

Science with and for Society at Alliances of European Universities

Lessons learnt from SwafS projects and ways forward

Friday 4th October
Norway House (Brussels, Belgium)

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PROGRAMME

Friday 4th of October 2024
9:00 – 13:00 CET

8:45 – 9:00	Welcome and registration
9:00 – 9:45	Opening Session
9:00 – 9:15	Opening remarks - Ludovic Thilly, Vice-Rector, University of Poitiers; Coordinator General of the EC2U Alliance, Coordinator of FOR-EU2 SwafS sub-group - Kevin Guillaume, Circle U. Secretary General & FOR-EU4All Representative
9:15 – 9:45	Keynote speech Moderator: Kevin Guillaume, Circle U. - Jorge Molina Martinez, Project Adviser, Unit C.4 – Reforming European R&I and Research Infrastructures, European Research Executive Agency (REA), European Commission
	Interaction with audience (in the room and online)
9:45 – 10:35	Conference on “Strengthening Human Capital” – “Walk and talk” session Moderator: Janina Fengel, EUt+ 3-min “presentation of results”: - “The EUniWell Strategic Approach to Developing Well-Being Skills and Competencies” Prof. Dr. Beatrix Busse (Chief Development Officer, EUniWell, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Teaching, University of Cologne) - “Developing a joint Toolkit for Researchers’ Career Development” Pauline Bordiec (RI4C2 Project Manager, University of Poitiers, EC2U)

- “Aurora Open Science Communities”
Sander Bosch (Chief Open Science Officer, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Aurora)

3-min “lessons-learned and challenges”:

- “Skills development for research excellence”
Aga Koscuizsko, BA, MA (Lead Project Manager of RE-EURECA-PRO, Coordinator of EURECA-PRO, Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austria)
- “Strengthening capacities for cross-sector collaboration and innovation”
Mette Halskov Hansen (Vice-Rector for Climate & the Environment and Cross-Disciplinarity, Universitetet i Oslo, Circle U.)
- “Research career development – lessons learned and recommendations”
Patrick Reurink (Senior Adviser, Division for Research, Innovation and External Relations, Norwegian University of Science and Technology NTNU, ENHANCE)

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10:35 – 11:15

Family picture and Coffee break

11:15 – 12:10

Conference on “joint R&I strategies/policies” – “Walk and talk” session

Moderator: Graham Harrison, EUniWell

3-min “presentation of results”:

- “Measuring impact: cost-benefit analysis of EELISA InnoCORE actions”
Isabel Salgueiro (R&I Project Coordinator, EELISA)
- “Jointly shaping an Artistic Research agenda: results from the FilmEU_RIT pilot projects”
Teet Teinemaa (Senior Researcher and Tallinn University FilmEU Coordinator, Tallinn University, FilmEU) & **Lies Van de Vijver** (Research Coordinator, LUCA School of Arts, FilmEU)
- “Presentation of joint PhD degree in Digitalisation Engineering from RUN-EU”
Dr. Tony Johnston (RUN-EU PLUS Dissemination and Communications Lead, Technological University of the Shannon, Ireland)

- “IT platforms supporting scientific cooperation within EUNICE Alliance”

Michal Weissenber (*EUNICE IT Board member*) & **Marta Malepszak** (*EUNICE PUT Project Officer*)

- “Shared infrastructures: common agreement, catalogue, shared uses and technical job shadowing”,

Prof. Rosa María Bolea Bailo (*Vicerrectora de Política Científica, Universidad de Zaragoza, UNITA*)

3-min “lessons-learned and challenges”:

- “Transdisciplinary Engaged Research initiatives co-funded by UNIC4ER”

Marco Aperti (*Programme manager - UNIC for Engaged Research, UNIC4ER, Local Lead – UNIC, Erasmus University Rotterdam*)

- “Challenges and possibilities in engaging joint research activities in T4EU”

Sven Idarand (*Secretary General, Transform4Europe*)

- “Insights comprehensive approach to the building of European Research Institutes: analysis and mapping tools to catalyse the convergence of research activities in EUt+”

Timothée Toury (*Secretary General, European University of Technology, EUt+*)

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12:10 – 13:00

Closing session

Moderator: Ludovic Thilly, EC2U

Panel discussing the path forward to continue building the Research Ecosystem of European University Alliances (i.e., via the Investment Pathway and/or other funding instruments) and the role of Alliances in contributing to the delivery of the new ERA Policy Agenda.

- **Manuel Aleixo** (*Head of Unit, DG RTD.A2*)
- **Ioana Dewandeler** (*DG EAC representative*)
- **Dorothy Kelly** (*ARQUS Coordinator, University of Granada*)
- **Inmaculada Periañez Forte** (*Ulysseus General Manager, University of Seville*)
- **Frank Petrikowski** (*Education Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU*)

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