

1. INTERNATIONALIZATION & MOBILITY

- **IRO meeting:**
 - IRO meeting 2012, Université de Lausanne, 2-4 May 2012
 - Preparation of the IRO meeting 2013, Université libre de Bruxelles/Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- **UNICA Student Conference 2012**, University of Oslo, 10-13 October 2011
- **UNICA at the EAIE meeting:** 24th Annual Conference, University College Dublin, 11-13 September 2012



EC PROJECTS

Ongoing projects:

- **ExchangeAbility (Lifelong Learning: Erasmus Accompanying Measures)**
 - ExchangeAbility final event, Brussels, 25 October 2011
 - Preparing a continuation: project proposal on fostering entrepreneurship of students with disabilities

Proposals:

- **Students, Democratic Values and Procedures in the Governance of Universities in Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon (TEMPUS):** project proposal supported by UNICA, Sapienza University of Rome, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- **Internationalisation at the Universities of North Africa (Marocco, Tunisia and Algeria); under TEMPUS:** project proposal supported by UNICA Group on Development Aid Cooperation and Université libre de Bruxelles

2. EDUCATION

- **Bologna Lab:**
 - 12th Bologna Lab Coordinators' Meeting, Charles University in Prague, 1-2 December 2011
 - 13th Bologna Lab Coordinators' Meeting 2012, dates and venue TBA
- **UNICA Master in European History (UMEH)**
 - Curriculum development and partnership agreement



EC PROJECTS

Ongoing projects:

- **Information Project on Higher Education Reform III**, in the framework of LLL programme
 - 5th HER III Bologna and Higher Education Reform Experts' Seminar, Universidade de Lisboa, 6-7 October 2011
 - "Towards Equivalence of Higher Education Degrees between MEDA and EU" Tempus Regional Seminar, Barcelona, 22-23 November 2011
- **Admission and recognition: Be-twin**, ECTS/ECVET project, in the framework of the Leonardo da Vinci sub-programme (LLL programme)- closing event, Paris, 9 December 2011
- **INENTER project:** "Improving the placements and internships from Academia to Enterprises" in the framework of LLL Programme, led by the University of Cyprus
 - 24 October 2011 INENTER Round tables in Vienna
 - 25 – 26 October 2011 Third INENTER consortium meeting in Vienna
 - INENTER Conference, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 17-22 April 2012

Proposals:

- **Information Project on Higher Education Reform III**, in the framework of LLL programme
 - *On the request of the European Commission, negotiations on the service contract renewal have started*
- **Social Dimension of Mobility (Lifelong Learning: Erasmus Accompanying Measures):** submission of a project proposal with the support of José LISON, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- **QUEUE-M project: Quality in Europe's Erasmus Mobility: The Mobility Label**, in the framework of LLL programme; submission of a project proposal led by the University of Cyprus
 - Preparatory meeting, Thessaloniki, 9-10 December 2012

3. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

- **UNICA meeting for EU Research Liaison Officers**
 - 6th UNICA meeting for EU Research Liaison Officers, Stockholm University, 20-21 October 2011
 - Preparation of the 7th UNICA meeting for EU Research Liaison Officers.
- **UNICA PhD Master Class**
 - Finalizing the "Toolkit for Supervision in Doctoral Education"
 - 3rd UNICA PhD Master Class Seminar, Centre for Advanced Academic Studies University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, 2–6 September 2012
- **Development of WIN initiative: INNOVATION MATCHING:** linkage of university incubators in order to stimulate and increase the internationalization of entrepreneurial and research teams and their projects
- **EASTWEST International Conference and Exhibition on Innovation and Entrepreneurship,** University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 1-4 September 2011: UNICA is the conference partner



4. POLICY & STRATEGY

- **UNICA Green Academic Footprint**
 - UNICA Working Group and Rectors' Reference Group on Green Academic Footprint
 - 1st Working Group's meeting, Université de Lausanne, 16-17 February 2012
 - Preparation of UNICA Strategy on Green Academic Footprint
 - Preparation of a website with best practices of universities in sustainable development
 - Preparation of a EC project proposal
- **Initiatives on Quality Assurance**
 - UNICA Working Group on Evaluation in Research and Higher Education
 - Preparation of the vade-mecum for Rectors and Presidents of UNICA universities
- **Rectors' Seminar 2012:** in the framework of the EU-Canada Conference, Brussels, 4-5 October 2012 (TBC)
- **UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar**
 - 6th UNICA Scholarly Communication Seminar 2012, "Libraries at a Crossroads: Crisis and/or Dialogue?", Université libre de Bruxelles/Vrije Universiteit Brussel, second half of November 2012
- **The Relation between Universities and Academic Hospitals: the Academic Function of Medical Schools**
 - UNICA Workshop "Relation of Medical Schools and Affiliated Hospitals", King's College London, Tuesday 29 November 2011.
- **International PR and Communication**
 - Organisation of the next workshop
- **Fostering Alumnae**
 - Organisation and establishing the programme of the conference
- **UNI - Capital Platform:**
 - Developing further cooperation with the representatives of the capital cities and regions aimed at developing triple helix cooperation: national, local and regional governments, university and enterprises.
 - UNICA representatives at the Open Days 2011-9th European Week of Regions and Cities, October 2011



5. MISSION STATEMENT AND LINK WITH THE SOCIETY & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Collaboration with the **EUA** (UNICA as collective associate member) and with the **EUA-CDE**
- UNICA collaboration with the **Union of Capitals of the European Union (UCEU)**
- UNICA collaboration with the **European Disability Forum**
- UNICA collaboration with **Scholars At Risk**



6. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **UNICA General Assembly 2012**, University of Cyprus, 25-27 October 2012, and UNICA Rectors' Seminar 2012, 26 October 2011
- **4 Steering Committee meetings in 2012**
 1. Université de Lausanne, 17 February (in the framework of the UNICA Green Academic Footprint meeting)
 2. Ankara University, May (exact date TBC)
 3. University of Oslo, meeting in the framework of the UNICA Student Conference 2012, 10-13 October 2012
 4. University of Cyprus, 25/27 October (in the framework of the General Assembly)

7. PUBLICATIONS

- 4 UNICA e-newsletters (n°24; 25; 26; 27)
- Updating and enriching the content of the UNICA Website
- Establishing a new website on best practices of UNICA universities in sustainable development

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