



Community of Mediterranean Universities

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Section 1:
ABOUT CUM



Community of Mediterranean Universities (CMU)
University of Malta (UOM)
25 October, 2018
Old University Campus (Valletta) [Theater Hall no.2]

Workshop
Environmental education: a challenge for higher education Institutions

Chair:
Proff. Mohamed El Aswad (CMU President) / Godfrey Baldacchino (Pro-rector UOM)

Registration: 9.00 hrs

I session: 9.30 - 11.00 hrs

- *Environmental Education at Higher Educational Institutions: New Wine in Old Wineskins?*, Prof Paul J. Pace (Director CEER - Centre for Environmental Education and Research, UOM) – paper read by Dr Censu Caruana
- *Integration of open education at Arab Universities*, Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama (Egypt Former Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research)
- *The Role Of On Line Teaching To Connect University And Professionals within environmental education*, Prof. Enzo Siviero (eCampus University Rector)

coffee/tea break: 11.00 - 11.30 hrs

II session: 11.30 - 13.00 hrs

- *Scalability of Environmental Sustainability Initiatives in Higher Education: Challenges and Solutions*, Dr. La Neice Collins (United Nations Academic Impact)

- *Environmental resilience education: RMEI achievements; GAME for sustainable Communities in the Mediterranean*, Proff. Mara Lombardi & Massimo Guarascio (Réseau Méditerranéen des Ecoles d'Ingénieurs)
- *The role of universities in environment & community welfare*, Prof. Mohamed El Aswad (CMU President)
- *Conclusions*, Prof. Mohamed El Aswad (CMU President)

**Community of Mediterranean Universities
Council meeting and Workshop
24-26 October 2018**

University of Malta

Programme:

24 October arrival of delegates

Conference dinner (hosted by the UOM) at **La Giarra restaurant** (Valletta)
Transport from Kappara Hotel : 19.00 hrs

25 October

8.30 : Transport from hotel to Valletta.

Workshops:

Venue: Old University Campus (Valletta) [Theater Hall no.2]

Registration: 9.00

Workshop (I): 9.30 - 11.00 hrs

coffee/tea break :11.00 - 11.30 hrs

Workshop (II): 11.30-13.00 hrs

Transport to UoM (Msida Campus): 13.00 hrs

Lunch at Msida Campus canteen: 13.30 circa - 14.30/15.00 hrs

Council Meeting : 15.30-17.30 hrs

[Venue: ICT boardroom]

Conference dinner: Hunter's Tower (Marsaxlokk) 19.30 hrs

Transport back to hotel.

26 October:

Valletta guided tour (details to be announced).

Transport from hotel: 9.00

Presentations at the Workshop:

<http://www.cmungo.eu/news-about-cmu/>

Section 2 :

Research and Project

Horizon 2020 - Societal Challenges

Transformative impact of disruptive technologies in public services

DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-02-2018-2019-2020

Publication date: 27 October 2017

Area: Digitising and transforming European industry and services (DT)

Action: RIA Research and Innovation action

Deadline: 14 March 2019 17:00:00

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/dt-transformations-02-2018-2019-2020.html>

TRANSFORMATIONS-03-2018-2019: Innovative solutions for inclusive and sustainable urban environments

TRANSFORMATIONS-03-2018-2019

Action: RIA Research and Innovation action

Opening date: single-stage 06 November 2018

Deadline: 14 March 2019 17:00:00

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/transformations-03-2018-2019.html>

Collaborative approaches to cultural heritage for social cohesion

DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-11-2019

Area: Digitising and transforming European industry and services (DT)

Action: RIA Research and Innovation action

Planned opening date: single-stage 06 November 2018

Deadline: 14 March 2019 17:00:00

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/dt-transformations-11-2019.html>

Innovative approaches to urban and regional development through cultural tourism

TRANSFORMATIONS-04-2019-2020

Action: RIA Research and Innovation action

Planned opening date: single-stage 06 November 2018

Deadline: 14 March 2019 17:00:00

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/transformations-04-2019-2020.html>

The societal value of culture and the impact of cultural policies in Europe

TRANSFORMATIONS-08-2019

Action: RIA Research and Innovation action

Planned opening date: single-stage 06 November 2018

Deadline: 14 March 2019 17:00:00

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/transformations-08-2019.html>

Enhancing the EOSC portal and connecting thematic clouds

INFRAEOSC-06-2019-2020

Types of action: RIA Research and Innovation action

Deadline: 20 March 2019 17:00:00

The aim of this topic is to facilitate wide, user-friendly and cross-disciplinary access to the data and services of the EOSC through the development of the necessary interfaces. The EOSC aims to offer a trusted and open environment for research users of all scientific disciplines across the whole lifecycle of scientific data.

Link:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/infraeosc-06-2019-2020.html>

Integrating Activities for Advanced Communities

Types of action: RIA Research and Innovation action

Planned opening date: single-stage

14 November 2018 Deadline: 20 March 2019 17:00:00

Link:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/infraia-01-2018-2019.html>

TOPIC: Information and Communication Technologies

Deadline: 28 March, 2019

Topics:

- **ICT-01-2019**: Computing technologies and engineering methods for cyber-physical systems of systems
- **ICT-03-2018-2019**: Photonics Manufacturing Pilot Lines for Photonic Components and Devices
- **ICT-05-2019**: Application driven Photonics components
- **ICT-06-2019**: Unconventional Nanoelectronics
- **ICT-08-2019**: Security and resilience for collaborative manufacturing environments
- **ICT-09-2019-2020**: Robotics in Application Areas

- [ICT-10-2019-2020](#): Robotics Core Technology
- [ICT-13-2018-2019](#): Supporting the emergence of data markets and the data economy
- [ICT-20-2019-2020](#): 5G Long Term Evolution
- [ICT-24-2018-2019](#): Next Generation Internet - An Open Internet Initiative
- [ICT-30-2019-2020](#): An empowering, inclusive Next Generation Internet
- [ICT-31-2018-2019](#): EU-US collaboration on NGI
- [ICT-34-2018-2019](#): Pre-Commercial Procurement open

Erasmus plus Learning Mobility of Individuals KA1 Opportunities

Topics:

- ✓ Higher education students and staff
- ✓ Vocational education and training learners and staff
- ✓ School education staff
- ✓ Adult education staff
- ✓ Young people and youth workers
- ✓ Large-scale European Voluntary Service events
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Erasmus plus KA2 Opportunities Innovation and good practices

Topics:

- ✓ Strategic Partnerships
- ✓ Knowledge Alliances
- ✓ Sector Skills Alliances
- ✓ Capacity building (higher education)
- ✓ Capacity building (youth)

Erasmus KA3 Opportunities plus Support for Policy Reform

Topics:

- ✓ Structured Dialogue

- ✓ Civil society cooperation: youth
- ✓ Civil society cooperation: education and training
- ✓ Initiatives for policy innovation
- ✓ Comprehensive policy frameworks for continuing Vocational Education and Training
- ✓ Support for small and medium sized enterprises engaging in apprenticeships

Jean Monnet Activities

Topics:

- ✓ Modules
- ✓ Chairs
- ✓ Centres of Excellence
- ✓ Support to Associations
- ✓ Networks
- ✓ Projects

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities_en

<http://www.erasmusplus.it/scadenze-2019/>

Section 3 :

NEWS FROM MEDITERRANEAN

- ✓ <https://www.issm.cnr.it/it/news-periodici-rapporto-sulle-economie-del-mediterraneo-edizione-2018>;
- ✓ [committeehttps://www.fondazionemediterraneo.org/index.php/iniziativa/federazione-anna-lindh-italia-onlus/15108-conferenza-onu-sulle-migrazioni](https://www.fondazionemediterraneo.org/index.php/iniziativa/federazione-anna-lindh-italia-onlus/15108-conferenza-onu-sulle-migrazioni);
- ✓ <https://www.fondazionemediterraneo.org/index.php/iniziativa/federazione-anna-lindh-italia-onlus/15276-tendenze-interculturali-e-cambiamento-sociale-nella-regione-euromediterranea-rapporto-anna-lindh-2018>;
- ✓ <https://www.issm.cnr.it/rem/>