

## **STEAM for Tomorrow: From Erasmus+ Results to Skills and Policy in Higher Education**

**30 – 31 October 2025**

**Lunch to lunch**

**Johannes Kepler University Linz**

This international event focuses on current topics of European projects on the use and promotion of STEAM methodologies in higher education.

This event aims to promote the visibility and exchange of results from Erasmus+ projects in the field of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics). We will focus particularly on the impact of STEAM approaches on higher education in STEM subjects. Together, we will discuss how STEAM fosters innovative learning outcomes, key competences and future skills, enables new teaching and learning methods, and contributes to the development of innovative curricula. Increasing the attractiveness of STEM studies remains at the core of our concerns, especially with a special focus on inclusion and gender equality.

### **With this event, we pursue the following goals:**

- Providing successful projects with an opportunity to disseminate their outcomes and for experts to deepen their knowledge
- Facilitating networking in the European Higher Education STEAM Community
- Deriving recommendations for policy discussions on European and national level

### **Target group:**

Participants of the event are coordinators and partners in past and current Erasmus+ partnerships on topics related to STEAM in higher education, as well as Austrian experts on STE(A)M and interested members of the European Commission working group on higher education.

We look forward to inspiring input, practical insights, and fruitful exchange that will provide new impulses for the future development of higher education with STEAM.

Please note that online participation (stream) is only possible on Thursday, 30 October from 13:00 – 16:30.

Thursday, October 30, 2025

13:00 – 13:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

**ELMAR PICHL**, Director General, Austrian Federal Ministry Women, Science and Research (BMFWF)

**ALEXANDER FREISCHLAGER**, Vice-Rector for Campus Enhancement, Digitalization and Sustainability, Johannes Kepler University Linz

**SUSANNE BUCK**, Head of department I/3 (BMFWF)

**ZSOLT LAVICZA**, Professor in STEM Education Research Methods, Johannes Kepler University Linz

13:30 – 14:30 **Input on the Topic of STEAM**

**HUGO PINTO DE ABREU**, European Commission – DG EAC

**THOMAS CHIU**, Associate Professor of AI and STEM Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

14:30 – 15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:00 – 16:30 **Presentation of current and completed Erasmus+ STEAM projects**

5-minute pitches by (on-site) conference participants