



NEO-ICP-ENFP Meeting

26-27 January 2026

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

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

Tuesday, 27 January 2026

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

ICP meeting

Room: FORUM BALLROOM 1

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

NEO meeting

Room: TERRA 1 and 2

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

ENFP meeting

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

Room: FORUM BALLROOM 2

11:00 – 11:15	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Adrian VEALE, Policy Officer, International Cooperation, DG EAC</i>• <i>Elena PALAVROVA, Project Adviser, International Capacity Building, EACEA</i>
11:15 - 12:30	Impact Marketplace - Showcasing ENFP work and cross-regional lessons <p>An interactive marketplace where ENFPs showcase high-impact outreach, successful partnerships, and challenges overcome, generating peer learning, collaboration signals, and shared insights across regions.</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	ENFP Boot Camp - Training on project applications <p>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.</p>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:00	Strengthening the ENFP Network <p>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.</p>
17:30 – 19:00	Walking guided tour of Brussels centre

