

EUROPEAN DIGITAL UNIVERSITY STAFF COMPETENCIES

VIRTUAL EXCHANGES AND POLICIES TRAINING SESSION

TOPIC

The Covid-19 has represented a unique opportunity to speed up the digitalization process in the HEIs and support the development of new solutions for virtual mobility programs. The new standard created for managing the universities' activities during the pandemic and the lockdowns may be used in the future to increase the international exchanges among universities and to offer more inclusive mobility programs for students with special needs.

TRAINING SESSION

The training session will focus on virtual mobility issues and it will be addressed to staff and faculty involved in the mobility programs at HEIs. The activity is organized in the framework of the European Digital University Staff Competencies (EDUSC) - KA203 Strategic Partnership co-funded by Erasmus+. The project partners are Confia International, Kiron, Universidad Carlos III, University of Rome Tor Vergata and YERUN. The event will be organized from July 13th to July 15th at the School of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata (Via Columbia 2 - 00133 Rome - Italy).

PROGRAM

13th July - 13.00 - 14.00

WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION TO THE TRAINING

13th July - 14.00 - 18.00

VIRTUAL MOBILITY BEFORE THE PANDEMIC: BEST PRACTICES AND EXPERIENCES

14th July - 14.00 - 18.00

THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON MOBILITY AND THE RESPONSE OF HEIs

15th July – 09.00-13.00

VIRTUAL MOBILITY AFTER COVID-19: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

REGISTRATION

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DETAILED PROGRAM

DAY 1

VIRTUAL MOBILITY BEFORE THE PANDEMIC: BEST PRACTICES AND EXPERIENCES

During the first day of the training, participants will overview the best practice of virtual mobility before the mobility and learn about different solutions that may be implemented for developing a virtual mobility program. Participants will construct the best strategy for a virtual mobility program for their home institution by analysing their flows of students by Country and by Area and by identifying the most relevant markets for virtual mobility.

DAY 2

THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON MOBILITY AND THE RESPONSE OF HEIS

The focus of the second training day is to analyse the change in the approach to mobility during the pandemic period by focusing on the differences among different scientific areas and the other geographical regions. The discussion will be based on a survey submitted to HEIs in Europe in 2021. Participants will be involved in a roundtable discussion to exchange their experiences on mobility programs during the Covid-19.

DAY 3

VIRTUAL MOBILITY AFTER COVID-19: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

The last days will focus on opportunities and risks in developing virtual mobility programs starting from the pandemic experience. The analysis will focus on a SWOT analysis of Blended Intensive Programs, Collaborative International Online Learning, Dual and double degrees, and joint degrees. Participants will be involved in group works for evaluating different types of real case studies in order to evaluate the best practices for selecting the type and the mix of academic offering for a virtual mobility.

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