

Moving closer to inclusive internationalisation in Higher Education

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GOAL

Networking, reflection, exchange of results and good practice, recommendations

TARGET GROUP

Erasmus+ higher education institution coordinators/Erasmus+ project representatives
National Agencies
Experts/expert organisations in the field of inclusion
Student representatives

MODERATOR

Stella Saliari

WEDNESDAY, 08. NOVEMBER

15.00-18.00 Room Diamant (1st floor)

Internal meeting of LTA members

Vienna House by Wyndham Andel´s Hotel

18.00-19.00 Restaurant Delight (1st floor)

Arrival & Registration

Vienna House by Wyndham Andel´s Hotel

19.00-22.00 Restaurant Delight (1st floor)

Networking Dinner

Vienna House by Wyndham Andel´s Hotel

Dear participants: Please bring an object that symbolises inclusion and diversity for you.

THURSDAY, 09. NOVEMBER

9.00-09.45 Room Saphir 2+3 (ground floor)

Plenum: Official welcome and opening

*Dr. Stephan Geifes, Director, Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education, DAAD
N.N. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

Keynote

Cassandra Ellerbe (tbc)

09.45-10.30 Room Saphir 2+3 (ground floor)

Plenum: Long Term Activity (LTA) "Social Inclusion in Higher Education"

Dr. Frauke Stebner, Erasmus+ Inclusion Officer, Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education, DAAD

Elena Sangion, Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education, DAAD

Wim Gabriels, Director of Erasmus Student Network

Katrin Winter, Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education, DAAD

Beate Körner, Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education, DAAD

The long-term activity started in 2021. It is coordinated by the Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education at DAAD and consists of members from 13 different National Agencies from Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Serbia, Slovakia as well as members from the Academic Cooperation Association and the Erasmus Student Network. In the three working groups "Inclusion reader", "Data and resources" and "Synergies", we have been working on different topics on social inclusion in higher education, the results of which will be presented in this session.

10.30-11.00 Foyer (ground floor)

Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Room Saphir 2+3 (ground floor)

Plenum: Erasmus Student Network “The Students Perspective on Inclusive Mobility”

Rita Dias, President of Erasmus Student Network

Neli Kalinova, Education & Youth Policy Coordinator, Erasmus Student Network

After two years of implementation of this edition of the Erasmus + Programme and on the pathway of its midterm review, it is time to assess. Research from the XV ESNsurvey shows that students face a broad range of obstacles influenced by the late payment of grants, enrollment in courses, and lack of accommodation options. How do these circumstances affect their ability to go abroad?

11.30-13.00 Room Saphir 2+3 (ground floor)

Plenum: Panel discussion “Moving closer to inclusive internationalisation - different perspectives on inclusion and diversity in higher education”

Prof. Mette Bunting, Head of Strategic Research field; Childhood, belonging and life skills, Professor Educational Science, University of South-Eastern Norway

Prof. Ioannis Karras, Associate Professor, Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpreting, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator, Ionian University, Greece

Fon Krairiksh, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion consultant, deidei, PhD researcher, University of Helsinki

Kam Wai Kui, Advisor internationalisation and inclusion, Institutional coordinator Erasmus+, Amsterdam University of the Arts

Dr. Isabell Lisberg-Haag, head of www.diversity-zaehlt.de

13.00-14.00 Restaurant Delight (1st floor)

Lunch

Vienna House by Wyndham Andel ´s Hotel

14.00-15.30 (1st floor)

Workshops

Room Jade 1 (1st floor)

1. Erasmus+ as a tool for a strategic approach to Inclusion and Diversity

Martin Bogdan, Policy and Project Coordinator, Academic Cooperation Association

Elina Mavrogiorgou, Communication and Inclusion officer, Hellenic Erasmus+ NA/IKY

In the framework of the new Erasmus+ Programme period, HEIs are invited to adhere to the principles of the Inclusion and Diversity priority more strongly, ensuring that they offer fair and equal opportunities to all participants. During the session, following a short description of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) principles, we will explore how Inclusion and Diversity is a part of your HEI's Internationalisation Strategy and how to use the ECHE principles in advancing this horizontal priority. We will also discuss how the NA Inclusion and Diversity Strategy in each country may be operationally used by HEIs. Participants are invited to share good practice examples.

Room Jade 2 (1st floor)

2. Closing the communication gap between Internal services at higher education institutions working towards an inclusive internationalisation

AnneSophie Hokkanen, Senior Programme Advisor Erasmus+ for Higher Education, Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI), Erasmus+ for Higher Education

Sami Niemelä, Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI), Erasmus+ for Higher Education

Christina Bohle, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

In the workshop we will map the different key units at higher education institutions that should work towards an inclusive internationalization. After identifying the relevant stakeholders, we will develop ideas how the communication between these stakeholders could be improved. In this interactive workshop the participants will share and develop ideas on how to close the communication gap within their institutions.

Room Topas 1 (1st floor)

3. Addressing target groups

Julia Duh, Chief Expert on Erasmus+ Cooperation Projects/Inclusion Officer, Estonian Agency for Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps, The Education and Youth Board

Svandís Ósk Símonardóttir, KA2 Officer in HE/TCA Officer, The Icelandic Erasmus+ National Agency, The Icelandic Centre for Research - RANNÍS

In the workshop "Addressing target groups" where we will discuss a topic of inclusive communication for target groups with fewer opportunities. In a diverse world, it is imperative to bridge gaps and foster an inclusive environment for all students.

During this workshop, participants will share good examples of inclusive communication with individuals who face various barriers to education and participation. We will discuss effective ways to reach and engage with these target groups, including individuals with disabilities, those from disadvantaged backgrounds, and others.

Room Quarz (1st floor)

4. Creating synergies in inclusion from Erasmus+ Policy Support to Cooperation Projects to Mobility

Beate Körner, Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education, DAAD

Ieva Serapinaite, Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills

As a horizontal priority, all key actions in Erasmus+ are instrumental to enhance social inclusion. The workshop wants to give guidance and good practice examples on how to make best use of Erasmus actions and use synergies between the different funding lines and beyond. Inclusive Mobility measures can result in Erasmus+ cooperation projects (centralized and decentralized) or even lead to policy measures on European level or vice versa. Alternatively, cooperation projects with specific attention to fewer opportunity groups may contain material to be used for an efficient implementation of social inclusion measures in Mobility.

Room Granat (1st floor)

5. Data collection to work on inclusion / Informing students about inclusion actions

Babet Hoeberigs, Dutch National Agency Erasmus+ Education & Training, inclusion officer

Katrin Winter, Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education, DAAD

Wim Gabriels, Director of Erasmus Student Network

Darwyn Bruelemans, Web Project Administrator, Erasmus Student Network

First part: Starting with a few examples of data collection (presentations), we will dive into the following questions (in an interactive manner):

- Why collect data?
- Which data do you want to collect?
- Methodology-issues?
- Results and taking it a step further

We will end with an overview of some practical insights gained from the examples: results and tips for data collection.

Second part: The InclusiveMobility.eu is the European platform about inclusion and support services offered by higher education institutions, national agencies, and ministries for education to international students.

This session will introduce the platforms' functionalities and detail changes that were designed through the LTA.

15.30-16.00 Foyer (ground floor)

Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Room Saphir 1 (ground floor)

Project market

Poster session

19.00 Restaurant Delight (1st floor)

Dinner

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FRIDAY, 10. NOVEMBER

9.00-09.30 Room Saphir 2+3 (ground floor)

Plenum: Reflection

Reflection on conference day two

9.30-10.30 Room Amethyst & Bernstein (ground floor)

Gallery walk: Presentation of workshop results & joint development of recommendations

10.30-11.00 Foyer (ground floor)

Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Room Saphir 2+3 (ground floor)

Plenum: Short film made collectively with unaccompanied minors as a result of Visual Storytelling as Resistance, Q&A

Dr. Nagehan Uskan, Off University, board member, Humboldt University, postdoc researcher

Mariama Jaiteh

Ahmed Al Baker

12.30-13.00 Room Saphir 2+3 (ground floor)

Plenum: Conclusions, further steps

Closing of the event

13.00-14.00 Restaurant Delight (1st floor)

Lunch

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