Εκ μέρους της ΥΔΣ, σας αποστέλλουμε για ενημέρωσή σας το Ενημερωτικό Δελτίο (Ιούλιος-Αύγουστος 2022) του Πανεπιστημιακού δικτύου UNICA https://www.unica-network.eu/, στο οποίο το ΠΚ είναι μέλος.

Στο ενημερωτικό δελτίο του δικτύου για τον μήνα Ιούλιο-Αύγουστο θα βρείτε πληροφορίες για τα ακόλουθα:

- **Ευρωπαϊκές πανεπιστημιακές συμφωνίες 2022**: Την υποστήριξη του Erasmus+ πρόκειται να συνεχίσουν να λαμβάνουν 22 μέλη του δικτύου UNICA σε 10 συμμαχίες.
- **Διαδικτυακό σεμινάριο UNICA Scholarly Communication, για τη διαχείριση ερευνητικών δεδομένων, με τη στήριξη του Πανεπιστημίου της Βιέννης. ηλεκτρ. δ/νση: vassiliou.stellamaria@ucy.ac.cy**, 11 Οκτωβρίου 2022, 14:30-16:00.
- **Στον δρόμο για μια νέα εποχή**: Το Ευρωπαϊκό Συμβούλιο Έρευνας (ERC) δημοσίευσε το πρόγραμμα εργασίας του για το 2023 με συνολικό προϋπολογισμό περίπου 2,2 δισεκατομμυρίων ευρώ για επιχορηγήσεις.
- **Πρόσκληση για συμβολές**: 10ο Διαδικτυακό Εργαστήριο Δημοσιών Σχέσεων του δικτύου UNICA.
- Πληροφορίες για πόρους από μέλη, συνεργάτες και άλλους οργανισμούς, για την υποστήριξη ακαδημαϊκών κοινοτήτων από την Ουκρανία.
- Νέα από μέλη και συνεργάτες.
- Νέα από τη Γραμματεία.

Για οποιεσδήποτε περαιτέρω πληροφορίες σε σχέση με τις δραστηριότητες του δικτύου UNICA, μπορείτε να αποταθείτε στην κα Στέλλα – Μαρία Βασιλείου, Λειτουργό Πανεπιστημίου Α’, Συντονίστρια Τομέα Διεθνούς Προσέλκυσης και Προβολής (η/λεκτρ. δ/νση: vassiliou.stellamaria@ucy.ac.cy , τηλ.: +357 22894299).
Summer is here! It’s time to press pause and rest before a new academic year starts! We get to goodbye to 2021/2022 with a renewed spirit having returned to on-site activities and meeting again with UNICA partners and friends, along with the motivation to take on new opportunities and face the challenges on our way to becoming a leading actor in the development of the EHEA and ERA!

And despite slowing down in August… we just couldn’t leave without reminding you a few UNICA Summer essentials. Let’s pack!
1- **NOTE PAD + PENCIL**: take note of those flash good ideas and become a *contributor* of UNICA events!

2- **REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE**: be mindful of climate changes. Even small sustainable acts can bring us closer to a greener planet.

3- **COINS FOR ICE CREAMS**: ice-creams and Erasmus+= happiness! Have you spotted the celebratory 2 euro coin yet?

4- **COMPASS**: don't lose sight of the direction towards achieving EHEA and ERA.

5- **BINOCULARS**: Look out! UNICA activities can be spotted in the near distance. The UNICA calendar is your best tool to track the network's upcoming events.

6- **RADIO**: keep up with the news to follow up on the situation of those who can't take a break because of threats to their lives. Academic and human values are never on holiday!

7- **DICTIONARY CATALAN/SPANISH**: prepare to meet UNICA partners & friends at the EAIE Conference in Barcelona! Let us know if you're going! *Som-hi! Vamos!*

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**EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES 2022: A STEP CLOSER TO THE UNIVERSITIES OF THE FUTURE**

The European Commission has announced the results of the 2022 call for the European Universities initiative, revealing that a total of 20 European Universities were selected for financing.

16 of those are existing European Universities that will continue to receive support, out of which 10 include a total of 22 UNICA member universities!

**Congratulations**

1CORE (former 4EU+) | ARQUS II | CHARMEIGHT ∞ | CIVIS 2 | EPICURSHAPE-IT | EUGLOH 2.0 | EUTOPIA MORE | FORTHEM | UNA. Universitas | YUFE 2030

With a total of 40 out of the 56 UNICA members participating in 21 of the 44 European Universities existing as a result of all calls, we are committed to empowering institutions in the development of the alliances by facilitating the exchange of good practices, lessons learned, and strategies within our community.
SAVE THE EVENING: 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

Join UNICA’s informal reception in the framework of the EAIE conference and meet up with colleagues from the network!  
More info coming soon

11 October 2022 | "Research Data Management"

Join this webinar for insights on Research data management - a key pillar of Open Science - from the European, the university, and the field perspective. This event will also address the topic of Open Data sharing according to FAIR principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable).
Learn more

November 2022 | "Marketing and recruitment of international students"

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS!
Let's reflect on the transformation marketing & recruitment of international students went through in the past two years. Get involved by sharing the experience of your university and celebrate the 10th edition of the
Also in 2022...

- **12 Sep:** UNICA PR & Communication Alumni subgroup meeting “Building an alumni dynamic database from zero and engaging different generations of alumni”, organised in cooperation with the University of Luxembourg, Université de Lausanne and the University of Ljubljana;
- **Oct:** IRO workshop “Erasmus+ Going Digital”, with the support of the European Commission, DG EAC (exact date TBA)
- **Oct:** UNICA & the City webinar “University & the City – Researching social challenges”, promoted by University College Dublin
- **3 Nov:** Joint event “Interdisciplinarity for The Net-Zero transition”, organised in the framework of the COP27 in cooperation with CESAER, ISCN, Science Europe, University of Strathclyde Glasgow

📅 DOWNLOAD THE UNICA CALENDAR 📅

ON THE WAY TO A NEW ERA
ERC Programme for 2023
The European Research Council (ERC) has published its Work Programme for 2023 with a total budget of around €2.2 billion for grants. Established by the ERC Scientific Council, the Work Programme for the coming year was officially adopted by the European Commission on 11 July 2022.

Final Agreement on Reforming research assessment
The final version of this co-creation exercise, launched on the 8th of July with a shared direction for changes in assessment practices for research, researchers and research performing organisations. Its overarching goal is to maximise the quality and impact of research. As UNICA we applaud the final outcome and look forward to what’s coming next.

EUROPEAN PROJECTS & FUNDING

Teaching in Higher Education Effectively via Eye-tracking (THEE)

Earlier this month UNICA hosted a multiplier event of the Erasmus+ project Teaching in Higher Education Effectively via Eye-tracking (THEE). During this event, the Consortium presented the conclusions of the study of eye movements of lecturers and students carried out in the last two years to improve the experience of teaching and learning.

💡 Findings of the project show that analysing eye movements can indeed lead to an improved learning experience. This is because, by acknowledging their performance, instructors become aware of their interactions with students and adopt (and adapt) behaviors to increase the students’ attention.

5 Questions & Answers about Eye-Tracking and the THEE project
Keep supporting the student survey!
Help us reach as many students as possible by disseminating this survey to find out their understanding of SDGs, how they feel about the level of achievement of these objectives, and how we could improve our responses to the great challenges we are facing now.

GO TO SURVEY

NEWS FROM MEMBERS & PARTNERS

Leaders from 3 UNICA universities integrate EUA’s new Ukrainian task force
Ivanka Popović, the former Rector of the University of Belgrade in Serbia and EUA Board member, is the chair of this group which also includes Milena Králičková, Rector of Charles University Prague and Anne Weyembergh, Vice-Rector for External Relations and Cooperation, Université Libre de Bruxelles. Learn more
Support the WISE project
UNICA member Charles University Prague needs your support to get answers to two surveys for Erasmus+ project WISE (Wellbeing Innovation for Students in Europe). This project tackles the topic of student well-being and how it is being handled in the scope of HEIs and student organisations. Learn more

Petition “INCREMENT SUPPORT FOR GREEN TRAVEL IN ERASMUS+”
The Green Erasmus project has launched a petition aimed at lobbying decision makers to better fund green travel for students going on mobility as currently over 70% travel to their mobility destination via plane predominantly due to costs. The petition is aimed to be signed by both staff and students. Learn more

Second call of the CIVIS3i Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme
CIVIS3i, a MSCA-H2020 COFUND for postdoctoral researchers developed in the context of European University CIVIS, has 16 positions available in universities in Marseille, Brussels, Rome, and Madrid. Candidates must present an ambitious research project until 27 October 2022. Learn more

NEWS FROM THE SECRETARIAT
In early July the UNICA office attended ESN’s Summer Reception in Brussels. We look forward to keeping collaborating with ESN in the upcoming academic year to make mobility more inclusive, impactful, and recognised!

Pictured: Alexandra Duarte (UNICA), Juan Rayón González (ESN President), Laura Colò (UNICA)
The UNICA Office will be closed in the second half of August, from the 15th to the 31st of August. We will return in September for a new year of Sharing, Learning, Adding Value!