



LAUNCH CONFERENCE

Aula Ghent University, Voldersstraat 9

12 – 13 December 2018

AGENDA

Wednesday, 12 December 2018

8.30 – 9:15 **Registration**

9:15 – 9:25 **Welcome by Ghent University**

Mieke Van Herreweghe, vice-rector Ghent University

Welcome by the vice-rector of UGent, who will set EWP in the context of UGent's broader data-driven initiatives aimed at institutional modernisation and the improvement of internationalisation activities.

9:25 – 9:45 **The future of Erasmus**

Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, European Commission, DGEAC

This intervention will ascertain and highlight the role of EWP in the future Erasmus programme (from 2021).

9.45 - 10:15 **Erasmus without Paper – all you ever wanted to know**

Valère Meus, EWP project coordinator

Setting the stage for the EWP network launch, starting with the project rationale and key aims, the way it has grown in from EWP1 to its 2.0 incarnation, and the reactions it has received so far.

10.15 - 10.45 **Coffee break**

10:45 – 12.00 **Launch of the Erasmus without Paper network**

Moderator Paul Leys, Ghent University

IRO representatives: Emmiina Vihervirta, UPEM - Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée

Mathias Bücken, Universität Bremen

Klementyna Kielak, University of Warsaw

Barbara Costa, University of Porto

Harpa-Sif Arnarsdottir, European Commission

Official launch of the EWP Network with IROs presenting functioning examples of its applicability and a demonstration of a number of concrete data exchange scenarios.

12.00 – 12:30 The EWP Dashboard and the EWP competence centre

Jorge Santos, University of Porto

Daiga Kuzmane, European University Foundation

Stefan Jahnke, European University Foundation

The EWP Dashboard and the EWP Competence Centre explained.

12:30 – 14:00 Networking lunch

14:00-14.45 Europe in the making, one Erasmus student at a time (panel discussion)

Moderator: Manuel Eduardo Correia, University of Porto

Panellists: Ariadni Stogiannidou, Aristotle University Thessaloniki

Guido Van Huylbroeck, Ghent University

Imre Hamar, Eötvös Loránd University

João Pinto, Erasmus Student Network

This panel debate will bring together high ranking academic representatives and a student representative to discuss the importance of improving student mobility.

14.45 – 15.15 Developers helping developers – the open source university alliance (OSUA)

Anthony Vickers, University of Essex

Benjamin Nizet, Microsoft

Outline of the OSUA rationale and discussion on how such an initiative can support the universities' IT services in adapting their own solutions to the EWP standards.

15.15 - 16.00 Shifting paradigms and the role of National Agencies (panel discussion)

Moderator: João Bacelar, European University Foundation

Panellists: Markus Symmank, DAAD

Kerli Grauberg, Archimedes Foundation

Nicoleta Popa, Romanian Erasmus+ National Agency

This panel debate will look into scaling-up EWP adoption and how the National Agencies can be key multipliers in this process.

16:00 – 16:45 **The future of student mobility in Europe and beyond** (panel discussion)

Moderator: Frederik De Decker, Ghent University

Panellists: Rick Torres, National Student Clearing House (US)

Chen Wenjun, Chessic (China)

Victoriano Giralt, Groningen Declaration Network

Héloïse Perrin, Movetia (Switzerland)

This panel debate will discuss how worldwide student mobility can be enhanced by the availability of a comprehensive digital infrastructure.

16.45-17.00 **Conclusions**

Valere Meus, EWP project coordinator

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09.00 – 09.30 **EWP anatomy – a in-depth look at its architecture**

Janina Mincer-Daszkiwicz, University of Warsaw

An introduction to the EWP APIs, their functionality and how IROs and other stakeholders can convey the message about their implementation or the need for them to be implemented. Overview of the network architecture (registry, manifest files, etc).

9:30 - 10:00 **How can individual HEIs join the EWP network in practice?**

Paul Leys, Ghent University

Step by step introduction to the admission procedures and governing mechanisms (e.g. processes to remove a given connection in the event of problems). Discussion of potential problems of HEIs are “authorizing” their data to be passed over the network. Also modalities and terms of use.

10:00 – 10:30: **EWP as a hub for digital solutions**

Stefan Jahnke, European University Foundation

Highlight the integration and cooperation with tools such as Egracons, ESC, ESMO, OLA, Erasmus+ App and others.

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 11:45 **EWP as the new norm for third-party solutions?** (panel discussion)

Moderator: Valere Meus

Panellists: Gerald Mauberger (SOP – Mobility on line)

Virish Gopalakrishnan (QS-Unisolution, MoveOn)

Carmen Diaz (SIGMA)

Janina Mincer-Daszkiewicz (MUCI)

Ruud Haverlag (Osiris)

This panel debate will bring together third-party software providers (both commercial and university consortiums) and address questions such as availability, client's expectations and deployment plans.

11:45 – 12:15 Presenting the Connected Europe Facility funding instrument

Thomas Carlu , European Commission, DG Connect

The European Commission's Directorate General DG Connect is responsible for conceiving and implementing the policies required to create a digital single market in Europe. The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is a key EU funding instrument for targeted infrastructure investment at European level. It supports the development of high performing, sustainable and efficiently interconnected trans-European networks, and the presentation will focus on the funding tools made available for the higher education sector.

12:15 – 12:30: Conclusions and closing

Valere Meus, EWP coordinator

Afternoon

14.30 City Walk for interested participants (registration needed, [here](#)). Meeting point outside the Aula venue where the conference takes place.