

Tuesday, 10 May 2016				
All day	Arrivals			
16:00 – 19:00	Registration Poster submission for the Erasmus Poster Design Competition 2016 <i>Place: Grand Hotel Palace – Lobby Area (305-307 Monastiriou Str. Thessaloniki, Greece)</i>			
Wednesday, 11 May 2016				
09:00 – 18:00	Registration Poster submission for the Erasmus Poster Design Competition 2016 <i>Place: Grand Hotel Palace – Lobby Area (305-307 Monastiriou Str. Thessaloniki, Greece)</i>			
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Coordinators	N. Escudeiro	S. Foulari	C. Afonso	
09:30 – 09:50	PS1 (60 min) STIG 2 / CELM Thematic Session - Internships and University-Business Cooperation: Keystones in youth employability and knowledge transfer, Nuno Escudeiro <i>Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Portugal</i> Anthony Vickers <i>University of Essex, United Kingdom</i> Tatjana Welzer <i>University of Maribor, Slovenia</i>	WS1 (60 min) A workshop on Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility: The know-how and experience of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Sophia Foulari <i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</i> Maria Mylona <i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</i>	ES1 Step by step guide to an Erasmus Staff Week success, Tiina Kosunen <i>University of Helsinki, Finland</i>	
09:50 – 10:10	PS1 STIG 2 / CELM Thematic Session - Internships and University-Business Cooperation	WS1 A workshop on Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility	ES2 CM: to be or not to be in consortium, Ana Boa-Ventura <i>Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal</i>	
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10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break @ lobby area			

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11:00 – 11:20	<p>PS2 (100 min) Erasmus Mobility / Placement Consortia</p> <p>CHAIR Christina Kontogoulidou <i>University of Piraeus and European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Greece</i></p> <p>INVITED PANELLISTS Johannes Gehringer <i>Policy Officer, Erasmus+ Higher Education, European Commission</i></p> <p>Burcu Atalay-Emre <i>Istanbul Kultur University, Turkey</i></p> <p>Aikaterini Soulopoulou <i>TEI of Athens, Greece</i> Additional presentations by Consortia will be presented</p>	<p>WS2 (100 min) The EGRACONS Tool for the conversion of Grades in Europe: A practical approach, Anthony Vickers <i>University of Essex, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Valere Meus <i>Ghent University, Belgium</i></p> <p>Rafael de Paz Uruena <i>University of Leon, Spain</i></p>	<p>ES7 Orientation of Erasmus+ outgoing students, Hazal Altunkulp Coban <i>Istanbul Kultur University, Turkey</i></p>	
11:20 -11:40	<p>PS2 Erasmus Mobility / Placement Consortia</p>	<p>WS2 The EGRACONS Toll for the conversion of Grades in Europe: A practical approach</p>	<p>ES8 The impact of Erasmus+ program on the Military Technical Higher Education, Cristian-Emil Moldoveanu <i>Military Technical Academy of Bucharest, Romania</i></p>	
11:40 – 12:00	<p>PS2 Erasmus Mobility / Placement Consortia</p>	<p>WS2 The EGRACONS Toll for the conversion of Grades in Europe: A practical approach</p>	<p>ES9 The impact of participation Military University of Technology in Warsaw in programme Erasmus+, Agnieszka Roznowicz <i>Military University of Technology, Poland</i></p>	

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12:00 – 12:20	PS2 Erasmus Mobility / Placement Consortia	WS2 The EGRACONS Toll for the conversion of Grades in Europe: A practical approach	ES13 Paperless mobility in European Higher Education Institutions with Moebius, Stefania Niavi, Stauros Argiropoulos, Anastasios Selalmazidis and Nikos Liolios <i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</i>	
12:20 – 12:40	PS2 Erasmus Mobility / Placement Consortia	WS2 The EGRACONS Toll for the conversion of Grades in Europe: A practical approach	ES16 University of Tehran: Erasmus Partnership, Cooperation, Experiences, Opportunities and Challenges, Afshin Akhondzadeh Basti, Shiva Kaivanpanah, Amir Nejat and Fereshteh Davanlou <i>University of Tehran, Iran</i>	
12:40 – 13:00	PS2 Erasmus Mobility / Placement Consortia	ES19 The social dimension of Erasmus, Aleksandra Szklarzewicz <i>The Jagiellonian University, Poland</i>	ES27 Mobility and Disability - a bilateral relationship Safi Sabuni, <i>President of Erasmus Student Network</i>	
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break @ Ballrooms A and B (Level -2)			
14:30 – 15:00				ERASMUS GO-Exchange Education Fair PART A – Set up by exhibitors
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16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break @ lobby			

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	KEYNOTE PLENARY			
17:00 – 17:30	KP1 Erasmus+: Achievements to date and the way forward, Johannes Gehringer <i>Policy Officer, Erasmus+ Higher Education, European Commission</i>			
17:30 – 18:00	KP2 Overview of Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances 2014-2015: Main achievements, Gilles Gervais <i>Programme Manager, EACEA</i>			
18:15	Busses will depart from Hotel Entrance to Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for the Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Dinner Reception			
19:00 – 20:30	Opening Ceremony, Hall of Ceremonies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki			
20:30 – 23:00	Welcoming Dinner Reception offered by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki			
23:00	Busses depart from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki to return to Grand Hotel Palace			

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09:00 – 18:00	Registration continuous Poster submission for the Erasmus Poster Design Competition 2016 (closes at 12.00 noon) <i>Place: Grand Hotel Palace – Lobby Area (305-307 Monastiriou Str. Thessaloniki, Greece)</i>			
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Coordinators	T. Welzer	V. Meus	M. Clemo	
09:30 – 09:50	<p>PS3 (100 min) Transcending barriers to international mobility to promote inclusion and equal opportunities for all</p> <p style="background-color: #f4a460; color: white; padding: 2px;">CHAIR</p> <p>Tatjana Welzer <i>University of Maribor, Slovenia</i></p> <p style="background-color: #f4a460; color: white; padding: 2px;">PRESENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended Academic International Mobility Nuno Escudeiro, Paula Escudeiro <i>Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal</i> • SALEEIE results on inclusion, Tatjana Welzer <i>University of Maribor, Slovenia</i> • Virtual Sign: communicating with deaf communities in international educational settings, Nuno Escudeiro, Paula Escudeiro <i>Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal</i> 	<p>WS3 (100 min) Erasmus without paper: a dream within reach?</p> <p>Valere Meus <i>Ghent University, Belgium</i></p> <p>Anthony Vickers <i>University of Essex, United Kingdom</i></p>	<p>WS7 (60 min) Quality Student Mobility - are students a part of the problem or the solution?</p> <p>Matthew Clemo, <i>Vice-President of Erasmus Student Network</i></p>	
09:50 – 10:10	<p>PS3 Transcending barriers to international mobility to promote inclusion and equal opportunities for all</p>	<p>WS3 Erasmus without paper: a dream within reach?,</p>	<p>WS7 Quality Student Mobility - are students a part of the problem or the solution?</p>	

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10:50 – 11:10	PS3 Transcending barriers to international mobility to promote inclusion and equal opportunities for all	WS3 Erasmus without paper: a dream within reach?,	ES14 Erasmus students: crossing the language and cultural barriers Marina Mattheoudakis <i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</i>	
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11:40 – 12:00	<p>RT2 (80 min) The EAEC Erasmus+ Barometer 2014-2015: Presentation of the results</p> <p>PRESENTER Gregory Makrides <i>University of Cyprus and European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Cyprus</i></p> <p>MODERATOR Emma Zeniou <i>University of Cyprus and EAEC</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS Johannes Gehringer <i>Policy Officer, Erasmus+ Higher Education, European Commission</i> Gregory Makrides <i>President of the EAEC</i></p>	<p>WS4 (80 min) Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Programme 2015/2016: 1st year of implementation, Katerina Galanaki <i>ERASMUS-ECTS/DS Institutional Coordinator, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece</i></p>	<p>ES15 From proposal to implementation under Erasmus+: Cooperation and Jean Monnet Projects, Viviana Caldara <i>Universitat degli Studi di Trento, Italy</i> Roberta Pastorelli <i>Universitat degli Studi di Trento, Italy</i></p>	
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16:30 – 17:30		ONLINE WORKSHOP How to recruit, train and employ 500, 000 ICT Professionals by 2020 and contribute to solve the skills' shortage drama – Powered by Cross Border Talents	Crisis Management – Exchange Good Practices Efi Michael <i>European University Cyprus</i> Stavroula Antoniou <i>Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break @ lobby area			
20:30 – 01:00	ERASMUS DINNER DANCE ERASMUS Poster Design Competition Award Ceremony Place: Room OLYMPIA A&B&C, Grand Hotel Palace			

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10:00 – 10:20	<p>RT1 Higher Education response to the refugee crisis and the role of the Higher Education Networks</p> <p>MODERATOR Emma Zeniou <i>University of Cyprus and European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Cyprus</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS Marina Malgina <i>Head of Section for recognition of refugees' qualifications, Department of Foreign Education, Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT)</i></p> <p>Gregory Makrides <i>University of Cyprus and European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Cyprus</i></p>	<p>WS5 EDIPUS O1: Using Digital Portfolios as Effective Tools for Employability,</p> <p>Nuno Escudeiro <i>Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Edipus Project Partner, Portugal</i></p>	<p>ES6 Erasmus+ as a comprehensive toolbox for addressing Engineering Education specific challenges: Practical Examples,</p> <p>Mirko Varano <i>KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden</i></p>	
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11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break @ lobby area			
11:20 – 11:40	ES28 The Online Learning Agreement - a digital solution to facilitate the recognition process Matthew Clemo, <i>Vice-President of Erasmus Student Network</i>	WS6 Opening the labour market to Higher Education, Nuno Escudeiro <i>Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Praxis, Portugal</i>	CS31 OI-Net: Objectives and Results of the Open Innovation Network Project” Eric Soderquist <i>Associate Professor, Dept. of Management Science and Technology, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece</i>	
11:40 – 12:00	ES29 How international-friendly is your university? Safi Sabuni <i>President of Erasmus Student Network</i>	WS6 Opening the labour market to Higher Education	CS30 CHARTER OF DEADLINES: The EU Funding Opportunities in your hands, Gregory A. Makrides <i>President, European Association of Erasmus Coordinators</i>	

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12:00 – 12:20	IM24 New trends in Internationalization: The plurilingualism promotion plan in the University of Almeria, Spain, Tomas Lorenzana de la Varga <i>University of Almeria, Spain</i>	WS6 Opening the labour market to Higher Education		
12:20 – 12:40	IM26 New challenges to Erasmus+ offices. <i>What we learned from the first year of Erasmus+ with partner countries,</i> Ramona Onciu <i>Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Romania</i>	PS4 STIG 2 / CELM (Cooperation between education and labour market) Interest Group Annual Meeting CHAIR Nuno Escudeiro <i>Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Praxis, Portugal</i>		
12:40 – 13:00	ES3 How to “translate” grades? Carlos Afonso <i>Instituto Politecnico de Portalegre and European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, Portugal</i>	PS4 STIG 2 / CELM (Cooperation between education and labour market) Interest Group Annual Meeting		
13:20	Excursion Options			
Saturday, 14 May 2016				
All day	Departures			

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