

ERASMUS+ CONTACT SEMINAR ISRAEL – AUSTRIA

Higher education mobility for staff and students / Cooperation

The Erasmus+ Contact Seminar will **establish and enhance cooperation** between Israel and Austria, provide **first-hand information** on Higher Education Systems and relevant institutions in both countries and lead to **concrete mobility** and **project initiatives** between higher education partners.

The Seminar is open to representatives from Austrian higher education institutions holding a valid Erasmus Higher Education Charter and Israeli institutions with a particular focus on those persons responsible for planning and administration of mobility/cooperation initiatives (i.e. vice rectorates, international offices and project coordinators). Working language is **English**.

Agenda

Tuesday, September 20 th	
Arrival of participants (Austrian participants with transfer shuttle from flight OS 857)	
16:45	Welcome & introduction to the event <ul style="list-style-type: none">MARISSA GROSS YARM (NEO Israel) & GERHARD VOLZ (NA Erasmus+ Education)
17:00	Overview on the Austrian Higher Education System <ul style="list-style-type: none">GERHARD VOLZ, Head Erasmus+ Higher Education, NA Austria / OeAD-GmbH
17:20	Overview on the Israeli Higher Education System <ul style="list-style-type: none">MARISSA GROSS YARM, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office Israel
17:40	Coffee / Tea Break
17:55	Cooperation in Erasmus+: International Credit Mobility (KA 107) <ul style="list-style-type: none">TOBIAS SCHNEIDER, National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria / OeAD-GmbH
18:15	Cooperation in Erasmus+: Capacity Building in Higher Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">MARISSA GROSS YARM, National Erasmus+ Office IsraelMARTINA FRIEDRICH, National Agency Erasmus+ Education Austria / OeAD-GmbH Followed by a Question & answer session
18:45	How Erasmus+ mobility programmes may enhance mutual cooperation Example of successful practice from Israeli & Austrian higher education institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">GUY YOSKOVITZ, Holon Institute of Technology, IsraelMARION WIESER, University of Innsbruck, Austria
19:00	End of day 1 (formal part)
19:20	Networking dinner with invited guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">LARS FAABORG-ANDERSEN, EU Ambassador to Israel<i>Israeli representatives tbc</i>JOHANNES STRASSER, Director of the Austrian Cultural Forum Tel AvivGÜNTHER SCHABHÜTTL, Head of the Austrian Trade Delegation in Israel

Wednesday, September 21st	
09:00	Introduction to 1st round of contact seminar
09:10	Presentations & introduction of Israeli participants Brief presentations of every higher education institution participating in the seminar (along the slides to be submitted beforehand)
10:00	Presentations & introduction of Austrian participants Brief presentations of every higher education institution participating in the seminar (along the slides to be submitted beforehand)
10:40	Coffee / Tea Break
11:00	Networking session & info desks hosted by Austrian institutions
11:45	Networking session & info desks hosted by Israeli institutions
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Erasmus+ project cooperation as a driver for academic innovation Example of successful practice from a project with Austrian and Israeli partners involved <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RHONDA SOFER, Gordon Academic College of Education, Israel
13:45	Contact Seminar 2nd round <ul style="list-style-type: none">- concrete planning of cooperation and follow up to 1st round's talks- Info desks hosted by NA Austria and NEO Israel
15:00	Wrap up session / closing of the bilateral part
15:15	Austrian Participants: Campus tour to Tel Aviv University Site visit with information on international activities, innovation on campus and examples of interesting research
17:30	Sightseeing visit to Yaffa (optional)
20:00	Return to Kfar Maccabiah hotel via shuttle bus
Thursday, September 22nd (optional)	
Possibility of individual visits of Austrian representatives to Israeli higher education institutions (to be organised by participants)	