



❖ **THE: RISK AND RESILIENCE IN A DATA-DRIVEN WORLD, 16 FEBRUARY 2022**

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UK higher education institutions are facing unprecedented cybersecurity challenges. Maintaining cyber-resiliency is no longer just an IT problem; it requires a continual readjustment of security strategies and a multifaceted effort across the whole institution.

This half-day virtual event will connect higher education institutions and cybersecurity expertise from across the UK and around the world. Together they will analyse the evolving threats, outline the latest technologies and innovations in attack and defence, and provide trusted insights and actionable strategies from experts in higher education and other sectors to protect your organisation from cyber-attack.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.timeshighered-events.com/cybersecurity-uk-2022>

❖ **QS Higher Ed Summit, Middle East & Africa 2022**

The Middle East and Africa regions are in a transformational period. Skills and labour needs are shifting, student demands continue to develop, and economies across the regions are maturing at a rapid pace, influenced by a myriad of internal and external factors. Powering these developments is a renewed focus on innovation and its importance in meeting societal needs.

The 2022 QS Higher Ed Summit: Middle East and Africa explores how innovation is being pushed by higher education, the business community, and students. Under the theme Innovation enabling environments, the summit considers what innovation means, the ways it can be fostered, and its importance in addressing shifting and overlapping priorities at a country and regional level.

Leaders from both regions and the world will discuss how to create an environment that empowers innovation through measures such as institutional and industry partnerships, the development of pedagogy and research priorities, and the challenges that need to be addressed.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://qsmapple.org/>



❖ **European Association for International Education EAIE: Launching virtual exchange at your institution**

Due to popular demand, the virtual exchange training course is back - with expert trainers and hands-on tips to implement and improve online teaching and learning at your institution. Join fellow trainees on 21 & 23 February to explore case studies and various models of virtual exchange that could suit your institution.

The course is led by experienced trainers Robert O'Dowd and Shannon Sauro and they will guide you through this hands-on course and give you the tools to deploy virtual exchange at your institution. This course comprises six hours of face-to-face learning and approximately two hours of self-guided study to be completed before the final learning session.

Programme

All around the globe, a growing number of institutions are engaging their students in virtual exchange (VE). Also known as Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) or telecollaboration, these intercultural collaborative projects bring students and partners from other countries together to work side by side using digital technologies.

Virtual exchange has great potential to foster must-have 21st-century employability skills such as media and digital literacy, communication skills, global awareness, empathy, critical and analytical thinking, foreign language skills and intercultural competencies. In times of reduced international mobility, it also provides an important additional tool for institutions' international programmes.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.eaie.org/training/online-academy/launching-virtual-exchange.html>

❖ **Purchase a Booth at NAFSA 2022**

NAFSA invites your organization or institution to exhibit at the most important international education expo!

Review essential information about purchasing exhibit space at the NAFSA 2022 Annual Conference & Expo. Preview booth options, reserve exhibit space, submit payments, and learn about important deadlines for exhibitors at NAFSA 2022 in Denver, Colorado.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.nafsa.org/nafsa-2022-annual-conference-expo/purchase-booth-nafsa-2022>



❖ EAIE Community Summit: Navigating change with purpose

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE EAIE COMMUNITY SUMMIT

- Join for two days of interactive online sessions to discuss the changing field of international education.
- Meet with old friends and new colleagues from the EAIE community to share frontline experiences and solutions.
- Hear from a range of expert speakers and gain practical insights for your career and institution.
- Connect and network online in the dynamic EAIE virtual platform that you know from the Community Exchange.

For more information, please visit the website:
<https://www.eaie.org/community/community-summit-2022.html>

❖ NAFSA: F-1 Student Advising for Beginners

A must-have training for the new Designated School Official (DSO) to jump-start their career. The workshop offers new advisers a key foundation for understanding the compliance role of the DSO. Participants will benefit from a solid combination of specific knowledge that can be applied to common scenarios as well as understanding how and where to find the regulations for further reading and research. The workshop materials serve as current resources for referral when the DSO is back in the office confronting the daily tasks of advising F-1 students.

Workshop Objectives

- Interpret student requests and accurately advise them on how to maintain their F-1 status.
- Make informed decisions using a process that will incorporate the myriad influences affecting the decision.
- Comply with legal and institutional reporting requirements.
- Educate key parties on important matters involving international students.

Workshop Agenda

- Overview of U.S. Residents
- Government Agencies
- Hierarchy of Authority
- Attaining F-1 Status
- Maintaining F-1 Status
- Advising on F-1 Status
- Content Review and Focus Groups

For more information, please visit the <https://www.nafsa.org/professional-resources/learning-and-training/f-1-student-advising-beginners>



❖ UNIMED: Thematic Webinar on “Mediterranean Diet: pattern and adherence” - March 16, 2022

The UNIMED SubNetwork on Food & Water organizes its 5th Thematic Webinar on Mediterranean Diet to be held on March 16th at 3.30 pm CET via Zoom

The Mediterranean Diet, from the Greek *diáita* or lifestyle, is a social practice based on the set of skills, knowledge, practices, and traditions ranging from the landscape to the cuisine, which in the Mediterranean basin concern the crops, harvesting, fishing, conservation, processing, preparation and, particularly, consumption.

The health benefits of the Mediterranean Diet and its protective effect against chronic diseases has been well established by the scientific community. Adherence to the Mediterranean pattern is therefore important in improving overall health. In this webinar, our invited speakers will the advantages of the Mediterranean diet and dissect some of the reasons for our adherence to it.

For more information, please visit the https://www.uni-med.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022_5thThematic-Webinar_SN-FW.pdf

❖ 7th annual Eurasia Higher Education Summit - EURIE 2022, A Hybrid Summit

EURAS team is pleased to share the program for **7th annual Eurasia Higher Education Summit - EURIE 2022**, which will be organized in a hybrid format, virtually and in Istanbul, Turkey on **March 2-4, 2022**.

The 7th Annual EURIE Summit will be organized on March 2-4, as a hybrid event. There will be 3 days of virtual programming and 3 days of simultaneous on-site programming in Istanbul, Turkey.

- The conference will be live-streamed on the EURIE Virtual Event Platform. You can enjoy 50+ sessions of online panels, plenaries and roundtables about trending topics in international education.
- The Exhibition Area will be virtual. You can network with colleagues from around the world and visit 100+ stands to develop your partnerships and business.
- For in-person participants in Istanbul, special face-to-face activities such as networking events, workshops, roundtables, campus tours and FAM trips are planned. In-person participation includes all the virtual elements, plus these special face-to-face activities.
- Join us virtually or in-person in Istanbul for EURIE 2022 to share, ideate, innovate and imagine the future of international education!

For more information, please visit the website:
www.eurieeducationsummit.com