
INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK 2022

Experimenting with Mobility: what works best to stimulate internationalisation?

12-14 October, University of Padua, Italy

Innovative and flexible types of mobility in Higher Education are expanding rapidly, and are strongly supported by the European Commission within the new Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027. Those types of mobility, including short, virtual, blended mobilities, allow for increasing inclusion and extend the reach of international activities to wider target groups.

The aim of the event is to bring together International Officers, Academics, and all university staff members engaged with or interested in innovative and flexible mobilities, and share best practices from across the globe. It also aims to support the development of links across Professional Service Units (Global/International Office, Student Affairs Office, Career Service and others) and Academic Schools.

Who can participate: Administrative and academic staff members from Higher Education Institutions across the globe. An active engagement of all participants is expected throughout the Training Week (case studies presentations, group work & discussion, etc.). Previous experience in organisation of short/virtual/blended/innovative/flexible mobilities is considered as an asset.

When: from 12th to 14th October 2022

Where: Centro Universitario Padovano, Via Zabarella 82, 35121 Padova

Costs: the event is free of charge. Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Language: English

Number of available places: 25

DAY 1 - Wednesday, 12 October 2022

Global perspectives on innovative mobilities

CHAIR: Dora Longoni

10:00 – 11:00

Welcome & Introduction

Cristina Basso, Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Padua

Dora Longoni, Head of the International Relations Division, University of Padua

EU Policies to Support Innovation in Student & Staff Mobility

Svava Finsens, Policy Advisor, European Commission DG EAC [online]

Global perspectives on international study abroad programmes: which mobility patterns fit best?

Orla McLaughlin, Academic Programs Executive Director, Venice International University

Cecilia Hewlett, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Prato Centre and Global Network Development), Monash University [online]

Dian Sari Utami, Coordinator for European Region, Indonesian International Student Mobility Award

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

What's going on in European University Alliances?

CHAIR: Veronica Costa

Silvia Amodeo, University of Palermo, Project Manager FORTHEM Alliance

Marie Wittamer, Aix-Marseille University, Project Manager CIVIS Alliance [online]

Fernando Galán Palomare, Consortium Manager, Arqus European University Alliance

The University of Padua's mobility strategy

Alessandra Gallerano, Head of Projects & Mobility Office

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch Break & bilateral meetings with Erasmus+ officers @ UNIPD

15:30 – 16:30

Guided Tour of Palazzo Bo

19:00

Welcome Aperitivo @ Caffè Pedrocchi

DAY 2 - Thursday, 13 October 2022

Case studies & best practices

Experimenting with mobility: best practices

CHAIR: Alessandra Gallerano

- **Blended Intensive Programmes**
Rudi Cassini, Associate Professor, Dept. of Animal Medicine, Production and Health, University of Padua
- **Virtual Mobility**
Anne Landsiedel, Coordinator of Digitization of International Student Mobility, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen [online]
- **Twinings**
Andrius Uzdanavicius, Vilnius University
- **Intensive Industry-community programmes**
Rosalind Deaker, Director of Education, Enterprise and Engagement, The University of Sydney [online]
- **Inclusive mobility**
Valérie Van Hees, Coordinator SIHO - Support Centre Inclusive Higher Education
- **The impact of short mobilities on students**
Erdei Luca Alexa, Assistant lecturer, Eötvös Loránd University

9:00 – 11:00

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 12:30 **Poster Presentation**

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

Group workshops in gallery-walk format

Participants are divided into small groups to discuss, in turns, the topics presented during the morning plenary

14:00 – 16:00

16:00 - 16:30 **Workshops wrap-up & conclusions**

19:30 *Dinner @ Bacaro Padovano*

DAY 3 - Friday, 14 October 2022

Mobility Fair

Staff week participants will be invited to take part in the University of Padua's first Mobility Fair, showcasing international opportunities to students & staff of the university. They will have the chance to promote their home university via dedicated desks, talks, etc.

@Palazzo Bo: Archivio Antico, Sala della Basilica

10:00 – 12:00

Welcome & Introduction

- Dora Longoni, Head of International Relations Division, University of Padua
- Vito Borrelli, European Commission [online]
- Alessandra Gallerano, Head of Projects and Mobility Office, University of Padua
- Leonardo Maritan, ESN Padova
- Ambra Galeazzo, Erasmus+ delegate at the Department of Economics & former Erasmus student

Theatrical performance by

Lorenzo Maragoni, theatre producer, global Poetry Slam winner & former Erasmus student

12:00 – 14:00

Mobility Fair & Buffet Lunch

with dedicated desks for partner universities
