

UNICA WORKING GROUPS

International Relations Officers

- **Est. in 1995** - Annual meeting & CP/IRO meeting at the General Assembly
- **For:** Heads of International Relations, International Relations, International Partnerships & Mobility Officers, and Erasmus Coordinators
- **Aims:** sharing information and innovative approaches to internationalisation at universities: implementation of internationalisation strategies, quality assurance of international partnerships, management of international projects and mobility schemes, and development of internationalisation support mechanisms

Doctoral Education

- **Est. in 2009** - Annual PhD Master Classes and joint initiatives with the Coimbra Group of Universities
- **For:** Vice-Rectors Research, Heads and Deans of Doctoral Schools/Programmes, doctoral supervisors, academics and senior managers working in the area of doctoral education
- **Aims:** discussing relevant issues for the development of the 3rd cycle (doctoral supervision, personal & career development of doctoral candidates, internationalisation of doctoral education and professionalisation of doctoral education staff)

EduLAB (former Bologna Lab)

- **Est. in 2002** – Annual meeting
- **For:** Vice-Rectors for Education, representatives of academic leadership responsible for Education & Teaching, Deans, Coordinators of Study Programmes, including e-Learning
- **Aims:** 10 years after the founding of the UNICA Bologna Lab, the group reshaped its activities in the light of the changing European HE landscape. The UNICA EduLAB aims at discussing the implications of the Bologna Process for European HEIs focusing on new concepts and latest developments in university teaching & learning, including student-centred learning and recognition of teaching excellence environments

EU Research Liaison Officers

- **Est. in 2006** – Annual meeting
- **For:** Experienced officers dealing with administrative, legal, and financial aspects of the European research projects
- **Aims:** offering a platform for the exchange of information, good practices and replicable solutions to overcome common difficulties resulting from the complex EU research funding rules & schemes; providing a forum for voicing joint recommendations on how to improve the European research policies and programmes, highlighting the importance of the EU Research Liaison Officer profession for the development of EU research programmes at universities



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Scholarly Communication

- **Est. in** 2001 – Biennial Seminar
- **For:** Heads of Libraries and Senior Librarians, Vice-Rectors Research, Heads of University Press
- **Aims:** serving as a think tank on the evolving role of university libraries in educational processes and academic research; sharing experiences and acknowledging the impact of new scholarly communication models on HE institutions and research

University PR & Communication

- **Est. in 2011** - Annual meeting
- **For:** University professionals working in the field of PR, Communication, Media Relations and Marketing
- **Aims:** offering a platform to exchange practices on university branding, content strategy, media presence, and on how to get insights into the latest trends in university PR & communication

UNICA Green

- **Since 2011** - Annual Workshop
- **For:** Sustainability/Environmental coordinators, Vice-Rectors responsible for sustainability strategies, representatives of UNICA GREEN Partners, peer networks, governmental bodies, city authorities.
- **Aims:** offering a platform to discuss and exchange experience and practices related to the implementation of environmental sustainability strategies at universities: strategic tools, environmental management systems, good practices related to the day-to-day work of a sustainable management office, student involvement, and outreach

University, Culture & the City

- **Est. in 2016** - Annual meeting
- **For:** Rectors & Vice-Rectors, government representatives, city authorities, culture coordinators, researchers, students, professionals in artistic/cultural organisations
- **Aims:** offering a platform to discuss and strengthen the cooperation between universities and stakeholders in the urban ecosystem (governmental, cultural, social & economic); sharing good practices, reflecting on core values and academic culture in the university-city relationship, designing and implementing research strategies together with and for the city



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