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❖ UNIMED - FAO Third Annual Academia Roundtable, 15 November 2021

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The achievement of the ambitious FAO Strategic Framework (2022-2031) and its reinvigorated business model requires new thinking and approaches with its partners. Academia and research institutions (ARI), as innovation and knowledge hubs, are crucial partners for FAO in achieving the Organization's vision and goals and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. As the Strategic Framework calls for an overhaul to its "business as usual" to achieve its aspirations, FAO is revisiting its approach to partnerships with ARI with a view of leveraging complementary strengths for more meaningful, targeted, and impactful results.

The FAO Third Annual Academia Perspectives Roundtable, taking place on the 15 November 2021 / 13:00 – 14:45 (Rome time), will inform participants on the FAO Strategic Framework, highlight the need for stronger and strategic engagement with ARI at the country-level, and bring a voice to ARI perspectives for transforming partnerships with FAO through the principles of Better Production, Better Nutrition, Better Environment, and Better Life to achieve efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems.

The UNIMED Director, Marcello Scalisi, is honored to contribute to this high-level session offering UNIMED's great reach to academia across the Mediterranean to rethink partnerships with the academic world. Interpretation will be available in Arabic, Chinese, French, English, and Spanish

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.uni-med.net/en/save-the-date-fao-third-annual-academia-roundtable-15-november-2021/>

❖ EURAS - EURAS (Eurasian Universities Union) member Baku Higher Oil School" will celebrate its 10 Year Anniversary

As EURAS-Eurasian Universities Union, we are proud to announce that one of the EURAS member "Baku Higher Oil School" will celebrate its 10 Year Anniversary on November 29, 2021. Established within the structures of SOCAR, based on the decree issued by Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, BHOS is a vivid example of President Ilham Aliyev's slogan: "We have to transfer our oil capital to the development of the human resources".

Although Baku Higher Oil School is a very young higher education institution, our friends and partners have made an invaluable contribution to significant achievements we have managed to make within such a short period. Baku Higher Oil School serve its mission and meet the expectations of the public and most importantly, the students. Thank you so much for sharing this journey with us!

For more information, please visit the website: <https://bhos.edu.az/>

❖ THE World University Ranking - MOVING BEYOND RECOVERY: ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Join us in London on 24–25 November 2021 for THE Campus Live UK&IE, where we will bring together universities from across the UK and Ireland to reveal knowledge and insights on how they have responded to the challenges of the last year. Through panel discussions, case studies and practical workshops, you will leave the event equipped to respond to the demands of the post-covid era.

Key take-aways:

- How to support and engage students through online learning and beyond?
- How to maximise community impact and build your SDG strategy?
- How to maximise use of your university estate?
- How to secure educational and financial sustainability?
- How to update your communications strategy to support a diverse body of students?

This year we are delighted to be holding both the interactive THE Campus Live UK&IE and the THE Awards dinner ceremony in the same venue, so the Hilton London Metropole Hotel will see a "THE takeover" with fantastic networking and social opportunities and the awards ceremony serving as the grand finale on the second night.

Detailed agenda: <https://www.timeshighered-events.com/live-ukie-2021/agenda>

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