improvement.

On Micro-credentials.
Micro-credentials, known for their adaptability, have gained significant traction in education and labor market policy discussions. A two-part series of summary papers by the OECD explores this landscape.
Read Part A and Part B.

