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](#) *Central Library – Room 4.1*
9:00-15:00	[Peer Learning Activity on Student-Centred Learning](#) *Central Library – Room 4.2*
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) *Rectorate Building – Senate room*
19:00-21:00	PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION *Rectorate building – Main hall*

📍 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**
Day moderator: Nijolė Zinkevičienė, EURASHE Board Member, Vilniaus Kolegija Higher Education	
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 *Moderated by Ulf-Daniel Elhers, EURASHE Board Member* **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 *All breakout sessions will happen in the Central Library Building and in the Aula Conference Centre* **Bs01:** *Digital Individual Learning Accounts in the Visegrad Countries – Erzsébet Szlamka, Digital Success (Room 3.1)* **Bs02:** *Postgraduate Research skills staff and training programme – Ruth Moran and John Bartlett, Atlantic Technological University Sligo (Room 3.2)* **Bs03:** *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)* **Bs04**: *Intersectoral collaboration for a regional skills ecosystem: a Hungarian case – Krisztina Sitku, University of Dunaújváros (Room 4.2)* **Bs05:** *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)*
12:15-13:15	PANEL DISCUSSION I | Labour Market and Cooperation with Industry *Moderated by Jon Altuna, EURASHE Board Member* **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 *This activity will happen in the Central Library hall*
14:30-15:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS II *All breakout sessions will happen in the Central Library Building and in the Aula Conference Centre*

	- **BS06:** Implementation of a Dual Model to develop the future soft and hard skills for Business Higher Education Students – *Olatz Diego-Marcos Arruti, Siv Bermeosolo (Room 3.1)* - **Bs07**: *Pedagogical innovation in digital environment* – *Luis Loures, Paulo Ferreira, Fernando Rebola Polytechnic University of Portalegre (Room 3.2)* - **Bs08:** *The future of Skills in Higher Education* - *Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, DHBW (Room 4.1)* - **Bs09:** *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)* **Bs10:** *Skills developments for renewable energies* – *Mona Roman, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences (Room 2.1 – Aula Conference Centre)*
15:15-16:15	PANEL DISCUSSION II	Applied Research *Moderated by Claudia Kreipl and Thomas Berger – Hochschule Fulda University of Applied Sciences* **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
16:15-16:30	CLOSING OF THE DAY
16:30-17:30	EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES	LESSONS LEARNED *Rectorate building – Amphitheater 'Radu Voinea' (main conference room)* Meeting of Higher Education Institutions who are currently involved or interested in the European University Initiative - 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
19:00-21:00	GALA DINNER at **Bragadiru Palace** *Calea Rahovei 147-153, București 050892, Romania*

21:00-23:00	INFORMAL GET TOGETHER

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DAY 2 – 9 JUNE 2023	
TIME	**ACTIVITY**
Day moderator: Hannes Raffaseder, EURASHE Board Member, Lead Coordinator European University E³UDRES²	
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	BREAKOUT SESSIONS III *All breakout sessions will happen in the Central Library Building and in the Aula Conference Centre* • **Bs11:** *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* - *Nijolé Zinkeviciené, Vilniaus Kolegija, Higher Education Institution; Ruth Moran, Atlantic Technological University Sligo (Room 3.1)* • **Bs12:** *Trends of professional higher education in Ukraine - Volodymyr Bakhrushyn, National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic" (Room 3.2)* • **Bs13:** *Inclusion in Higher Education – dealing with the challenges of diversity and multiculturalism* – José Reis Jorge; Marco Ferreira, ISEC Lisboa *(Room 4.1)* • **Bs14:** *A collaborative approach to empowering learners across seven technological HE institutions* – *Sean O'Reilly, Dr Sharon Flynn, Technological Higher Education Association (THEA) (Room 4.2)* • **Bs15:** *Developing career competence through remote internships with global SMEs* – *Shaun Butcher, Virtual Internships; Waldemar Lewin, International University of Applied Sciences (Room 2.1 – Aula Conference Centre)*
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break *This activity will happen in the Central Library hall*

11:15-12:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV *All breakout sessions will happen in the Central Library Building and in the Aula Conference Centre* • **Bs16:** *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)* • **Bs17:** *Let's profile the 2030 graduate* – *Joana Ferreira, Leiria Polytechnic – RUN-EU (Room 3.2)* • **Bs18:** *Post-pandemic education for the students of the future* – *Ciprian Dobre, University Politehnica Bucharest (Room 4.1)* • **Bs19:** *'Discover Tomorrow': Developing future skills through a professional learning community* – *Sebastiaan Elstgeest, Lynn Takken – Buschers, Saxion UAS (Room 4.2)* • **Bs20:** *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)* • **Bs21:** *'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)*
12:00-13:00	Lunch break & networking *This activity will happen in the Central Library hall*
13:00-14:00	PANEL DISCUSSION III | Quality Assurance Moderated by **Ana Tecilazic** – EURASHE Board Member and Secretary General at Algebra University College **Cristina Ghitulica** – Vice President, ENQA and Professor at University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania **Eltjo Bazen** – Chief Product Owner Quality Assurance, HU UAS, The Netherlands **Horia Onita** – Vice President European Students' Union, Romania **Anita Līce** – Education and employability consultant, Employers Confederation of Latvia
14:00-15:00	CLOSING SESSION -PHE Awards -Conference wrap-up, **Denise Worning**, Head of European and International Cooperation, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria -Announcement of 2024 Conference -Investiture new President and Board Members.