

Virtual Exchange – Borderless Mobility between the European Higher Education Area and Regions Beyond

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9.30 – 10.00	Welcome Coffee and Registration
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p><i>Klaus Birk, National Agency for EU-Higher Education Cooperation, DAAD, Germany (tbc)</i> <i>Peter Greisler, Federal Ministry for Education and Research, Germany</i></p>
10.30 – 11.45	<p>Virtual Exchange – Borderless Mobility between EHEA and Regions Beyond <i>Dominic Orr, Kiron Open Higher Education, Germany</i></p> <p>Institutionalising Virtual Exchange in Asia Pacific <i>Keiko Ikeda, Kansai University, Japan</i></p> <p>Benefits of Virtual Exchange from a Higher Education Perspective <i>Eva Haug, Amsterdam University of Applied Science, The Netherlands (tbc)</i></p>
11.45 – 12.15	<p>Bridging Youth Across Europe and the Southern Mediterranean: The Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Project <i>Sarah Guth, UNICollaboration, Spain</i> <i>Marlène Bartes, European Commission, Belgium</i> <i>Philipp Möcklinghoff, UNICollaboration, Germany</i></p>
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.30	Parallel Thematic Sessions I
	<p>Building Up Expertise and Capacities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Didactical Resume of the Building Bridges Across Continents Project - Online Cooperation among European, African and US Students <i>Regina Brautlacht, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, University of Applied Sciences, Germany</i> <i>Joseph Owino, University of Nairobi, Kenya</i> <i>Maria de Lurdes Martins, Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, Portugal</i> • Technophobia in Academia <i>Bettina Pfaendner, Macquarie University, Australia</i> <p>Facilitator: <i>Katrin Fohmann, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i></p>
	<p>Curriculum Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Double Degree Experience between the University for Development Studies Ghana and the University of Applied Science Düsseldorf <i>Atia Apusigah, University for Development Studies Tamale, Ghana</i> • Embedding Virtual Mobility in the Curriculum: The Story of Coventry University's Centre for Global Engagement <i>Nik Beer, Coventry University, United Kingdom</i> <p>Facilitator: <i>David Akrami Flores, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i></p>

	<p>Boosting Exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Framework to Boost Virtual Exchange through Virtual Collaborative Learning Exemplified by a German-Iranian Project <i>Alexander Clauss, Technical University Dresden, Germany</i> <i>Eric Schoop, Technical University Dresden, Germany</i> <i>Ali Akbar Safavi, Shiraz University, Iran</i> • A Testbed for Online Inter-institutional Collaboration across the Globe: The Virtual Exchange Programme <i>Anne S. Helsdingen, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland</i> <i>Gijs Elkhuizen, Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands</i> <p>Facilitator: <i>Saskia Weißenbach, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i></p>
14.30-15.00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15.00 – 16.15	<p>Parallel Thematic Sessions II</p>
	<p>Building Up Expertise and Capacities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Expertise and Capacity in Faculty at Durban University of Technology <i>Penny Orton, Durban University of Technology, South Africa</i> <i>Lesley Anne Cooke, Durban University of Technology, South Africa</i> • Revive the Rural: An E-learning Project for Sustainable Development <i>Ruth Schaldach, Technical University Hamburg, Germany</i> <i>Tina Ladwig, Hamburg Open Online University, Germany</i> <p>Facilitator: <i>David Akrami Flores, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i></p>
	<p>Curriculum Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Virtual Exchange Toolkit: from Micro-credential Settings to Full Study Programmes <i>Torsten Fransson, EIT InnoEnergy, The Netherlands</i> • Schools of Education as Agents of Change: A Virtual Semester Abroad for Indian and German Education Students <i>Christoph Knoblauch, Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany</i> <i>Jörg Keßler, Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany</i> <p>Facilitator: <i>Nina Knops, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i></p>

	<p>Guidelines and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Exchanges: Developing Guidelines for Students and Faculties <i>Regina Brautlacht, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, University of Applied Sciences, Germany</i> <i>Kristi Julian, Middle Tennessee State University, USA</i> <i>Wendi Hulme, Conestoga College, Canada</i> • Institutionalising Virtual Exchange: How to Promote and Integrate VE? <i>Sarah Guth, UNICollaboration, Spain</i> <p>Facilitator: <i>Katharina Engel, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i></p>
16.15 – 17.00	<p>Wrap Up</p> <p><i>Magalie Soenen, Working Group on Global Policy Dialogue (Bologna-Follow-Up Group), Belgium</i></p>
17.00	<p>End of the Conference</p>

