

Erasmus+ Cooperation Seminar for Austrian and Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions

12 – 13 June 2024

Europahaus, Linzer Straße 429, 1140 Vienna

Day 1:	12th June
09:00	Registration of participants
09:45	<p>Minute of Silence</p> <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jakob Calice, Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD) • Vasyl Khymynets, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Republic of Austria • Heribert Wulz, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)
10:00-11:00	<p>Building Bridges between Austrian and Ukrainian HEIs</p> <p>Introduction to the event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerhard Volz, OeAD <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Development perspectives in Higher Education Cooperation Follow up High-Level Meeting in Uzhhorod Current challenges for the Ukrainian University Sector</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olha Demydenko, National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" • Kateryna Priazhnikova, Dnipro University of Technology • Eva Schulev-Steindl, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna • Olena Tupakhina, Zaporizhzhia National University <p>Facilitator: Jakob Calice, OeAD</p> <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Current Policy Developments in the Field of Higher Education in Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iryna Sikorska, Director of Center of International Education, Mariupol State University

	<p>Impact of the participation of Ukraine in the Erasmus+ Programme on the Higher Education System in the country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Svitlana Shytikova, National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 13:45	<p>Overview of the Austrian Higher Education System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Gradl, OeAD <p>Overview of the Ukrainian Higher Education System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kateryna Zhdanova, National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine
13:45 – 14:30	<p>Support programs for collaboration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erasmus+ Mobility Actions (Katharina Wurzer, OeAD) Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships (Veronika Kulaga, OeAD) Capacity Building in Higher Education, European Universities (Martina Friedrich, OeAD) Scientific & Technological Cooperation (Isabella Scheibelreiter, OeAD)
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break and Q&A for the Actions
15:00 – 17:00	<p>Let's join forces!</p> <p>Presentation of participating universities and Matchmaking Session I (Martina Friedrich, Olesia Husak, Veronika Kulaga, Katharina Wurzer, OeAD)</p>
17:00	Official End of Day 1
18:00	Meeting for Buses and City Tour
19:30 – 21:30	Dinner – Vienna City Centre
21:45	Transfer back to the Hotel

Day 2:	13th June
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and Introduction Day 2
09:10 – 10:30	<p>Current Status of Economic Relations between Ukraine and Austria Insights from the Austrian Commercial Counsellor in Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georg Weingartner, Advantage Austria Kyiv (WKO) <p>Presentation of the Erasmus+ Good Practice Projects for collaboration between Ukrainian and Austrian Universities</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European University Alliances (Hannes Raffaseder, St. Poelten University of Applied Sciences) • International Credit Mobility (Niels de Jong, University of Education Upper Austria and Lyubomyr Borakovskyy, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv) • Cooperation Projects (Lisa Heschl, University of Graz and Svitlana Andreichenko, University of Graz/International Humanitarian University Odesa) <p>Funding Opportunities in Horizon Europe for Cooperation in Research and Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lil Reif and Ralf König, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
10:30 – 12:30	Coffee Break and Matchmaking Session II (Katharina Wurzer, OeAD)
12:30 – 13:15	Presentation of cooperation ideas and Wrap-up (Martin Gradl, Olesia Husak, Veronika Kulaga, OeAD)
13:15 – 14:30	Networking Lunch for all participants
14:30	End of the Seminar