

EU Research

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GROUP	SHORT DESCRIPTION	CHAIR
International Relations Officers	Since 1995 - Annual meeting & CP/IRO meeting at the General Assembly For Heads and Senior Officers of International Relations Offices Aims to share information and innovative approaches to internationalisation at universities: implementation of internationalisation strategies, quality assurance of international partnerships, management of international projects and mobility schemes, and development of internationalisation support mechanisms. Next meeting: Tallinn University & Tallinn University of Technology, 7-8 May 2019	Alina Grzibovska University of Latvia alina. grzibovska@lu.lv
	The Chair of the IRO Group is elected every 2 years and assumes the role of IRO Observer to the UNICA Steering Committee.	
Doctoral Education	Since 2009 - Annual PhD Master Classes and joint initiatives with the Coimbra Group of Universities For Vice-Rectors Research, Heads and Deans of Doctoral Schools/Programmes, doctoral supervisors, academics and senior managers working in the area of doctoral education Aims to discuss relevant issues for the development of the 3 rd cycle (doctoral supervision, personal & career development of doctoral candidates, internationalisation of doctoral education and professionalisation of doctoral education staff). Next meeting: University of Zagreb (CAAS, Dubrovnik), 1-4 September 2019	Jacques Lanarès University of Lausanne jacques.lanares@unil.ch
EduLAB (former Bologna Lab, 2002-2013)	Since 2002 – Annual meeting For Vice-Rectors for Education, representatives of academic leadership responsible for Education & Teaching, Deans, Coordinators of Study Programmes, including e-Learning Aims to discuss the implications of the Bologna Process for European HEIs and places its focus on new concepts and latest developments in university teaching and learning, including student-centred learning and recognition of teaching excellence. Next meeting: early December 2020 (TBA)	Luciano Saso UNICA President luciano.saso@uniroma1.it
* * * * * * * * *	Since 2006 – Annual meeting For Experienced officers dealing with administrative, legal, and financial aspects of the European research projects Aims to offer a platform for the exchange of information, good practices and replicable solutions to overcome common difficulties resulting from	

the complex EU research funding rules & schemes; to provide a forum

for voicing joint recommendations on how to improve the European re-

search policies and programmes, highlighting the importance of the EU

Research Liaison Officer profession for the development of EU research

programmes at universities. **Next meeting:** to be announced

