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# UNICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY, 23-25 OCTOBER 2014

**Stockholm University - Frescati Campus (Universitetet T-Bana Station)**

University Address: Universitetsvägen 10A

Venue: Geovetenskapens Hus (House) - Hus Y, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Svante Arrhenius väg 8-12

**More information in the GA Handbook & on the GA 2014 website:**

<http://www.unica-network.eu/event/unica-general-assembly-2014>

## FINAL PROGRAMME

### **Thursday, 23 October 2014**

**13:00 – 15:30** UNICA Steering Committee Meeting I *De Geer-salen meeting room*

**15:30 – 16:15** Start of the registration/Welcome coffee & tea

**16:15 – 17:30 FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS**

- **EC projects and calls for tenders: seizing new opportunities**  
Chair: Luciano SASO, Deputy Rector for International Mobility, Member of the UNICA Steering Committee *Room Y22*
- **Doctoral education: PhD MASTER CLASS and best practices of our members**  
Chair: Melita KOVAČEVIĆ, University of Zagreb, Member of the UNICA Steering Committee *Room Y21*
- **UNICA Summer & Winter Schools Portal and a step further: promoting summer & winter schools organisation at UNICA universities**  
Chair: Birgit KIRSIMÄGI, International Summer & Winter School Project Manager at Tallinn University *Room Y20*

**17:30 - 18:00** Bus transfer to the Stockholm City Hall

**18:00 – 20:00** Welcome Reception offered by the Stockholm City Hall

*With its brown-brick tower topped with a spire featuring Three Crowns, Stockholm City Hall is one of Sweden's greatest examples of national romanticism architecture. It is also known for the hall where the **annual Nobel Prize banquet** is held.*

## **Friday, 24 October 2014**

**09:30 – 11:00** UNICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY PART I **De Geer-salen meeting room**

**11:00 – 11:30** Coffee break

**11:30 – 13:00** UNICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY PART II **De Geer-salen meeting room**

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch

**14:00 – 15:30** **SEMINAR: *The impact of institutional strategies on the internationalisation of education*** **De Geer-salen meeting room**

*According to the results of the EUA Survey on internationalisation<sup>1</sup>, the vast majority of institutions declared that they have an internationalisation strategy in place (56%), intend to develop one (13%), or have considered internationalisation in other strategies (30%). The Seminar will investigate in more detail the question **of how does the existence of institutional strategies influence the institution's internationalisation of education**: How are they translated to the internal context of the institution? How do they spread to staff training & competence development? How is the institution's commitment to internationalisation reflected in curricula? How do **strategic and privileged partnerships** with particular regions affect the student population and academic staff recruitment? And finally, how is the internationalisation of education **supported** by the academic leadership and **promoted to** a wider university community?*

**Chair:** Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President

**Speakers:**

- Ragnhild Helene HENNUM, Pro-Rector, University of Oslo
- Ahmet ACAR, President, Middle East Technical University (METU)
- Joanna NEWMAN, Vice-Principal (International), King's College London

**15:30 – 15:45** Coffee break

**15:45 – 17:15** PARALLEL SESSIONS

- UNICA RECTORS MEETING **De Geer-salen meeting room**
- UNICA CP/IRO MEETING **Room Y22**

**17:30** Bus transfer to the ABBA Interactive Museum

<sup>1</sup> EUA Membership Consultation 2013: *Internationalisation in European higher education: European policies, institutional strategies and EUA support* available at: [http://www.eua.be/Libraries/Publications\\_homepage\\_list/EUA\\_International\\_Survey.sflb.ashx](http://www.eua.be/Libraries/Publications_homepage_list/EUA_International_Survey.sflb.ashx)

**18:15 - 20:30** Visit & dinner at the ABBA Interactive Museum

*Opened just two years ago, the **ABBA Interactive Museum** offers a genuine walk down the musical memory lane. It showcases the band's stage artifacts, concert footage, interviews in contemporary, interactive setting.*

## **Saturday, 25 October 2014**

**08:45 – 09:45** Steering Committee II **De Geer-salen meeting room**

**10:00 – 13:00 SEMINAR: University organisation & institutional governance De Geer-salen meeting room**

- coffee break from 11:00 to 11:30 •

*The Seminar will explore **different organisation models** at UNICA member universities and discuss the relationships between the academic senate/board and the university leadership, the competences of heads of departments/faculties, and the involvement of representatives from outside the university in the institution's governing bodies. It will also look at the influence of the legal framework on the structures of universities and examine how, through its organisation, the university **adapts and maintains the right balance** between scarcer public funding and the growing expectations and multiple roles higher education institutions are assigned: educating a more diverse student population, improving employability of graduates, and contributing to national and international economic competitiveness.*

**Chair:** Melita KOVAČEVIĆ, University of Zagreb, Member of the UNICA Steering Committee

### **Speakers:**

- Astrid SÖDERBERGH WIDDING, Vice-Chancellor, Stockholm University
- Ludomir SLAHOR, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Comenius University in Bratislava
- Ivan SVETLIK, Rector, University of Ljubljana
- Antonio RENDAS, Rector, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch

**15:00 – 17:00** OPTIONAL SOCIAL PROGRAMME: Vasa Museum, the home of the world's best kept 17<sup>th</sup> century warship

*The Vasa is **the only preserved seventeenth-century ship in the world**, and a unique art treasure. More than 95 percent of the ship is original, and it is decorated with hundreds of carved sculptures. The 69 metre-long warship Vasa sank on its maiden voyage in 1628, and was salvaged 333 years later in 1961. For nearly half a century the ship has been slowly and painstakingly restored to a state approaching its original glory. The three masts on the roof outside the specially built museum show the height of the ship's original masts. Today the Vasa Museum is the **most visited museum in Scandinavia**, with over one million visitors a year. (VisitStockholm.com)*