



# NEO-ICP-ENFP Meeting

## 26-27 January 2026

Cardo Brussels

# Agenda

**Monday, 26 January 2026**

## International Mobility Seminar

*Moderator: Jenny Elmaco, Academic Expert, Centralised Support to the Network of ENFPs, Pracsis*

*Room: FORUM BALLROOM 1 and 2*

09:00 – 09:30	<p><b>Opening session</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Bodo RICHTER, Head of Unit, International Capacity Building, European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)</i></p> <p><b>Welcome remarks</b> <i>Frédéric FIMEYER, Head of Department, Erasmus+, EU Solidarity Corps, EACEA</i></p> <p><b>Setting the scene on Mobility</b> <i>Tine DELVA, Deputy Head of Unit, International Cooperation, Directorate-General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission</i></p>
09:30 – 10:45	<p><b>Panel 1: Managing student mobility</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Sara TAGLIABRACCI, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Simone LEPORE, President, Erasmus Student Network (ESN)</i></li><li>• <i>Anca MINESCU, University of Limerick, Global-MINDS (Erasmus Mundus Master)</i></li><li>• <i>Helena PRECIOSA, Erasmus+ National Focal Point, Angola</i></li></ul> <p><b>Table discussion: Managing student mobility</b></p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>

11:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Panel 2: Managing and using staff mobility</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Božidar GRIGIĆ, Erasmus+ National Agency, Slovenia</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nesrine BAKLOUTI, National Erasmus+ Office, Tunisia</i></li> <li>• <i>Amy Jocelyne Chahin ORTEGA, Erasmus+ National Focal Point, Honduras</i></li> <li>• <i>Jennifer SIMON, Fachhochschule Salzburg, Austria</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Table discussion: Managing and using staff mobility</b></p>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Panel 3: The wider impact of mobility</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Veronika KUPRIYANOVA, Academic Cooperation Association (ACA)</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Luis MOREIRA, University of Lisbon (I-MAT project, CBHE)</i></li> <li>• <i>Svitlana SHYTIKOVA, National Erasmus+ Office, Ukraine</i></li> <li>• <i>Elena POPOVA, Nord University, Norway</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Table discussion: The wider impact of mobility</b></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Speed-networking</b>
16:30 – 17:30	<p><b>Panel 4: Mobility frameworks outside Erasmus+</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Adrian VEALE, Policy Officer, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cécile DURAND, International Relations Office, L'Institut Agro Montpellier, France</i></li> <li>• <i>Wiebke GROTH, International Aid / Cooperation Officer, Directorate-General International Partnerships (DG INTPA), European Commission</i></li> <li>• <i>Frank FEULNER, SCOPE Higher Education (ASEAN)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Table discussion: Mobility frameworks outside Erasmus+</b></p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Closing session – Key messages and next steps</b></p> <p><i>Adrian VEALE, Policy Officer, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></p>
18:00 – 19:00	<b>Networking cocktail</b>

## Tuesday, 27 January 2026

09:00 – 10:30	<b>Recent policy developments having an impact on Erasmus+</b>  <b>Room: FORUM BALLROOM 1 and 2</b>  Moderator: <i>Filip VAN DEPOELE, Head of Unit, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i>  Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Filip VAN DEPOELE, Head of Unit, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></li><li>• <i>Hillem FRANCKE, Deputy Head of Unit, Strategic Programming and Performance, Directorate-General Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood (DG ENEST), European Commission</i></li><li>• <i>Wojciech DZIWORSKI, Deputy Head of Unit, Egypt and Pact for the Mediterranean, Directorate-General Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf (DG MENA), European Commission</i></li><li>• <i>Annica FLOREN, Acting Head of Unit, Youth, Education and Research, Culture, DG INTPA</i></li></ul>		
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11:00 – 12:30	<b>ICP WG meeting</b>  <b>Room: FORUM BALLROOM 1</b>	<b>ENFP meeting</b>  <b>Room: FORUM BALLROOM 2</b>	<b>NEO meeting</b>  <b>Room: TERRA 1 and 2</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:30 – 15:00	<b>ICP WG meeting</b>  <b>Room: FORUM BALLROOM 1</b>	<b>ENFP meeting</b>  <b>Room: FORUM BALLROOM 2</b>	<b>NEO meeting</b>  <b>Room: TERRA 1 and 2</b>
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15:30 – 17:00	<b>ICP WG meeting</b>  <b>Room: FORUM BALLROOM 1</b>	<b>ENFP meeting</b>  <b>Room: FORUM BALLROOM 2</b>	<b>NEO Regional sessions</b>  South Med: <b>Room: TERRA 1 and 2</b>  Western Balkans: <b>Room: SOLIS 5</b>  Central Asia: <b>Room: RISIO 5</b>  Eastern Neighbourhood: <b>Room: TERRA 3</b>
17:30 – 19:00	<b>Walking guided tour of Brussels centre</b>		

## ICP meeting

Room: **FORUM BALLROOM 1**

11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Ensuring effective mobility to Europe</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Claire HERRMANN, Policy Officer, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></p> <p><b>Directive 2016/801 (achievements, challenges) and next steps</b> <i>Giulia RANGHIERO, Legal and Policy Officer, Talent Pathways, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), European Commission</i></p> <p><b>Mechanisms put in place by the Turkish NA to ease visa process</b> <i>Kemal BAŞCI, Coordinator, Erasmus+ National Agency, Turkey</i></p> <p><b>Use of DG EAC/HOME recent joint note</b> <i>Discussion</i></p> <p><b>Study on trends in international student mobility: preliminary findings</b> <i>Antoaneta IRIKOVA, Policy Officer, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>ICM and KA131/KA 121 outgoing mobility – Global results and trends over 5 calls</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Francesca CARNIO, Programme Officer, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></p> <p><b>Global Erasmus+ statistics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ioana STICEA-MERA, ICM business analyst, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></li><li>• <i>Amelie WENDLINGER, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></li></ul> <p><b>How to communicate international mobility results at national level</b> <i>Discussion</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Update on future programme international dimension and present centralised actions</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Claire HERRMANN, Policy Officer, International Cooperation Unit, DG EAC</i></p> <p><b>Update on potential association to Erasmus+ and future actions design</b> <i>Filip VAN DEPOELE, Head of Unit, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></p> <p><b>Update on Erasmus+ Centralised Actions - Feedback from ICA working group</b> <i>German BERNAL RIOS, Policy Officer, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></p>
17:30 – 19:00	<p><b>Walking guided tour of Brussels centre</b></p>

## NEO meeting

**Room: TERRA 1 and 2**

11:00 – 11:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>  <i>Bodo RICHTER, Head of Unit, International Capacity Building, EACEA</i>
11:10 – 11:45	<b>NEOs beyond 2026: future prospects</b>  <i>Filip VAN DEPOELE, Head of Unit, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i>
11:45 – 12:30	<b>NEO grant management</b>  <b>Project requirements: effective strategies for deliverables and final reports</b>  <b>Timeline for new NEO Invitation to Submit</b>  <i>Emanuel GERTH, NEO Coordinator, International Capacity Building, EACEA</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Making better use of SPHERE resources and HEREs engagement</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Nicole FONT, Senior Project Manager, OBREAL</i></li><li>• <i>Carlos BUDIL GAMIZ, International Capacity Building, EACEA</i></li></ul>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Communication strategies for promotion of Erasmus+ initiatives</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mimika DOBROSHI, National Erasmus+ Office, Kosovo</i></li><li>• <i>Nesrine BAKLOUTI, National Erasmus+ Office, Tunisia</i></li></ul>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>EU Academy: Erasmus+ training courses open to NEOs</b>  <i>Graeme ROBERTSON-LIERSCH, Team Leader, Centralised Support to the Network of ENFPs, Pracsis</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30 - 17:00	<b>NEO Regional workshops</b>  <b>South Mediterranean</b> <i>Room: TERRA 1 and 2</i> <b>Western Balkans</b> <i>Room: SOLIS 5</i> <b>Central Asia:</b> <i>Room: RISIO 5</i> <b>Eastern Neighbourhood</b> <i>Room: TERRA 3</i>
17:00 - 19:00	<b>Walking guided tour of Brussels centre OR UNIMED meeting</b>

## ENFP meeting

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**Room: FORUM BALLROOM 2**

11:00 – 11:15	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Adrian VEALE, Policy Officer, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i></li><li>• <i>Elena PALAVROVA, Project Adviser, International Capacity Building, EACEA</i></li></ul>
11:15 - 12:30	<b>Impact Marketplace - Showcasing ENFP work and cross-regional lessons</b>  An interactive marketplace where ENFPs showcase high-impact outreach, successful partnerships, and challenges overcome, generating peer learning, collaboration signals, and shared insights across regions.
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 - 15:00	<b>ENFP Boot Camp - Training on project applications</b>  A practical, diagnostic-driven session equipping ENFPs with concrete guidance to help applicants navigate Erasmus+ actions, eligibility, partner search, PIC/OID use, award criteria, and budget rules more effectively.
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30 - 17:00	<b>Strengthening the ENFP Network</b>  A collaborative session that maps how ENFPs work together, surfaces peer-driven improvements and identifies practical actions and future ideas to strengthen the ENFP network across regions.
17:30 – 19:00	<b>Walking guided tour of Brussels centre</b>

