



UNICA IRO meeting 2019

25th years of UNICA IRO meetings

May 7-8, 2019

Preceded by the 3rd UNICA Summer Schools meeting
6 May 2019



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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, May 7

Venue: TalTech, Mektory (Raja str. 15)

09:15	Departure by bus from Nordic Hotel Forum (Viru väliak str. 3)
09:45 – 10:00	Registration and morning coffee (TalTech Innovation and Business Centre Mektory)
10:00 – 12:00	Celebratory session: 25 years of UNICA IRO meetings
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome by Prof. Hendrik Voll, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, TalTech Welcome and introduction by Alina Grzibovska, IRO Observer to the UNICA Steering Committee, University of Latvia
10:30 - 10:45	Tour de Table
10:30 – 10:50	Presentation of TalTech by Reijo Karu, the Head of International Cooperation Division
10:50 – 11:20	UNICA & the IRO Group: 25 years of activities and community building, by Kris Dejonckheere, UNICA Secretary General and Alina Grzibovska, IRO Observer to the UNICA Steering Committee, University of Latvia
11:20 – 11:40	IRO 25 th anniversary video and testimonials
11:40 – 11:50	Networking activity - Wall of memories & building the future Group pictures
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch

13:00 – 16:45	Session 1: What is the role of actions of IRO Officers in crisis situations? Chair: Karin Granevi, Stockholm University
13:00 – 13:20	Introduction to the session by Karin Granevi, Stockholm University
13:20 – 13:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenka Škrábalová, Charles university • Speaker from Cyprus University • Presentation by TalTech representatives on “Crisis management at TalTech: finding solutions via e-platforms and digitalization”
13:40 – 14:00	
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14:40 – 15:10	Coffee break
15:10 – 16:00	Dividing in groups by Karen Granevi and Lenka Škrábalová
16:00 – 16:15	Questions & reflections
16:15 – 16:45	Wrap up of the session and action plan to finalize the UNICA Guidelines for actions of IRO Officers in crisis situations by Karin Granevi
16:45	Departure by bus from TalTech (main building)
19:00	Dinner (Olde Hansa restaurant, Vana Turg str. 1, Tallinn)

Wednesday, May 8

Venue: Tallinn University, Narva mnt. 25

09:00 - 09:30	Welcome words by the Rector, prof. Tiit Land, Tallinn University Introduction of Tallinn University by Kätlin Keinast, Head of International Cooperation
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of UNICA Green, by Mihkel Kangur, Member of the UNICA Green Core Group, Tallinn University Overview on the outcomes and conclusions of the Summer schools meeting by Birgit Kirsimägi, International Summer and Winter School Project Manager
10:00– 10:40	Election of the IRO Observer & Deputy IRO Observer to the UNICA Steering Committee
10:40 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 11:30	Announcement of the new IRO Observer & Deputy IRO Observer to the UNICA Steering Committee

11:30 – 12:30	SESSION 2: Cooperation beyond EU: successes and challenges, funding, tips Chair: TBC Introduction to the session by the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helena Deršek-Štuhec, International Relations Officer, University of Ljubljana• Yvon Molinghen, International Officer in charge of relations with Europe and South America, Université libre de Bruxelles• Case study from the University of Tartu (TBC)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:40	Discussion in groups
14:40 – 15:00	Conclusions and wrap-up of the 25th UNICA IRO meeting by Alina Grzibovska, IRO Observer to the UNICA Steering Committee, University of Latvia