



## Community of Mediterranean Universities

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## **Section 1: News about CUM**

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Council and Assembly Meeting  
October 25th, 2019  
Eastern Mediterranean University,  
Famagusta, North Cyprus (Turkey)**

The Council and the Assembly of the Community of Mediterranean Universities (CMU) will convene in Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) in Famagusta, North Cyprus, on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

### **October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Arrivals of the participants

### **October 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – 9:30 Registration of the participants

9:30 - 12.00 Workshop:

**“Alternative didactic methodologies, local curricula and international recognition”**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 - 16:15 CMU Council Meeting

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18:00 CMU General Assembly

19:00 International Student Musical Performance (Beach Club)

20:00 Dinner

### **October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Tour of North Cyprus

9:00- 13:00 Famagusta, Kyrenia

Departure of participants to be arranged

**The relative agendas will be sent out in due time**



**REGISTRATION FORM  
CMU ASSEMBLY  
Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU)  
Cyprus (Turkey)  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**To be sent by the 15<sup>th</sup> September to:**

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## Section 2 :Projects

### CMU's Projects

Recently, the CMU participated in the Erasmus Plus Programme in the calls:

- ✓ Call 2019 Round 1 KA2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices: **KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education;**
- ✓ Call 2019 Round 2 KA2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices: **KA205 - Strategic Partnerships for youth.**

Furthermore the CMU is preparing a new proposal for october, 2019:

- ✓ **Key Action 2: Co-operation for innovation and the exchange of good practices Strategic Partnerships Youth.**

The abstracts of the projects presented within the erasmus Plus Programme is reported together with the new proposal to be presented the 1 october, 2019

**Ka203: Student-centered University education. Problem Based Learning (PBL) and Community-Oriented Education (COE): a different way of teaching (SCUE).** *C. Di Benedetto, M. Dammacco, M. G. Ricci and F. Losurdo*

The traditional model of teaching has been usually teacher-oriented, so far, through face to face activities, laboratory work and, more recently and occasionally, the utilization of the updated new technologies such as e-learning, even though the approach has not changed, basically.

The present proposal aims to center the didactic approach on the students, who become the active rather than the passive component of the process. The “Problem Based Learning (PBL)” and the “Community Oriented Education (COE)” methodologies, which we aim to adopt are already operative in some universities, mainly in Medical Schools but they can be applied to other faculties and courses as well like engineering, biology, veterinary, psychology etc.

PBL is based on the proposal of “problems”, which can be proposed to and solved by the students, with the aid of a tutor, through discussing and searching in the available literature and appropriate textbooks the suitable solution. The target people should be the teaching of the universities in order to train trainers who could transfer the acquired knowhow to a larger number of recipients by implementing this methodology to their own university .To accomplish this task we will making use of the distance learning technologies, seminars and teaching sessions.

**KA205:Higher Education, Training and Research for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean Region (PESME)** *C. Di Benedetta, M. Dammacco, M. G. Ricci*

*and F. Losurdo*

There is a recognized need for action aimed simultaneously and interdependently to promote an innovative form of dialogue and cooperation among the peoples in the Mediterranean Region, ensuring their security, peace and Sustainable Development (SD).

Higher education and scientific research in all fields have a great potential to contribute to meet the needs concerning both SD and intercultural communication and dialogue, in order to favor better relationships within the peoples.

Therefore, it is proposed, by the Community of Mediterranean Universities (CMU), a Programme for Higher Education, Training and Research as Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean Region (PESME).

The networking objectives of PESME will be to:

- undertake joint training and research projects by the participating Mediterranean Higher Education Institutions at undergraduate level;
- contribute to capacity building through the transfer of knowledge facilitated by inter-university cooperation.

The major activities envisaged through PESME are:

teaching characterized by a strong international dimension, based on commonly agreed curricula and exchange of teaching materials, making full use of the facilities offered by ICTs;

joint research projects on SD issues.

In order to meet the above mentioned features and to harmonize the curricula among the HE Mediterranean and European Institutions, the implementation of the Problems Based Learning (PBL) and the Community-Oriented Education (COE) methodologies will be adopted.

The sustainable aspect of the project resides on the easier recognition of the acquired titles to be spent within the European countries as well.

PESME tries to involve the Mediterranean Governments, HE Ministries and enterprises towards a sustainable development perspective in the region, through a HE plan and the support of the Universities associated/not associated to CMU.

## **Key Action 2: Higher Education, Youth Mobility and Alternative Teaching (HEMAT)**

*C. Di Benedetta, M. Dammacco, M. G. Ricci and F. Losurdo*

The project promotes and encourages new and innovative forms of education, which optimizes and increases participation and collaboration.

The project aims to implement, in some universities of the Mediterranean basin, the methodologies of the Problem Based Learning (PBL) and Community-Oriented Education (COE) and, in the future, the implementation of a parallel track in one or more schools belonging to the University.

The present proposal centers the didactic approach on the students, who become the active rather than the passive component of the learning more than the teaching process.

The expected results will be divided in a twofold time-lapse:

- in a short term the learning of the PBL and COE methodologies during the present project;
- in a long term, as a follow-up, we expect that a parallel track will be implemented in the partner Universities.

The implementation of these methodologies enhances the dialogue among Universities and Institutions with cultural context sometimes distant and different from each other.

## **Deadline Calls**

Information for those who could be interested (in case contact: [projects.cum@uniba.it](mailto:projects.cum@uniba.it))

### **Erasmus plus**

Key Action 1: Mobility of individuals Youth

Key Action 2: Co-operation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

Key Action 3: Support for policy reform

Deadline: 1 October 2019, 11am (UK time)

[file:///D:/Utenti/Utente1/Download/Erasmus+%202019%20Call%20Deadlines%20Decentralised%20\(2\).pdf](file:///D:/Utenti/Utente1/Download/Erasmus+%202019%20Call%20Deadlines%20Decentralised%20(2).pdf)

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### **Innovative approaches to urban and regional development through cultural tourism TRANSFORMATIONS-03-2018-2019**

TRANSFORMATIONS-04-2019-2020

IA Innovation action

Opening date: 05 November 2019

Deadline: 12 March 2020 17:00:00 Brussels

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/transformations-04-2019-2020;freeTextSearchKeyword=;typeCodes=1;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programCode=H2020;programDivisionCode=31047893;focusAreaCode=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;callCode=H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2018-2019-2020;sortQuery=openingDate;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState>

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### **Horizon 2020 sustainable Food security**

**Opening date: 15 ottobre 2019**

Deadline: 22 January 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time





- **SFS-04-2019-2020 (IA):Integrated health approaches and alternatives to pesticide use**
- **SFS-06-2018-2020 (CSA):Stepping up integrated pest management**
- **SFS-28-2018-2019-2020 (IA):Genetic resources and pre-breeding communities**

Planned opening date:15 October 2019

Deadline:22 January 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time

2nd stage Deadline:08 September 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time

- **SFS-40-2020 (RIA): Healthy soils for healthy food production**

[https://first.aster.it/\\_aster\\_/viewNews?ID=39923](https://first.aster.it/_aster_/viewNews?ID=39923)

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### **Running projects**

The following projects are in progress. Their features and the related links are reported below.

#### **HOMERe: Haute Opportunité en Méditerranée pour le Recrutement de cadres d'excellence**

HOMERe France relies on all the members of the regional consortium involved in the Mediterranean economy to

- Promote the possibility of an international HOMERe internship by relying on their own network of companies and their contacts working in the Mediterranean region;
- Put the HOMERe steering structure in contact with the HR departments and/or divisions of potentially interested companies.

HOMERe France then takes over to define, with the interested company, the best "international internship" model that can meet its expectations

<http://www.cmungo.eu/2019/06/17/conference-annuelle-homere-2019-employ-et-employabilite-adequation-au-marche-du-travail-mediterraneen-21-juin-2019-marseille/>

<http://homere-med.org/index.php/fr/>

## **COASTENERGY: Blue Energy in ports and coastal urban areas**

The COASTENERGY project addresses this topic with a special focus on the exploitation of marine energy in port and seafront areas (Blue Energy), investigating possible conflicts and opportunities through the involvement of local and transnational stakeholders from both sides of the Adriatic Sea.

<http://www.cmungo.eu/bandi/>

<https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/coastenergy/about-the-project>

### **Game: Young Mediterranean Ambassadors.**

It's a project belonging to RMEI, the Network of Engineering and Management Schools.

GAME association gathers together the young Mediterranean Engineers and Management students.

GAME is an international student network.

It is the apolitical, laical, non-profitable student section of the RMEI universities .

GAME is the association of Mediterranean students belonging mainly to engineering schools whose members join on an exclusively voluntary basis.

### **Aim of GAME**

- GAME aims to have engineering students from around the Mediterranean working and communicating together in preparation of an international career.
- GAME wants to answer this point by giving students the opportunity to meet each other and to work together.
- The goal is to make them more familiar with other cultures and other way of thinking and to enrich their own through the experience they gain.

[http://www.rmei.info/images/pdf/ppt\\_GAME\\_Barcelona\\_finale\\_complete2.pdf](http://www.rmei.info/images/pdf/ppt_GAME_Barcelona_finale_complete2.pdf)

<http://www.rmei.info/index.php/fr/programme/michel-angelo/what-is-game>

## **EMCT VI EDITION**

**The VI edition of Euromediterranean Cultures and Tourism (E.M.C.T.)** is going to be implemented during 2020 year.

## **Section 3: Meetings Participations**

### **Meetings**

***Cairo, 8-11 July 2019***

**AAU 2019 Conference of Rectors, Vice Chancellors and Presidents of African Universities (COREVIP): "The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Promoting the Continental Education for Strategy for Africa"-**

This year's conference is being held under the theme 'The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Promoting the Continental Education for Strategy for Africa' and is set to convene distinguished scholars and practitioners to discuss and exchange experiences on the main conference theme and the subthemes indicated below;

- ✓ <http://www.cmungo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Stakeholders-meet-in-Cairo.pdf>
- ✓ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019COREVIP>

***Rome, June 26th – 30th 2019***

**Risks & Resilience in Networks and Gender Inequalities – Building bridges within the Mediterranean among high-education experts and young engineers. VII Michelangelo**

**Programme:**

[http://www.cmungo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/MichelangeloProgramme-Workshop-2019\\_-ROME.pdf](http://www.cmungo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/MichelangeloProgramme-Workshop-2019_-ROME.pdf)

***Marseille - 21 juin 2019***

**Conference Annuelle HOMERe 2019. Employ et Employabilité: Adéquation au Marché du travail méditerranéen.**

- ✓ [http://www.cmungo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-Chart-Consortium\\_HOMERE.English.pdf](http://www.cmungo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-Chart-Consortium_HOMERE.English.pdf)
- ✓ <http://homere-med.org/index.php/fr/>

***Florence, 17-18-19 May 2019***

**“A new Renaissance for the Mediterranean area” (on the 50th Anniversary of RC Firenze Sud)**

- <http://www.cmungo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Locandina-INGLESE-con-quote-12-11-18.pdf>
- <https://www.rotaryfisud-colloquium.org/programme/?lang=en>

***Civitavecchia - 28 Mars 2019***

**Sea-GEM: MEDITERRANEAN HOMERe-GAMe SYMPOSIUM GREEN ECONOMY for the MEDITERRANEAN: A valuable asset for Youth and its employability**

<http://www.cmungo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/GAME-Civitavecchia.pdf>

***Labin, 13th -14th March 2019***

**COASTENERGY - "Blue Energy in ports and coastal urban areas" KICK-OFF MEETING**