

SKILLS FOR EUROPE - Mobilising Higher Education for the Green and Digital Transitions

FULL PROGRAMME

PRE-CONFERENCE – 7 June 2023	
TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00-13:00	Mapping the Regional Impact of Universities of Applied Science – UASiMAP project Final event <i>Central Library – Room 4.1</i>
9:00-13:00	Peer Learning Activity on Student-Centred Learning <i>Central Library – Room 4.2</i>
14:00-15:00	Meeting of the core groups of EURASHE Communities of Practice (closed sessions)
15:00-18:30	EURASHE General Assembly (Members only) <i>Rectorate Building – Senate room</i>
19:00-21:00	PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION <i>Rectorate building – Main hall</i>



Rectorate building – Amphitheater ‘Radu Voinea’

(All items on the agenda will happen in this room except the breakout session, which will happen in the Central Library Building)

DAY 1 – 8 June 2023	
TIME	ACTIVITY
<i>Day moderator: Nijolė Zinkevičienė, EURASHE Board Member, Vilnius Kolegija Higher Education</i>	
9:00-9:30	Registrations and welcome coffee
9:30-10:00	OFFICIAL OPENING Armando Pires – EURASHE President Mihnea Cosmin Costoiu – Rector University Politehnica of Bucharest Welcome students from Ukraine

10:00-10:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH I Ligia Deca – Minister of Education of Romania
10:30-11:00	POLICY ROUNDTABLE on the EUROPEAN YEAR OF SKILLS <i>Moderated by Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, EURASHE Board Member</i> Ligia Deca – Minister of Education of Romania João Albuquerque – Member of the European Parliament Joaquim Mourato – Director General, Higher Education, Portugal Liesbeth Hens – Policy Advisor Higher Education at Ministry of Education and Training Flemish Community, Belgium
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS I <i>*All breakout sessions will happen in the Central Library Building and in the Aula Conference Centre</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bs01: <i>Digital Individual Learning Accounts in the Visegrad Countries – Erzsébet Szlamka, Digital Success (Room 3.1)</i> • Bs02: <i>Postgraduate Research skills staff and training programme – Ruth Moran and John Bartlett, Atlantic Technological University Sligo (Room 3.2)</i> • Bs03: <i>Flexible higher education for adult learners - a national experiment in the Netherlands with a new educational concept based on learning outcomes and learning path independency – Perry Coppiëns, Dutch Inspectorate of Education; Patrick Leushuis, Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (Room 4.1)</i> • Bs04: <i>Intersectoral collaboration for a regional skills ecosystem: a Hungarian case – Krisztina Sitku, University of Dunaújváros (Room 4.2)</i> • Bs05: <i>Addressing societal challenges through future skills in higher education: The Marburg Module as a laboratory of future teaching and learning at Marburg University – David Piesk, Anne Kratz, Katja Franz, University of Marburg (Room 2.1 – Aula Conference Centre)</i>
12:15-13:15	PANEL DISCUSSION I Labour Market and Cooperation with Industry <i>Moderated by Jon Altuna, EURASHE Board Member</i> Luís Loures – President IP Portalegre, Portugal Frank Melis – Founder and CEO SMRT.bio Global, The Netherlands Isabelle Pouliquen – Vice Rector, Aix-Marseille University, France Manuela Prina - Head of Skills Identification and Development Unit, European Training Foundation (ETF)
13:15-14:30	Lunch break & networking <i>*This activity will happen in the Central Library hall</i>
14:30-15:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS II <i>*All breakout sessions will happen in the Central Library Building and in the Aula Conference Centre</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS06: Implementation of a Dual Model to develop the future soft and hard skills for Business Higher Education Students – <i>Olatz Diego-Marcos Arruti, Siv Bermeosolo (Room 3.1)</i> • Bs07: <i>Pedagogical innovation in digital environment – Luis Loures, Paulo Ferreira, Fernando Rebola Polytechnic University of Portalegre (Room 3.2)</i> • Bs08: <i>The future of Skills in Higher Education - Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, DHBW (Room 4.1)</i> • Bs09: <i>Leading from the North West of Ireland – Paul Hannigan, Joanne Kilmartin, Atlantic Technological University; Maria Doherty, Donegal Education & Training Board; Wendy Gibbons, North West Regional (Room 4.2)</i> • Bs10: <i>Skills developments for renewable energies – Mona Roman, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences (Room 2.1 – Aula Conference Centre)</i>
<p>15:15-16:15</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION II Applied Research</p> <p><i>Moderated by Claudia Kreipl and Thomas Berger – Hochschule Fulda University of Applied Sciences</i></p> <p>Victor Negrescu – Member of the European Parliament Mona Roman – Innovation Director, Metropolia UAS, Finland Kristina Sermuksnyte-Alesiuniene – Cluster Manager, AgriFood Lithuania Liam Brown – Vice President, Technological University of the Shannon, Ireland</p>
<p>16:15-16:30</p>	<p>CLOSING OF THE DAY</p>
<p>16:30-17:30</p>	<p>EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES LESSONS LEARNED</p> <p><i>Rectorate building – Amphitheater ‘Radu Voinea’ (main conference room)</i></p> <p>Meeting of Higher Education Institutions who are currently involved or interested in the European University Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by Michal Karpisek, Senior Policy Expert at E³UDRES² European University • Words of Motivation by Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, Head of Higher Education Unit, European Commission (online) • Experiences of applying for and running Alliances by Hannes Raffaseder, St. Pölten UAS, Jon Altuna, Mondragon University, and Mona Roman, Metropolia UAS
<p>19:00-21:00</p>	<p>GALA DINNER at Bragadiru Palace <i>Calea Rahovei 147-153, București 050892, Romania</i></p>

21:00-23:00	INFORMAL GET TOGETHER



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DAY 2 – 9 JUNE 2023	
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	<i>Day moderator: Hannes Raffaseder, EURASHE Board Member, Lead Coordinator European University E³UDRES²</i>
9:00-9:30	Registrations and welcome coffee
09:30-10:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH The profile of a boundary-spanning champion – how to enhance external engagement? Arno Meerman – CEO of University Industry Innovation Network (UIIN)
10:00-10:45	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS III <i>*All breakout sessions will happen in the Central Library Building and in the Aula Conference Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bs11: <i>RECAPHE: enhancement of the PHE institutions staff capacity to engage into applied research activities, link these to teaching and develop relevant ways for engagement of students in these activities</i> - Nijolė Zinkevicienė, Vilnius Kolegija, Higher Education Institution; Ruth Moran, Atlantic Technological University Sligo (Room 3.1) • Bs12: <i>Trends of professional higher education in Ukraine - Volodymyr Bakhrushyn, National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic"</i> (Room 3.2) • Bs13: <i>Inclusion in Higher Education – dealing with the challenges of diversity and multiculturalism</i> – José Reis Jorge; Marco Ferreira, ISEC Lisboa (Room 4.1) • Bs14: <i>A collaborative approach to empowering learners across seven technological HE institutions</i> – Sean O’Reilly, Dr Sharon Flynn, Technological Higher Education Association (THEA) (Room 4.2) • Bs15: <i>Developing career competence through remote internships with global SMEs</i> – Shaun Butcher, Virtual Internships; Waldemar Lewin, International University of Applied Sciences (Room 2.1 – Aula Conference Centre)
10:45-11:15	<p>Coffee Break <i>*This activity will happen in the Central Library hall</i></p>

<p>11:15-12:00</p>	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV</p> <p>*All breakout sessions will happen in the Central Library Building and in the Aula Conference Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bs16: <i>PROFFORMANCE Assessment tool as navigator for teachers' competences needed to prepare students for future jobs – Jan Beseda, Centre for Higher Education Studies (Room 3.1)</i> • Bs17: <i>Let's profile the 2030 graduate – Joana Ferreira, Leiria Polytechnic – RUN-EU (Room 3.2)</i> • Bs18: <i>Post-pandemic education for the students of the future – Ciprian Dobre, University Politehnica Bucharest (Room 4.1)</i> • Bs19: <i>'Discover Tomorrow': Developing future skills through a professional learning community – Sebastiaan Elstgeest, Lynn Takken – Buschers, Saxion UAS (Room 4.2)</i> • Bs20: <i>The "INVEST fellow programme" as a tool to enhance skills and competences of the Higher education staff – Andrean Lazarov, Mariyana Ivanova, University of agribusiness and rural development; Liisa Timonen, Jaana Tolkki, Karelia University of Applied Sciences (Room 2.1- Aula Conference centre)</i> • Bs21: <i>'Work-based learning in professional learning communities' is the answer to labour market needs - Kim Myrte Jansen, Alinda Lunshof, Esther Brunsveld, Hogeschool Windesheim (Room 2.2 – Aula Conference Centre)</i>
<p>12:00-13:00</p>	<p>Lunch break & networking</p> <p><i>*This activity will happen in the Central Library hall</i></p>
<p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION III Quality Assurance</p> <p>Moderated by Ana Tecilazic – EURASHE Board Member and Secretary General at Algebra University College</p> <p>Cristina Ghitulica – Vice President, ENQA and Professor at University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania</p> <p>Eltjo Bazen – Chief Product Owner Quality Assurance, HU UAS, The Netherlands</p> <p>Horia Onita – Vice President European Students' Union, Romania</p> <p>Anita Līce – Education and employability consultant, Employers Confederation of Latvia</p>
<p>14:00-15:00</p>	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>PHE Awards and Conference Wrap up</p> <p>Announcement of 2024 Conference</p> <p>Investiture new President and Board Members.</p>