

❖ **UNIMED - Deepening, widening, focusing: How to navigate transnational university cooperation into the future?**
December 12th, 2022

On December 12th, 2022, UNIMED Director, Marcello Scalisi will participate in the event “Deepening, widening, focusing: How to navigate transnational university cooperation into the future?” organized by the European University Association (EUA)

Mr. Scalisi will intervene in the Panel “Future prospects and international outlook” (11.15 – 12.15) together with Mrs. Martina Hartl, Deputy Head of Department for International Research Cooperation and Science Diplomacy, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, Austria and Member of the ERA Subgroup on the Global Approach to R&I cooperation and Mr. Martin Penny, Head of Unit for International Cooperation, Europe, Americas and thematic coherence, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission.

This event will bring together university representatives, higher education and research stakeholders and European level policy makers to discuss and to inspire a reflection about the future taking account of current challenges and external developments.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.uni-med.net/en/deepening-widening-focusing-how-to-navigate-transnational-university-cooperation-into-the-future-december-12th-2022/>

❖ **EAIE - The Providing effective responses to mental health challenges faced by international students**

Join expert trainers and your international education community on 22 and 24 February for a hands-on course that will explore how to provide effective support for international students who are facing mental health challenges. See the full course outline below.

This online course will help you to understand the dynamics of psychological referrals and confidentiality;

- Become aware of the stressors that continue to impact on the international student population, alongside the psychological and sociological effect of the Pandemic.
- Learn how to recognise signs of psychological distress and warning signs among students that require immediate intervention
- Understand how students cope with psychological distress, and how to distinguish between positive and negative coping
- Recognise the connection between psychological assets, positive coping and resilience; and how to draw from these constructs to build student well-being and awareness campaigns
- Learn and understand a “script” for “difficult conversations” with international students

For more information please visit:

<https://www.eaie.org/training/online-academy/mental-health.html>

- ❖ **The conference "Actual issues of teacher training in modern stage: Achievements and challenges" which will be organized by the Institute on December 8-9, Nakhchivan Teachers Institute in Azerbaijan 2022**

The Organizing Committee jointly established by the partners, in accordance with the approved scientific events plan of the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2022, organized the International scientific conference on "Actual issues of teacher training at the modern stage: successes and challenges" on December 8-9, 2022. It is with great pleasure that it will be held in the city of Nakhchivan in visual and video link formats and invites them to participate in this scientific event in a suitable format.

It is planned to publish the materials of the international conference in the form of articles or abstracts in traditional and electronic formats.

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- ❖ **UNIMED - Apply now for the seventh edition of the Aqua Film Festival, April 20 to 23, 2023**

The **Aqua Film Festival**, International Film Festival organized by the nonprofit Cultural Association **UNIVERSI AQUA**, which has environmental, social and territorial enhancement purposes, selects short films of any genre and nationality focused on the theme of water. The festival (free admission, subject to availability) aims at representing, through films and documentaries, the extraordinary world of water in its different values and functions, as well as at raising awareness and discovering new talents in the world of cinema and audiovisuals.

The seventh edition of Aqua Film Festival will take place at the **Casa del Cinema in Rome** and on **Mymovies.it**, from **20 to 23 April 2023**.

Deadline for submissions: February 28th, 2023.

Students can register for the competition via this link: <https://aquafilmfestival.org/en/competition/aqua-students/>

Regulations are available on <https://aquafilmfestival.org/en/competition/rules-and-regulations/>

For more details, please visit:
<https://www.uni-med.net/apply-now-for-the-seventh-edition-of-the-aqua-film-festival-april-20-to-23-2023/>

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❖ EURIE - EURASIA HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT on 01-03 March 2023 in Istanbul- Turkey.

Why Attend EURIE?

- Develop your academic collaborations, student/ staff exchanges, international projects and activities.
- Make new business connections with service providers in the higher education sector.
- Share your experiences and best practices for internationalization of higher education.
- Explore higher education systems, student mobility flows, recruitment dynamics in the Eurasian region.
- Discuss challenges facing higher education today, explore new trends and discover innovative solutions.

Join us at the largest international education exhibition and conference in EURASIA!

- 8th Annual EURIE Summit will be organized on March 1-3 in Istanbul.
- There will be 3 days of exhibition in the Lutfi Kirdar International Convention Center.
- EURIE exhibition offers great opportunities for B2B networking, building new academic partnerships and developing your business.
- There are cost-effective standard booth packages with early-bird registration discount.
- Or we can offer customized stands for country pavilions and associations.

For more details, please visit:

www.eurieeducationsummit.com

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❖ **Mustafa(PBUH) Science and Technology Foundation (MSTF), a member of EURAS intends to hold the 3rd KANS Scientific Competition in 2023.**

This event aims at finding the best scientific solutions to spot and tackle the challenges of society. Due to this purpose, a novel formation is designed for the upcoming event, in which pavilions would be the core of the event.

The competition is held in 6 main subjects including;

1. Energy, Water & Environment.
2. Health & Med-tech.
3. ICT & AI.
4. Electronics, and Robotics.
5. Agriculture and Food Industries.
6. Mining and Mineral Industries.

KANS Scientific Competition after holding two rounds and the participation of more than 1000 innovators from over 25 countries, in its third round in 2023 calls for young university students, researchers, technologists, and scholars to solve Islamic world challenges in 6 defined areas.

Young scholars can participate in this competition by submitting their scientific achievements or their innovative solutions for challenges declared by international scientific institutions. Scientific achievements and solutions, in the form of 3 to 5 minute videos, should be uploaded on the competition website **kans.mstfdn.org**.

In the videos, participants describe a summary of their scientific achievements and suggested solutions. Scientific achievements and solutions could be presented in the form of Idea, Paper, Book, Prototype, MVP, or New product.

The 6 winners will be awarded:

- KANS Medal and Plaque of Appreciation.
- 30-gram Gold Insignia.
- Special privileges for benefiting from MSTF networking platforms as well as Young Scientists Fellowship Program (YSFP) worth \$2000.

Submission deadline: **January 20th, 2023.**

For more information, please visit the website:

KANS@mstfdn.org

❖ **NAFSA Peer to Peer Conversation: The effect of COVID-19 on the Education Abroad workplace**

The work of the Education Abroad professional has no doubt changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, but how? In this interactive session, learn from your peers and discuss with your colleague's topics including recruiting and training new staff, retaining and supporting current staff, and navigating the impacts of the pandemic to our field.

NAFSA Peer-to-Peer Perspectives facilitate an online dialogue between international education professionals. Participants should come prepared to listen, learn, and share with their peers.

Event date & time: January 26, 2023, 2-3 PM

For more details, please visit:

https://shop.nafsa.org/events/registration.aspx?event=23PEER_EA1&_ga=2.185430249.151257705.1670913111-60151604.1649840971



❖ EAIE - 2023 Spring Forum call for submissions: Risk and response

The last several years in international higher education have been tumultuous to say the least. Global disruptions like the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine have most certainly been felt in our field, in addition to a whole host of more subtle and slow-burning conflicts and crises, from growing threats to academic freedom to the ongoing climate crisis. In a time when it seems like uncertainty is the only thing we can be certain of anymore, what can those of us working in higher education do to anticipate risks and respond to them effectively?

The 2023 Spring edition of EAIE Forum magazine is now accepting submissions! This blog post elaborates on the issue theme of 'Risk and response' and explores a few topics and angles that will be well-suited for inclusion in the edition. Submit your article by 16 January.

This theme can be approached from a number of different angles, but the Publications Committee will be especially interested to receive submissions addressing some of the following topics.

- Conflict and its discontents.
- Physical and mental health.
- (Geo)politics and international relations.
- Big picture risks.

Take a risk: submit an article!

For more details, please visit:

<https://www.eaie.org/blog/spring-forum-risk-response.html>

❖ THE - Institutions India Universities Forum

This forum will convene key voices from Indian universities and the higher education sector with influential international speakers to discuss positive pathways to recover from the disruption of Covid-19.

The performance of Indian universities in the THE World University Rankings 2023.

- New models of teaching and assessment and internationalisation for 21st-century learning in Indian higher education.
- Where India is leading on impact within the context of the climate crisis.
- The merits of Indigenous outreach across Indian higher education.
- Improving access to industrial technology across the country to meet public need.

Date: 23rd February 2023

Location: Bhubaneswar, India

For more details, please visit:

<https://www.timeshighered-events.com/india-universities-forum-2023>