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Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange National Information Day

13 November 2019 (9:00-16:30)

Conference Hall, Cairo University Students Hostel, Ahmed Zewail St., Giza, Egypt

Programme

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome Addresses

Professor Dr. Mohamed Othman Elkhosht, President of Cairo University and Representative of the Association of Arab Universities (AAU)

Professor Dr. Abdul Rahman Zekry, Vice President of Cairo University and Director of the Arab Council for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research (ACGSSR)

Mr Ivan Surkoš, Head of the European Union Delegation of the European Union to Egypt

Mr. Marcello Scalisi, Director of UNIMED

10:45 Why Virtual Exchange matters

Maha Bali, Associate Professor, American University in Cairo

11:15 Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange in a nutshell

The Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange project, **Aurelie Durand**

Practical steps to engage your institution, **Fabio Nascimbeni**

11:45 *Coffee Break*

12:30 Opportunities for engagement

Online Facilitated Dialogues, **Nada Emad El-Din**

Interactive Open Online Courses, **Juliet Mühlbauer**

Transnational Virtual Exchange Projects and Advocacy Training, **Fabio Nascimbeni**

Debate Exchanges and Facilitators training, **Hassan Mansou**

Questions & Answers

14:00 *Networking Lunch*

15:00 Parallel Workshops

The objectives of these workshops are to present practical examples of Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange activities and to respond to questions of participants.

W1: *How to expand university mobility and intercultural collaboration through Virtual Exchange?*

W2: *How to engage youth communities not traditionally involved in Erasmus+ through Virtual Exchange?*

16:30 Results of the Workshops & Closing

Brief reports from the parallel workshops



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About Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange

Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange is a new project by the European Commission that aims to **expand the reach and scope of the Erasmus+ programme through Virtual Exchanges**, which are technology-enabled people-to-people dialogues sustained over a period of time. The project is providing a ground-breaking way for young people to engage in intercultural learning. Working with Youth Organisations and Universities, the project is open to **any young person aged 18-30 residing in Europe and the Southern Mediterranean**. During its first pilot year in 2018, the project has engaged more than 8.200 participants from 42 European and Southern Mediterranean countries. More information at <https://europa.eu/youth/erasmusvirtual>.

This flagship programme is established by the European Commission under the European Union's budget. It is implemented by a consortium composed of Search for Common Ground, Anna Lindh Foundation, UNIMED, Sharing Perspectives Foundation, Soliya, UNICollaboration, Kiron Open Higher Education, and Migration Matters.