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With sincere appreciation of your ongoing support and involvement in UNICA activities, we wish you and your loved ones a happy winter holiday and a New Year filled with peace and tolerance.

*UNICA President Professor Luciano Saso,
Members of the Steering Committee,
and the UNICA Secretariat*

UNICA wish list for the New Year



**1. Receive many inspiring examples
of putting Higher Education values
into practice!**

Would you like to help us make our wish come true? Please reply to the [ACADEMIC REFUGE call for submissions](#) by mid-January!



2. Increase administrative staff mobility with the IMOTION Staffmobility.eu platform!

Visit the [Staffmobility.eu](https://staffmobility.eu) to discover more than 200 staff training opportunities!



3. ... and to continue sharing, learning and adding value with all of you in 2019!

Recent activities



19th UNICA EduLAB takes place in Moscow

The 19th EduLAB meeting: *The Role of Universities in developing human capital for a new economy* was held at the National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow, 7 December 2018. [More...](#)



UNICA President's speech at the 130th anniversary event of Sofia University

Universities' mission to cultivate good citizenship in the era of digital revolution and artificial intelligence was the focus of Professor Luciano Saso's speech given at the event marking the **130th founding anniversary** of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, 8 December 2018. [More...](#)

European Universities call



Deadline for applications (first call): **28 February 2019** at midday (Brussels time); the second call will be published in October 2019

For organisations interested in applying, a live-streamed 'European Universities' information session will be held on **18 December 2018**, starting at 10:30. [More information...](#)

The European Universities initiative will be one of the main topics of the upcoming [UNICA Rectors Seminar: Shaping the University of the 21st century](#), Universidad Complutense de Madrid, **28 February–1 March 2019**. If you would like to contribute on this topic, please [contact the UNICA Secretariat](#) as soon as possible.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES: CALL FOR PARTNERS

Are you looking for consortium partners? Don't hesitate to contact us! We will be happy to share the information on the UNICA website and in our newsletter.

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski (Sofia, Bulgaria) is looking for consortium partners. [More...](#)

Ankara University (Ankara, Turkey) is ready to take up partner role. [More...](#)

Coming up in 2019!



Vice-Rectors to discuss Research Policies in Brussels

Director for Policy Coordination at DG Research & Innovation **Kurt Vandenberghe** and Deputy Director General of the JRC **Charlina Vitcheva** will be the keynote speakers at the **UNICA Seminar on Research Policies & Urban Challenges**, Brussels (BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts), **7 February 2019**. Register by 25 January! [More...](#)



Rectors Seminar at Universidad Complutense de Madrid

The **UNICA Rectors Seminar: *Shaping the University of the 21st century***, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, **28 February–1 March 2019**, will address the challenges and opportunities that the internal and external (re)structuring presents for universities. Detailed programme coming soon! [More..](#)



UNICA GREEN Workshop at the University of Lausanne

How to promote sustainable habits and environmentally friendly behaviours within Higher Education institutions? Learn at the **9th UNICA GREEN WORKSHOP: *Sustainable lifestyles: What roles can universities play?***, University of Lausanne, **6-7 March 2019**. [More...](#)



UNICA-IAU MASTER CLASS on Internationalisation

Roles and the biggest challenges ahead of academic leaders involved in internationalisation will be the at the heart of the **UNICA-International Association of Universities (IAU) Joint MASTER CLASS**, CAAS University of Zagreb in Dubrovnik, **7-10 April 2019**. [Apply now!](#)

Download the [NEW version](#) of the UNICA PDF calendar for a quick overview of all UNICA meetings taking place in 2019!

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Editor's note: thank you & goodbye

Dear "News from UNICA" readers,

As this is the last "News from UNICA" issue I am working on, I am writing this short note to say how much I have enjoyed editing the UNICA newsletter for nearly 8 years, including the last 2 months remotely from Warsaw! I would like to thank you all for simply being out there and for actually reading through the entire December 2018 issue to reach these lines!:-) Sharing the UNICA news with you at the time of dynamic developments in the European Higher Education area has been an exciting and rewarding experience. With a bit of a heavy heart, I will now hand over the newsletter duties to my colleagues Aurelie Duchateau, UNICA Project & Communications Officer, and Laura Brossico, UNICA Assistant. Naturally, UNICA President Prof. Luciano Saso and Secretary General Kris Dejonckheere remain as chief editors.

I wish each and everyone of you continued success, both professionally and personally.

*Marta Brelh-Wąsowska,
former UNICA Project & Communications Officer*

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