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# UNICA WORK PROGRAMME 2013-2014



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  - A at the 26<sup>th</sup> EAIE Conference "Stepping into a new era", Prague, 16-17 September 2014
  - UNICA Summer & Winter Schools
  - Launching the UNICA Summer & Winter Schools portal
  - UNICA Summer & Winter Organisers meeting, University of Vienna, (TBC)
  - Student Conference 2014: *Make it Happen. Student Action Plan*, Strasbourg, 8-11 October 2014



**INTERNATIONALISATION & MOBILITY**

**Coordinator:**

Coordination and Promotion of Staff Training Courses in Europe, under Lifelong Learning: Erasmus+ project period: 1/10/2012-30/9/2014

Forum where HEIs can promote their staff training courses, appropriate training or job shadowing, and get feedback on the training they attended; Sapienza U. of Rome (UNICA member), U. of Jyväskylä, Postela Group, European Association of Universities

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# 4 goals for 2013/2014

- 1. *Sharing, learning, adding value:* increasing the quality of UNICA events**
- 2. Shaping policies and recommendations**
- 3. Communication within the Network: making the complex simpler**
- 4. Enhancing UNICA's visibility**



# UNICA ACTIVITES ACCORDING TO CLUSTERS

## 1. INTERNATIONALISATION & MOBILITY

- **IRO meeting, Ankara University, 5-6 May 2014**
- **4th PR & Communication Workshop, Vilnius University 15-16 May 2014**
- **Student Conference 2014: *Make It Happen! Student Action Plan*, Université de Lausanne, 8-11 October 2014**

The screenshot shows the website for the 8th UNICA Student Conference. The main heading is "Make It happen" in large blue letters, with "Student Action Plan" to its left and "UNICA Student Conference 2014" to its right. Below this is a navigation bar with links: WELCOME, ABOUT UNICA, PROGRAMME, FORA, FILM COMPETITION, PRACTICAL INFORMATION, CONTACT, Q&A. The main content area features a banner image of a lake and mountains with the text "The UNIL is pleased to host the 8th UNICA Student Conference". To the right of the banner is the UNIL logo (Université de Lausanne) and the UNICA logo (Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe). Below the banner, the text reads "Make It happen from October 8th to 11th, 2014". At the bottom, there is a call to action: "Dear delegates, First, register for the Conference now! Then, join our Platform discussion". The website's objective is stated as: "Our objective for the 8th UNICA Student Conference is to do less talking and more action! After all, the primary mission of UNICA is to reunite the finest student minds of Europe in order to promote change."



# 1. INTERNATIONALISATION & MOBILITY

## EC PROJECTS

- **NEW! IMOTION – Integration and Promotion of Staff Training Courses at Universities across Europe**
  - Coordinated by UNICA
  - **Aim:** Creating an online platform where HEIs can promote their staff training courses, university staff – find appropriate training, and participants – give their feedback on the training they attended




## 2. EDUCATION

- **14th UNICA Bologna Lab, Humbolt-Universität Berlin, 5-6 December 2014**
- **Towards Bologna Lab+:** new perspectives and challenges in teacher training and research on education.
- creation of a UNICA Expert Group in Higher Education Research
- change of UNICA Bologna Lab chairmanship



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**14<sup>TH</sup> UNICA BOLOGNA LAB MEETING**  
ON TEACHER TRAINING & RESEARCH ON EDUCATION  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 5-6 December 2013



10 years after the founding of the UNICA Bologna Lab Coordinators Group, the 14th UNICA BOLOGNA LAB MEETING will take a look beyond the Bologna Process and place its focus on **teacher training & research education**. It will also take a glimpse in the future looking at **how to reshape the UNICA BOLOGNA LAB** in the light of changing Higher Education landscape.

With the internationalisation processes accelerating and the emergence of new teaching tools and learning initiatives (such as MOOCs), the roles of teachers and the requirements they need to suit are changing significantly. To meet the increasing demands and keep their competences up-to-date, teachers need **access to the latest research on education** to acquaint them with new educational concepts and **training** for the furtherance of their knowledge and skills.

The 14th UNICA Bologna Lab meeting will discuss the **new perspectives and challenges in teacher training** and present hands-on examples on how to **reinvent and restructure teacher education**.

*"The pace of change in the world is so fast, that every teacher needs to keep their practice under constant, critical review (...). Teaching staff need to offer individualised teaching so that all learners achieve specified learning outcomes, whatever their particular learning needs, cultural or social background."*

The programme, online registration and information on pre-booked hotels is available on the 14th UNICA Bologna Lab's web page:  
<http://www.unica-network.eu/event/14th-unica-bologna-lab>



### **3. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

- **8<sup>th</sup> EU Research Liaison Officers meeting University of Warsaw 17-18 October 2013**
- **5<sup>th</sup> UNICA PhD MASTER CLASS, Centre for Advanced Academic Studies University of Zagreb in Dubrovnik 1<sup>st</sup> week of September 2014**



## 4. POLICY & STRATEGY

- **4th UGAF Workshop** on Environmental Management Systems and university environmental offices, **Université Libre de Bruxelles, 26-28 March 2014**
- **Informal Rectors meeting** in the framework of the EUA Annual Conference, **Université Libre de Bruxelles, 3 April 2014**
- **7th Scholarly Communication Seminar Rome November 2014**
- **UNICA Rectors Seminar – host and dates TBC**





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## **5. MISSION STATEMENT & LINK WITH SOCIETY**

- **Collaboration with :**
  - **Scholars At Risk**
  - **EUA**
  - **Santander Group and the Compostela Group of Universities**
  - **the Organisation of American States (OAS)**



## **6. GENERAL ASSEMBLY & SC MEETINGS**

- **UNICA General Assembly 2014, Stockholm University 23-25 October 2014 (tbc)**
- **5 Steering Committee meetings**



# TOPIC OF THE UNICA RECTORS SEMINAR 2014

**Results of the  
questionnaire**





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