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UNICA Activity Report

Past & Upcoming Activities

June 2021 - June 2022 (onwards)

Prof. Luciano Saso
UNICA President

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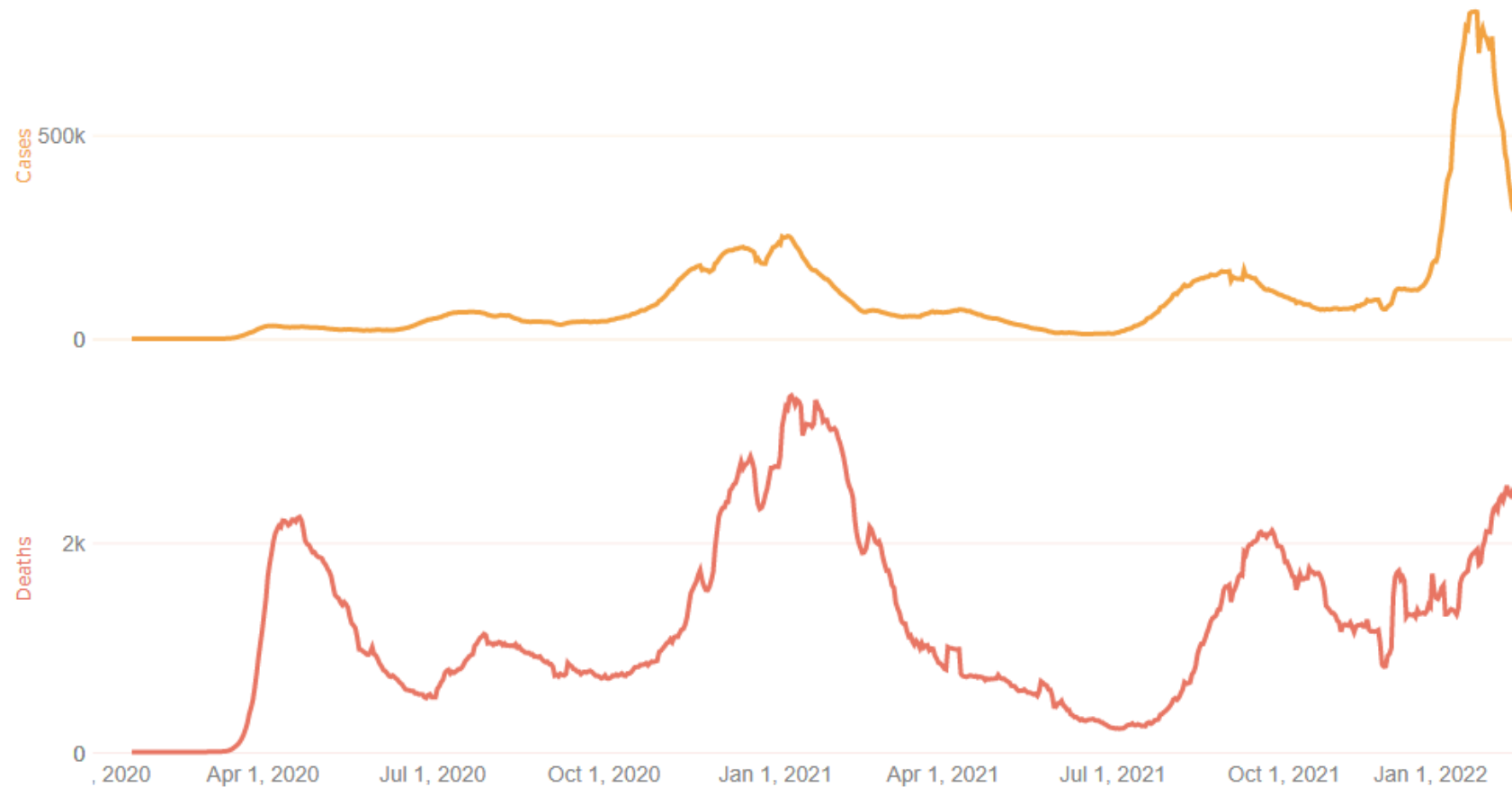


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Our first General Assembly in person after 2019



RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE (JUN 2021 - JUN 2022)

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30
UNICA EVENTS

5
PROJECT EVENTS

4
EXTERNAL EVENTS

40 UNICA MEMBERS IN
UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

8
(JOINT) STATEMENTS/ CAMPAIGNS

3
PUBLICATIONS

OVER 2.500
PARTICIPANTS IN EVENTS



RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE (YEARLY REVIEW)

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	2022*	2021	2020	2019
EVENTS	19	24	14	9
PARTICIPANTS	1280	2738	2003	452

*Period January – June 2022

These numbers concern events organised by UNICA only. Events in the context of projects, events in which UNICA participated as a guest, and meetings of the Working Groups for organisational/planning purposes are not considered here.



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2 RECTORS SEMINARS



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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: RECTORS SEMINARS

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UNICA Rectors' Seminar "The Future of the European Universities Alliances"

30 September 2021

Promoted by:

Freie Universität Berlin



Speakers:



Introduction by Luciano Saso,
UNICA President



Keynote speech by Sophia Eriksson
Waterschoot, Director, Youth, Education and
Erasmus+, DG EAC



Talk by Günter M. Ziegler, President,
Freie Universität Berlin



Christoph Schneider
VP Research,
Humboldt-Universität
zu Berlin
Moderator



Rosette S'Jegers, Honorary
Vice Rector Education,
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Eutopia



Marlan Preda
Rector, University of
Bucharest
CIVIS



James Smith
VP International,
University of Edinburgh
Una Europa



Henrik C. Wegener
Rector, University of
Copenhagen
4EU+ Alliance



Svein Stølen
Rector, University
of Oslo
Circle U.

With sessions on:

1. European Universities as agents for advancing the European idea
2. The Future of European Universities Alliances

Participants

138

TOMORROW!

Hosted by:



With sessions on:

1. Focus on Ukraine. Crisis management, science diplomacy, academic values
2. Managing post-COVID change and adapting Higher Education for the future
3. Building Back Sustainably

7 WORKING GROUPS



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Coordinator &
IRO Observer to the Steering Committee:

Minna KOUTANIEMI
University of Helsinki



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICERS



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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: IRO GROUP

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Joint IRO-EduLAB Workshop “Digitalisation of the Erasmus+ programme: strategies and tools”, 14 Sep 2021

With sessions on:

1. Erasmus Without Paper
2. European Student Identifier & European Student Card
3. Erasmus+ App & student-centered approach to digitalisation

Participants

106

Organised with the support of:



DG EAC

(Education, Youth, Sport and Culture)



IRO Workshop “European Universities alliances and IROs role”, 15 Nov 2021

With sessions on:

1. Forms of Educational cooperation
- 2.2. Virtual exchanges
- 3.3. BIPs – Blended Intensive Programmes

Participants

40

RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: IRO GROUP

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► IRO Group meeting, 15 Feb 2022



Keynote speaker:
Ioana Dewandeler,
Policy Officer,
European Commission
DG Education and Culture

With sessions on:

1. Strategies and procedures universities are developing for a post-Covid scenario
2. Student's Health-care during the COVID pandemic
3. Erasmus+ European Universities call 2022 – policy objectives, award criteria and general information

Participants

46

► IRO online Workshop “Digital Erasmus+: IROs meet ITs”, 4 April 2022



Nadia Manzoni
Team Leader
DG EAC, HE Unit
Erasmus+



Alexandra Licht
Policy Assistant
DG EAC, HE Unit
Erasmus+



Théo Mink
Programme Assistant
DG EAC, HE Unit
Erasmus+

Presentations & roundtables on:

1. European Student Card and the European Student Identifier
2. Erasmus Without Paper Network and the Erasmus+ App
3. Roadmap of digitalisation of Erasmus+ mobility management

Organised with the support of:



DG EAC (Education, Youth,
Sport and Culture)

Participants

74

Overall Evaluation

3,4/4

UNICA IRO meeting 2022, Brussels, 4 – 6 May 2022

Speakers included IRO colleagues and external speakers:



TOPICS ADDRESSED:

1. What's new in Erasmus+?
2. IROs and the European Universities Initiative
3. IROs in crisis situations: from emergency response to wellbeing on campus
4. Sustainability a a new approach at HEIs



Participants

31

Overall Evaluation

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Coordinator:

Romita Iucu

University of Bucharest



EduLAB



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EduLAB & CIVIS joint webinar: “New European curricula for the new European Degrees. From bulk learning to modularization” | 9 December 2021

Speakers:

Keynote Speaker
Livia MATEI, Provost, Professor at the School of Public Policy, and Director of the Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education, Central European University (CEU), Vienna

Romelu IUCU, EduLAB Coordinator, President of the Board of Trustees, University of Bucharest

Ludano SASO, UNICA President

Janika LEOSTE, Business Collaboration and Innovation Chief Specialist and visiting researcher in Educational Robotics, School of Educational Sciences, Tallinn University

Andrius UZDANAVICIUS, Head of Study Office, Vilnius University

Lucia VENNARINI, Division Director of Academic Affairs, University of Tübingen

Lucian CIOLAN, Vice-Rector for Development Projects, Lifelong Learning and Educational Infrastructure, University of Bucharest

Nadia FERNÁNDEZ DE PINEDO, Senior Lecturer, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Justyna GODLEWSKA-SZYRKO, Rector's Deputy for Quality of Teaching and Learning, University of Warsaw

Presentations & roundtables on:

1. “European” teaching and learning? Institutional responsibility between pedagogy and politics
2. Barriers in building a micro-credentials philosophy curricula in higher education
3. European Universities Alliances as piloting arenas for the future of European degrees

Promoted by:



Participants

130

Overall Evaluation

3,9/4

NOVEMBER 2021:

NEW! UNICA EduLAB sub-group for the development of a Glossary of Terms related to the Higher Education Area, **Coordinated by Janika Leoste**

UNICA EduLAB – University of Bucharest – CIVIS European Conference “Design of European degrees – Building flexible pathways beyond academic cycles” 26-27 May 2022

Hosted by:



Participants

66

Topics addressed:

1. Assessing European needs for Higher Education in 2050
2. The future of the European Higher Education landscape
3. International Doctoral Cooperation
4. Setting the goals for 2030 - Design of European degrees
5. From joint degrees to flexible pathways
6. New perspectives on traditional cycles versus micro-credentials and non-traditional academic cycles
7. European Universities Alliances as piloting arenas for the future of European degrees



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Coordinator:

Maryam Hansson Edalat
Stockholm University



UNICA Research



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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: UNICA Research

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Webinar promoted by Comenius University of Bratislava | 23 November 2021



“Gender Equality Plans in Horizon Europe – Recommendations for successful implementation”

Topics: - Gender Equality Plans in Horizon EU
- Experiences of Warsaw University and Charles University of Prague

Participants

120

Overall Evaluation

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Webinar in cooperation with VUB & EUTOPIA | 27 January 2022

UNICA-Eutopia Panel on research ethics



KEYNOTE SPEECH

Ethics from the perspective of the European Commission
Isidoros Karatzas, Head of Sector for Ethics and Research Integrity
European Commission

Aliyah Morgernstern
Sorbonne Nouvelle

Aura Kivilaasko
Helsinki University

Antonella Fiorilli
Società per l'Epidemiologia
e la Prevenzione
"Giulio A. Maccacaro"

Karmen Toros
Tallinn University

Participants

156

Overall Evaluation

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Webinar promoted by Stockholm University | 9 June 2022

“Supporting the coordination of multi-partner EU-funded projects”

Experience at Stockholm University in encouraging and supporting researchers to become coordinators of EU-funded projects.



Ana Cordeiro

Project Coordinator
Office for Research, Engagement and Innovation Services
(REIS), Stockholm University

Participants

140

Overall Evaluation

3,5/4



Stockholm
University

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Coordinator:

Matthew Lawson
University of Edinburgh



UNICA GREEN & SDGs



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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: UNICA Green & SDGs

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Webinar in collaboration with Victoria University of Wellington, 23 November 2021



“The response of capital city universities in Europe and Asia-Pacific to the UN SDGs”

Topics: 1. How institutions in each other’s region are responding to the SDGs
2. Experiences and good practices related to the implementation of sustainability strategies
3. Areas of potential focus for trans-regional collaboration.

Participants

132

Overall Evaluation

3,7/4

Webinar promoted by University of Vienna, 27 January 2022

“Partnerships for Sustainable Development: Academic Networks”



Topics:

1. Universities supporting partnerships between academic disciplines;
2. How multi-disciplinary collaborations and networks can strengthen the impact universities are delivering for society.

Participants

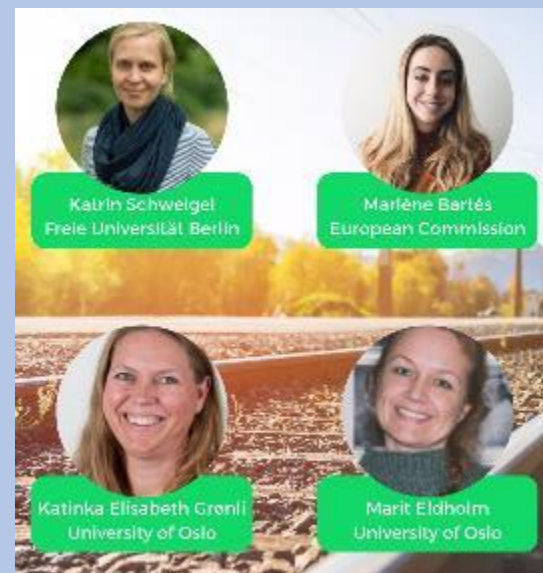
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Overall Evaluation

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Webinar promoted by University of Oslo and Freie Universität Berlin, 3 March 2022

“Approaches to Greening Academic Travel”



Topics:

1. Approach of the MSCA Green Charter and first experiences with the implementation of it;
2. Experiences from the expert group in the process of establishing the MSCA Green Charter.

Participants

86

Overall Evaluation

3,7/4

Climate action roundtables

6 sessions in January and February 2022

1. **Business Travel** – Facilitated by Ines Cabrita, ULB
2. **Scope 3 Emissions** – Facilitated by Rebecca Lefevere, VUB
3. **Education for Sustainable Development** – Facilitated by Matthew Lawson, University of Edinburgh (UNICA GREEN & SDGs Coordinator)
4. **Student (and staff) engagement** – Facilitated by Matthew Lawson, University of Edinburgh (UNICA GREEN & SDGs Coordinator)
5. **Sustainable IT** – Facilitated by Rebecca Lefevere, VUB
6. **Developing a Climate Strategy and Targets** – Facilitated by Matthew Lawson, University of Edinburgh (UNICA GREEN & SDGs Coordinator)



Participants

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Universidad Carlos
III de Madrid

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Humboldt-Universität
zu Berlin



Scholarly Communication



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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: Scholarly Communication

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Webinar promoted by Cyprus University | 14 – 15 October 2021

10th UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar
“Academic Libraries. Supporting the university
community in the Open Science era”



Topics:

1. Supporting researchers in the Open Science landscape
2. Lessons learnt from the pandemic
3. Licensing issues, transformative agreements and beyond
4. Impact of Plan S on university libraries and researchers
5. Open Access and copyright issues



Participants

155

Overall
Evaluation

3,8/4

Webinar promoted by Universidad Carlos III de Madrid | 15 June 2022

“Practices of transformative
agreements in Europe”



Topics:

1. Transformative agreements: Perspectives from different countries
2. Impact of transformative agreements on publication practices
3. Meaning of transformative agreements in 21st century literacies



Participants

90

Overall Evaluation

3,7/4

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Coordinators:

Ophélie Boffa
Université libre de Bruxelles



PR & Communication



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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: PR & Communication

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- UNICA – SGroup joint Webinar on “Global alumni relations and models of alumni services & engagement as a strategic task of HEIs” | 14 September 2021

In cooperation with:



Overall Evaluation

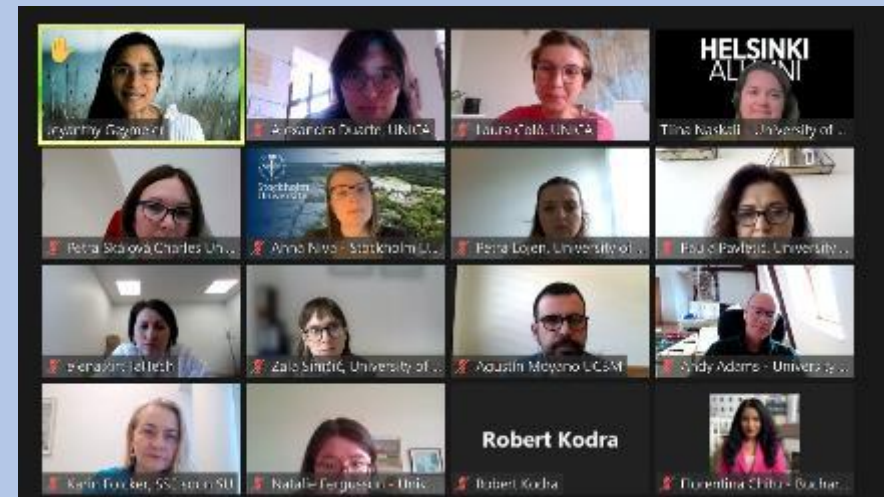
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Sessions on:

1. How to engage alumni for different functions?
2. Institutional support for international alumni chapters - challenges and best practices
3. The “mobile student ambassadors” strategy
4. Engaging alumni through social media
5. Using a digital platform as a backbone for the association of 60 alumni clubs
6. What is it like to graduate during a pandemic?

NEW UNICA (SUB) GROUP ON ALUMNI RELATIONS

- Subgroup Alumni meeting on “UNICA Alumni activities - Alumni, university and identity” | 26 April 2022



Participants

15

Speakers:

- **Anna Niva**, Stockholm University
- **Tiina Naskali**, University of Helsinki
- **Petra Skálová**, Charles University of Prague

Topics addressed:

1. A broad definition of Alumni: the case of Stockholm University
2. Alumni Identification and Position at their Alma Mater
3. Rebranding of University's alumni community and role of alumni in the organizational strategy, the case University of Helsinki

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Coordinators:

Katarzyna Zofia Wojnar
University of Warsaw



Tobias Reckling
University of Vienna



UNICA & the City



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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: UNICA & the City

UNeCC and UNICA Joint Webinar | 17 November 2021

“UniverCities and Culture”



Topics:

1. Capitals of Culture: Reimagining in Digital
2. 'The library of Voices' and the AR musical heritage project at KU Leuven
3. Scanned items of museum collections
4. Tolstoy digital: objectives, insights, perspectives
5. IN CODICE RATIO: when paleography meets Artificial Intelligence
6. Beyond digitalization: challenges for humans and machines

Participants

78

Overall Evaluation

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Webinar promoted by Semmelweis University and part of the FestiWell | 12 May 2022

“How European University Alliances address the question of well-being”



Topics:

1. Urbanity and Infrastructure Development at Semmelweis University
2. 4EU+ Alliance and well-being in modern cities
3. Rethinking expertise: Co-creating inclusive communities with students
4. A Biobank for promoting well-being in societies



Webinars in collaboration with Eutopia

Webinar & workshop promoted by Vrije Universiteit Brussel & University of Ljubljana | 15 February 2022

“How to engage citizens in your research?”



Sharing experiences to understand how to build and keep sustainable relationships and fruitful collaborations with citizens, both at the start of and during a citizen science research project.

Participants

140

Overall Evaluation

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Webinar & workshop promoted by Vrije Universiteit Brussel | 17 May 2022

“Successful strategies in applying for citizen science funding”



Panel of citizen science experts sharing successful strategies in applying for citizen science project.

Participants

126

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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE: STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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10th UNICA STUDENT CONFERENCE

“Transforming Your University in the post COVID-19 age”

19-21 July 2021



10 Fora:

1. Science and the City
2. Equal, diverse and inclusive universities
3. Europe's position in world politics
4. Social Media and European Societies
5. More sustainable societies: the role of universities
6. International students: engaging with local communities
7. How can universities and cities work together to improve students' life?
8. Formal and informal learning: Innovative pedagogical approaches prompted by the COVID19 crisis
9. Challenges and opportunities of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary education
10. Jobs in the Digital Era: The Role of Universities

Promoted by:



In collaboration with:



Participants

Over **150 participants** from
28 universities in 21 capitals

IRO Group

Plans:

Several meetings online and face-to-face during the academic year 2022-2023

Objectives:

1. Developing new Erasmus+ program: digitalization and EWP, PhD students' mobilities and KA3 projects
2. Sharing best practices about strategic partnerships (outside Europe)
3. Increasing students' participation to the IRO work
4. Compare the IROs role in universities especially in new administrative structures.

Priorities:

Open call for presentations and case examples – shared responsibility of activities among IROs; Core group is planning and managing the meetings for IROs.



Next meetings:

- Informal reception @ EAIE 2022, Barcelona, 13-16 Sep (precise date tbc)
- Erasmus Going Digital: online meeting, October 2023
- Online IRO group meeting: January-February 2023
- IRO Group annual meeting 2023, April-May 2023

EDULab



1. Support member universities' involvement in initiatives for the advancement of the **EHEA** (including the **European Universities Initiative**, in which UNICA acts as an umbrella organization)
2. Development of the **Glossary of Terms** related to the Higher Education Area
3. Organization and participation in events dedicated to the development of the EHEA.

UNICA RESEARCH



1. Continue the involvement in the **European Research Area** and UNICA's engagement in the coordination group (CG)
2. Face-to-face meeting to strengthen the cohesion of the group
3. Setting up **subgroups** to make cooperation among the members more focused and based on their **specific profiles**
4. Activities for **Vice – Rectors Research**

UNICA GREEN & SDGs



1. 7-18 November (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt) : “**Interdisciplinarity for The Net-Zero transition**”, hybrid event in the framework of the COP 27 in collaboration with CESAER, International Sustainable Campus Network (ISCN), Science Europe, University of Strathclyde Glasgow
2. Continuing the experience of the **UNICA Green Roundtables** to share experiences and learn from each other about sustainable initiatives at UNICA members
4. Explore **collaborations with other UNICA working groups** (e.g. UNICA & the City) to organise a physical event for UNICA universities to present their experiences in sustainability.

SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION



1. October 2022: UNICA Scholarly Communication Webinar on **Research data management**, promoted by the University of Vienna;
2. Support member universities understanding and implementing **innovative practices in academic publishing** (Open Access, transformative Agreements)

PR & COMMUNICATION



1. September 2022: **Alumni subgroup meeting**, organised in collaboration with University of Luxembourg and University of Ljubljana about building an alumni dynamic database from zero and engaging different generations of alumni
2. November 2022: **10th UNICA PR & Communication online workshop** about Marketing/Recruitment of international students in the post-COVID 19 era (call for contributions open)

UNICA & THE CITY



1. October 2022: “The university and the city: How universities are contributing in their cities in normal and crisis times”, promoted by University College Dublin
2. **Webinar series “Reaching out”** about the role universities can take in fostering social inclusion in the city by involving disadvantaged groups in research projects (connection to citizen science) and supporting and connecting with city initiatives
3. Continue on the engagement of the working group in **citizen science**. Launch of a survey in September/October
4. Possible **physical event about sustainable campuses and the city**

COMING UP IN 2022-23

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DOWNLOAD THE UNICA CALENDAR FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS

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51 universities
37 capital cities of Europe
over 180,000 university staff
over 2,000,000 students

UNICA In a nutshell Working Groups UNICA calendar Announce at UNICA (members)

CALENDAR OF UNICA EVENTS

2022
2023

Online meetings In person meetings Hybrid meetings

When Where	Event	For whom
29 June – 1 July University College Dublin	2022 UNICA General Assembly and Rectors Seminar "Leading Universities in times of crisis and change", hosted by University College Dublin	Rectors, Vice-Rectors, representatives of academic leadership responsible for international affairs and partnerships, Heads of International Affairs and senior Managers involved in International and European Affairs, UNICA Contact Persons
19 July 2022 UNICA, Brussels	Multiplier Event of the project Teaching in Higher Education Effectively via Eye-tracking (THEE)	Instructors, academicians, university departments specializing in classroom management
September (date TBC) Barcelona	UNICA informal IRO reception in the framework of the EAIE conference 2022, 13-16 September	Heads and Senior Officers of International Relations Offices, Erasmus+ Programme managers, from UNICA Member Universities
12 September 14:00 – 15:30 CEST	UNICA PR & Communication Alumni subgroup meeting "Building an alumni dynamic database from zero and engaging different generations of alumni", organised in cooperation with the University of Luxembourg and the University of Ljubljana	Professionals from UNICA members working in the field of Public Relations, Communication, Media Relations, Alumni, and Marketing within the context of Higher Education
11 October (time TBC)	UNICA Scholarly Communication Webinar on Research data management, promoted by the University of Vienna	Heads of libraries, librarians, Research officers, Heads of research offices
October (date TBC)	IRO workshop "Erasmus+ Going Digital", with the support of the European Commission, DG EAC	Heads and Senior Officers of International Relations Offices, Erasmus+ Programme managers, from UNICA Member Universities
12 October 14:00 – 15:30 CEST	UNICA & the City webinar "The university and the city: How universities are contributing in their cities in normal and crisis times", promoted by University College Dublin	Vice Rectors and university staff responsible for civic engagement, urban challenges, third mission of the universities
3 November (time TBC)	Joint event "Interdisciplinarity for The Net-Zero transition", organised in the framework of the COP 27 in cooperation with CESAER, ISCN, Science Europe,	Vice-Rectors responsible for the implementation of institutional sustainability strategy, Sustainability/ Environmental coordinators, as well as representatives of UNICA Green & SDGs,

40 MEMBERS IN ALLIANCES

21 EUROPEAN ALLIANCES

7 UNICA-ALLIANCES EVENTS

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. 1EUROPE | 11. EPICUR |
| 2. 4EU+ | 12. EUniWell |
| 3. ARQUS | 13. EuroTeQ |
| 4. Aurora Alliance | 14. EUTOPIA |
| 5. CHARMEU | 15. FILMEU |
| 6. Circle U. | 16. FORTHEM |
| 7. CIVIS | 17. T4E |
| 8. EELISA | 18. UNIC |
| 9. ENHANCE | 19. UNITE! |
| 10. ENLIGHT | 20. UNIVERSEH |
| | 21. YUFE |



October 2021

“Open letter on ERA governance: call for stakeholder voice in governance”

November 2021

“Open Letter on UK Association to Horizon Europe”

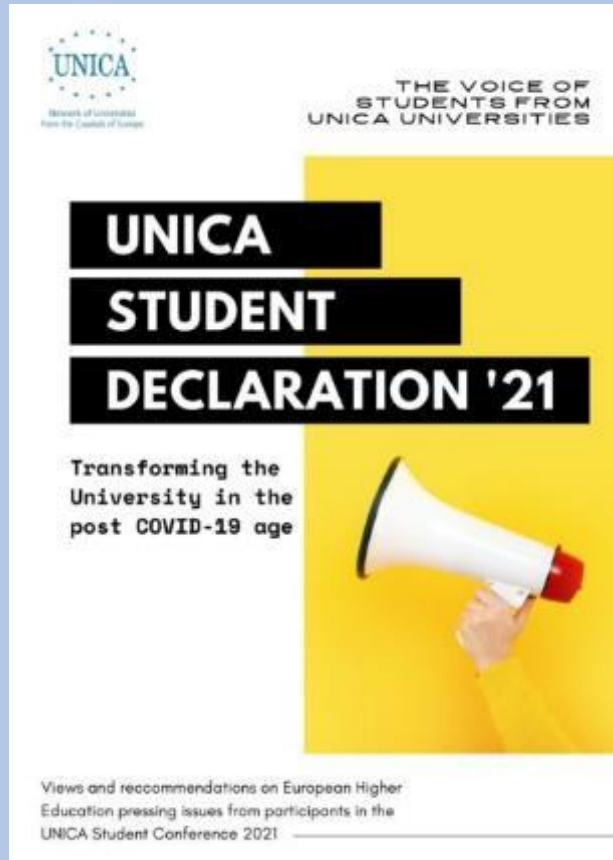


*“Representatives of research and innovation (R&I) organisations wish to reiterate to the member states and the European Commission the **added value of including European R&I stakeholders in the ERA governance system, especially in both its co-creation and implementation**”.*



*“We urge the European Commission and UK Government to work towards a **successful UK association to Horizon Europe, to safeguard this valuable and mutually beneficial R&I cooperation.**”*

October 2021



10 chapters for each of the
Fors of discussion, with 8
common principles:

- Inclusion/ integration
- Collaboration
- Citizenship/
Community-building
- Advocacy
- Truth
- Sustainability
- Innovation
- Wellbeing

March 2022



UNICA report on Alumni
Services at UNICA universities.
This publication presents the
conclusions of a survey carried
out between December 2021
and January 2022, which
investigated the priorities and
the needs related to alumni
services at UNICA member
universities. This was an
indispensable instrument for
the creation of the UNICA Sub-
Group on Alumni Relations.

1- Measuring and Comparing Achievements of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education Extension (CALOHEE II) (2020 – 2022)

ERASMUS+ Key Action 3: Forward Looking Programmes

2- Measuring and Comparing Achievements of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education Extension (CALOHEX) (2020 – 2023)



Both projects follow-up on the original CALOHEE I

Objectives:

CALOHEE II:

- find the answer to whether study programmes prepare students enrolled in higher education for the world of work and provide them with the needed competences, by assessing the students' performance.

CALOHEX:

- strengthen the position of the European and national higher education sector and the degree programmes offered, by evidencing what is actually learned through the development of Subject Area based Qualifications Reference Frameworks (Bachelor and Master). CALOHEX covers the areas of Business Administration, Information Engineering/ICT, International Relations, Medicine, and Performing and Fine Arts.

Partners:

- University of Groningen (Coordinator)
- European Consortium for Accreditation in Higher Education (ECA)
- Stichting NUFFIC
- Education for an Interdependent World (EDIW)
- The European Alliance for Subject-Specific and Professional Accreditation and Quality Assurance (EASPA)
- Grupo Santander
- Utrecht Network
- European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE)
- Coimbra Group
- Compostela Group
- European Students' Union (ESU)
- Kongelige Danske Kunstakademi
- Università di Bologna
- Vilniaus universitetas
- Vytautas Magnus University
- Stichting EQ-Arts (EQA)
- Universidade Aberta
- Universidade de Coimbra (UC)
- Umea University
- Universidad de Deusto

EU FUNDED PROJECTS: ongoing

3- Mindfulness Practices for Students in Society (MP4s)

2021 - 2024 (ongoing)

ERASMUS+ Key Action 2 | Erasmus+
Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education



Objectives:

- Creation of the first **Mindfulness Toolbox for Faculties and Students** to facilitate the journey towards an engagement rooted in mindfulness
- Elaboration of **SIT4PLANET**, a generic syllabus that enables university stakeholders to embed mindfulness practices in any course and campus activities
- **Recommendations for higher education institutions** (led by UNICA)

Partners:

- Institut Polytechnique UniLaSalle (Coordinator)
- Vilnius University
- NOVA University Lisbon
- Roma Tre University
- Consorzio Scuola Comunità Impresa
- OCAK IZI Dernegi
- Conhecer-Se

4- Teaching in Higher Education Effectively via Eye-tracking

ERASMUS+ Key Action 2 | Erasmus+
Strategic Partnerships in the Field of HE

2019 – 2022 (ongoing)

Objectives:

- improve teaching and classroom management skills by **studying eye movements and translating them into data** that contributes to more efficient lecturing;
- design of **computer-aided learning content** to facilitate the rapid transfer of knowledge and skills that academicians should acquire.

Partners:

- METU (Coordinator)
- DamaSistem
- Vilnius University
- Ataturk University
- University of Salerno



UPCOMING: THEE MULTIPLIER EVENT

19 JULY 2022 (MORNING)

- Presentation of the **findings of the recordings** of classes with the special glasses;
- Dissemination of the **computed-aid learning contents**;
- Discussion on the relation between **technology and education**.

Many thanks to our excellent Secretariat Team

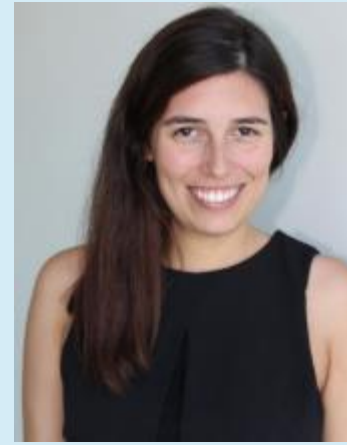
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**Laura
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**Laura
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**Alexandra
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