



January 2025

## EAEC / EACG Upcoming Event

### 21<sup>ST</sup> ERASMUS CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION

GRAND PALACE HOTEL, THESSALONIKI, GREECE

23-27 June 2025

**ERACON 2025**

**CAREER-EU 2025**

**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS and PAPERS**



We invite you to the **Erasmus Congress and Exhibition – ERACON 2025 & CAREER-EU CONFERENCE 2025!** The event will take place at the **Grand Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece during 23-27 June 2025**. The goal is to foster insightful discussions, share ideas and create networking opportunities that drive growth and innovation in the ERASMUS+ programme. Join us for enlightening sessions, workshops, exchange fair and exclusive networking opportunities.

**Prepare your own presentation, session and workshop following the guidelines [here](#)**

The **ERASMUS+ Go-Exchange Fair** will be held on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, in the afternoon. [Click here](#) to find more information.

In parallel on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June, **University to University meetings (U2U)** will be organized. [Click here](#) to find more information.

**Networking session for EU funded projects** will be held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, in the morning. [Click here](#) to view the preliminary programme.

**Are you available to be an ERASMUS+ mobility programme mentor?** [Find here](#) and if you are interested apply through the link!

**Are you interested to become an ERASMUS+ mobility programme mentee?** [Find here](#) and if you are interested apply through the link!

### **Are you eligible for The Minister or Academic Minister Award?**

For an ERASMUS Minister Award, [apply here](#).

For an ERASMUS Academic Minister Award, [apply here](#).

Note that if your institution becomes an EAEC Member, you earn reduced fees for ERACON Congress. For EAEC Membership, you may [apply here](#)

**Reserve your place** at the Congress now to expand your network, exchange ideas and build connections that could pave the way for future collaborations.

Registration is available [here](#)

*Important note: In case you will need a TRAVEL VISA invitation in order to attend the event, you need to complete the registration payment at least 2 months before the event. This will provide to you the invitation early enough for maximizing approval of your visa application.*

ERACON themes and the process to submit an abstract for your active participation is available [HERE](#)

CAREER-EU themes and the process to submit an abstract for your active participation is available [HERE](#)

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## **ERASMUS+ Mobility Barometer Measuring 2023-2024 Academic year**

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*We invite HE Institutions to contribute to this survey organized by EAEC in cooperation with the European Commission*

***It is Open for reply until 15 February 2025***

**Attention HEI ERASMUS Coordinators and IRO Officers: YOU MAY WIN A PRIZE WORTH 500 euro:**

How? Reply to the Barometer survey and gain a chance to win a free registration worth 500 euro at the ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition: ERACON 2025, in Thessaloniki, Greece, after a lottery draw!

**SUBMIT YOUR REPLY TO THE SURVEY: (press [HERE](#))**

(The estimated time to complete the survey is about 15 minutes)

The European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators (EAEC) has been contributing for many years for the success of the ERASMUS mobility programmes. We believe that the new mobility programmes under ERASMUS+ can grow and improve further and we need your help to support this. The survey questionnaire has been developed with the cooperation of the European Commission and was discussed during the ERACON Congress 2024. It is covering the mobility period from September 2023 to August 2024. The 2022-2023 results are already published in this [LINK](#).

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# First General Assembly of the European Federation of STEAME Teacher Facilitators Academies

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The European Federation of STEAME Teacher Facilitators Academies, powered by the STEAME Academy project and co-funded by the European Union, **held its inaugural General Assembly on 15 January 2025.**

During the event, the first Management Board of the Federation was elected, with Dr. Gregoris Makrides, professor of Mathematics and STEAME Education at the University of the National Education Commission in Krakow, Poland, elected as the Federation's first President.

For more information **CLICK HERE:** <https://steame-academy.eu/january-15-2025-first-general-assembly-of-the-european-federation-of-steame-teacher-facilitators-academies/>

The **EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF STEAME TEACHER FACILITATORS ACADEMIES (EFSTA)** is a non-profit organisation registered in the Republic of Cyprus in 2024 with an order by the STEAME-Academy project consortium. The term STEAME is the acronym for the words (*Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Mathematics-Entrepreneurship*)

**The website:** [www.federation-steame-academies.eu](http://www.federation-steame-academies.eu)



The main purpose/objectives for which the Organization is established are the following:

- To conduct research and development in innovative teaching methodologies within the STEAME fields, aiming to enhance the quality of education and teaching practices.
- To foster collaboration and networking among STEAME educators, facilitating the exchange of best practices, resources, and expertise.

- To advocate for the integration of STEAME education into national and international educational policies, promoting its recognition and importance in preparing students for future challenges.
- To establish partnerships with educational institutions, governmental bodies, NGOs, and industry stakeholders in support of initiatives that advance STEAME education and its impact on society.
- To recognize outstanding educators in the areas of STEAME, through awards and honors.
- To collaborate with universities and research institutes in exploring cutting-edge teaching tools and methodologies in the area of STEAME.
- To influence education policies in prioritizing STEAME integration.
- To encourage/ support teachers and researchers in publishing articles and case studies related to STEAME. To develop concise documents advocating for STEAME education and share them with policymakers, school boards, and educational institutions.
- To promote Public Awareness Campaigns; to host an annual conference as a meeting place for educators, researchers, and industry professionals; to develop and support online platform observatories on topics related to STEAME education.
- To promote professional development of teachers through certification programmes in the form of micro-credentials.
- To promote and support through membership the establishment of Regional STEAME Academies.

THE STATUTE OF THE FEDERATION (Registered in 2024) – [CLICK HERE](#)

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## Large-scale consultation with the Higher Education community: shaping the future of digital Erasmus

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This spring, the EC is running a large-scale consultation with key stakeholders to gather their needs, concerns, and ideas related to the digitalisation of Erasmus+ processes.

**For the objectives and other information HERE:** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/news/large-scale-consultations-with-the-higher-education-community-shaping-the-future-of-digital-erasmus>

**Erasmus Without Paper Champions:** The Erasmus Without Paper Champions are Higher Education Institutions from across Europe who play a pivotal role in promoting the digitalisation of Erasmus+ administrative processes. They serve as a sounding board to test new ideas and functionalities using their extensive experience in driving forward digital transformation.

**HERE for more information:** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/european-student-card-initiative/ewp/champions?>

**You can be part of the user groups to share your opinion!**

You can [register](#) as we'll use this channel to reach out.

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## EUROPEAN STEAME-Academy Symposium 2025 12-16 March (Grand Hotel Palace, Thessaloniki Greece)

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## INVITATION AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

- For Teachers, Academics and Researchers
- Research presentations and workshops
- EU funded projects presentations
- STEAME related activities for students and teachers
- Full papers to be submitted for the proceedings after the event
- Selected papers will be reviewed for publication in the special STEAME education issue 2025 of the Mediterranean journal for research in Mathematics Education (ISSN: 1450-1104)

**Programme Highlights-** [PRESS HERE](#)

**Registration Area –** [PRESS HERE](#)

**Contact communication:** [info@thalescyprus.com](mailto:info@thalescyprus.com)

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# NETWORKING MEETING

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## PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATION PROJECTS UNDER ERASMUS+ (27 March 2025, Protaras, Cyprus)

### Networking for 2025 and 2026 Proposal Submissions and Plan Funding

The European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators(EAEC), in cooperation with the European Association of Career Guidance organise this networking meeting for its members and beyond. The meeting will be physical only. Venue of the meeting: Constantinos the Great Beach Hotel in Protaras Resort in Cyprus.

#### CONTENT OF THE EVENT

- introduction to ERASMUS+ Programme opportunities and available calls
- Objectives / Priorities 2021-2027
- Presentation of at least one proposal in progress, by each participant.
- Work in groups to formalize proposals.
- Internal Networking and partner search.
- Discussion for good tips on writing good proposals.
- Presentation of approved running projects under KA2.

**Opportunities:** One full day International Networking Meeting (8 hours), starting at 9.00 am and ending at 18.00

- Free for members of EAEC or EACG
- Fee for Nonmembers: 150 euro (physical only). Includes Useful Electronic Material, Follow-up Networking and Support, Certificate of Participation, Light Lunch on 27 March, Coffee during breaks.

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**The meeting language is English**

**Condition to participate:** Must present at least one proposal idea under development and accept some partners form the event participants.

**Moderator: Professor Gregory Makrides**



Please write an email to [makrides.g@eaecnet.com](mailto:makrides.g@eaecnet.com), indicating the name of your organisation (specify member or no-member) and the name of the person(s) who is/are interested to participate. Telephone contact: +357 22283600

**Accommodation:** Special rates available at the 5 stars hotel “Constantinos the Great in Proataras”, Single room BB: 110 euro, Double room BB: 120 euro. If interested ask to receive an agency contact to book your room, subject to availability.

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## EU PROJECT NEWS

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### EACG new project

#### “CREATIVEinGREEN”

Supporting the green and digital transition of the European Audio-Visual and Multimedia (AVM) sector through the development of a new curriculum for the e-User Experience Designer

KA220-HED - Cooperation partnerships in Higher Education  
ID KA220-HED-6C5BAE6E

The European Association of Career Guidance announces the launching of the project “CREATIVEinGREEN”, funded by the European Commission, within the framework of ERASMUS + KA2. It is a 24 months’ project running from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

The project will offer an innovative way of teaching and interacting for the HE students and AVM sector, designing, and creating a new curriculum (e-User Experience Designer) which will combine hard skills (traditionally from creative and IT faculties/sectors) and transversal/soft skills (business, communication, entrepreneurial) through a mix of MOOC and Extended Reality (XR, so AR, VR and MR).

The DIRECT TARGET GROUP is composed by:

1. Students from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) that are involved in the CCIs (Cultural and Creative Industry) and ITs field (with special attention to the AVM sector) since they constitute the direct beneficiaries of the courses.

The INDIRECT TARGET GROUP is composed by:

1. HE institutions, since the developed courses could be adapted to their needs to have updated curricula that are attractive, engaging and interactive.

2. AVM (Audiovisual and Multimedia) sector (companies, entrepreneurs, employees, incubators, policymakers) that has an interest in the development of new professional figures with highly developed green and digital skills.

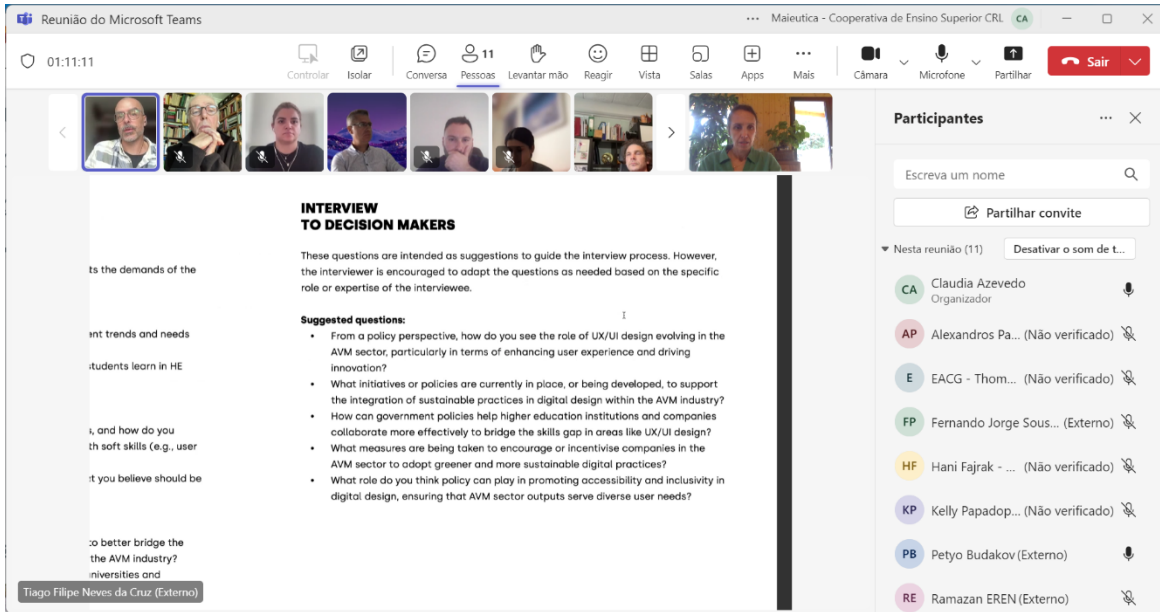
**The expected results are:**

- SYNTHESIS OF HE AVM SECTOR SKILLS GAPS WITH FUTURE NEEDS: a SYNTHESIS of the major demands that close the competences' gap between the EU training and the business ecosystems and the METHODOLOGICAL GUIDELINES for developing the project courses
- DESIGN AND RELEASE OF THE CREATIVEinGREEN CURRICULUM FOR HE: the CREATIVEinGREEN CURRICULUM for HE
- TRAINING PLAN DEVELOPMENT: a REPORT that will also include a plan to assess the courses
- "GREEN THE WEB: SUSTAINABLE UX/UI DESIGN" DEVELOPMENT: COURSES (basic and advanced level)
- "EMPOWERING CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE DIGITAL AGE" DEVELOPMENT: COURSES (basic and advanced level)
- VIRTUAL LEARNING SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT: FULL SCALE VIRTUAL TRAINING SCENARIO, 2-4 case studies
- DEVELOPMENT OF A HANDBOOK FOR TEACHERS: HANDBOOK WITH STEP-BY-STEP GUIDELINES TO SUPPORT TEACHERS in the context of the courses' implementation

The Coordinator is:

MAIEUTICA COOPERATIVA DE ENSINO SUPERIOR CRL Portugal Norte AVIOSO SAO PEDRO and Partners:

- European Digital Learning Network ETS, Italy, Lombardia, MILANO
- AKDENIZ UNIVERSITY, Türkiye, ANTALYA
- "BUDAKOV FILMS" EOOD, Bulgaria, София (Sofia) Sofia
- EUROPAIKOS SYNDESMOS PROSANATOLISMOU STADIODROMIAS, Cyprus Κύπρος (Κύπρος), NICOSIA
- Creative Cluster, France Île de France, LE KREMLINBICETRE
- Pi Private Company, Greece, Κεντρική Μακεδονία (Kentriki Makedonia), Katerini



Above is the photo of TPM1: The partners in the online meeting (October 2024)

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