

## EURASHE 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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# **PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: CREATING A CHANGE THAT ENDURES**

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The concept of sustainable development, which is fundamental for the European Union, is based on a large holistic approach to a whole range of interlinked global challenges. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) plot out a route on how to overcome the challenges we face, and to improve our habitat, our economy and our lives. They shape all EU internal and external policies and steer the implementation of the seven-year EU budget. It is amply acknowledged that the achievement of the SDGs will not be possible without education, and not the latest Professional Higher education (hereafter –PHE), significant involvement in the cause. Thus, five years after the setting out of Agenda 2030, it is important to analyse the experience accumulated and to draw the way forward.

EURASHE 30th Annual Conference under the title '**Professional Higher Education for Sustainable Development: Creating a Change that Endures**' will take place **on 20-21 May, 2021 virtually**, and will be structured along the five pillars of Agenda 2030: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships. The purpose of the conference is to build up a set of Specific Recommendations and discuss a potential Action Plan for their implementation by professional higher education and its stakeholders over the next years.

EURASHE Annual Conferences each year attracts a diversity of delegates – heads of institutions, higher education practitioners, business representatives, policy-makers, academics and students – from the education community across Europe and beyond its borders. It is recognised as a communication platform for education experts and professionals, and is characterised by its practical, innovating and stimulating approach.

This year's EURASHE Annual Conference is co-organised together with its member the **Portuguese Polytechnics Coordinating Council (CCISP)**, the **Polytechnic of Porto** and with a support of the **Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the EU**.

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