

UNICA **ACTIVITY REPORT** 2017-2018

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**UNICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018,
Comenius University in Bratislava, 15-16 November 2018**



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UNICA Facts & Figures



9 WORKING
GROUPS &
COMMUNITIES

18 UNICA
seminars,
meetings &
workshops



more
than **870**
participants



Average evaluation
of UNICA meetings

4,5/5

Highest meeting evaluation: 4,7/5

shared by *UNICA IRO meeting 2018*, King's
College London & *9th UNICA PhD MASTER
CLASS*, CAAS U. of Zagreb in Dubrovnik

12 UNICA
HOST
UNIVERSITIES



**7 EUROPEAN
PROJECTS**

involving 12 UNICA Member
Universities & 1 project
coordinated by UNICA





Rectors meetings

GA 2017 Seminar: *The social dimension of higher education and the social responsibility of universities: experiences and challenges*

ELTE Budapest, 17 November 2017

Rectors Seminar: *Networking of university networks: synergy of partnership* organised as part of the 210th founding anniversary celebrations of the **University of Belgrade, 24-25 May 2018**

UNICA Rectors Seminar:
Academic leadership for Open Science,
Université libre de Bruxelles, 14 September 2018





Rectors meetings



Rectors Seminar: *Legacy of Democracy, Humanism and Responsibility*, Charles University (Prague), 24-25 October 2018

organised as part of the centennial anniversary celebrations of the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic



Informal Rectors meetings (EUA, Magna Charta, etc)





IRO meetings



- **UNICA CP/IRO meeting** during the GA 2017, **ELTE Budapest, 16 November 2017**
- **UNICA IRO meeting 2018**, **King's College London, 17-18 April 2018**
- **UNICA meeting & reception at the 30th EAIE Conference**, Geneva, **13 September 2018**



9TH UNICA STUDENT CONFERENCE:

TOWARDS A STUDENT-CENTRED UNIVERSITY

4 Host Universities

204 students

30 countries

38 UNICA Member Universities

21 Academic Tutors

10 discussion fora



**FOLLOW-UP OF THE
9TH UNICA STUDENT
CONFERENCE:
*GREEN YOUR UNIVERSITY
STUDENT COMPETITION***

**Deadline for applications:
15 December 2018**

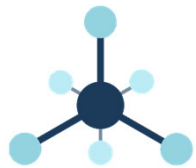


18th EduLAB meeting 2017: *Innovation in Teaching and Employability,*

University of Lausanne, 30 November-1 December 2017



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Research



Conference: *Shaping the social impact of European research: policies, strategies, funding*, Brussels, 6 November 2017

12th EU Research Liaison Officers meeting, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 7 November 2017

13th EU Research Liaison Officers meeting, University of Belgrade, 22-23 October 2018

9th UNICA PhD MASTER CLASS: *The role of doctoral schools to enhance quality in doctoral education*, CAAS, **University of Zagreb in Dubrovnik, 2-5 September 2018**





Mission & Link with Society



**8th UNICA GREEN Workshop:
*Implementation of Sustainable
Development Goals in Higher
Education*, **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**,
21-23 March 2018**



**University, Culture and the City -
meeting**, **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**, **29-
30 August 2018**





1st meeting of Chairs of UNICA Working Groups, Brussels, 27 February 2018



- Active role in **discussions on the future European research & innovation framework programme**



Participating in **EC expert groups and meetings**

Contributing to the **CIDIC Diplomatic, Economic and Academic (DEA) Missions**

European Projects

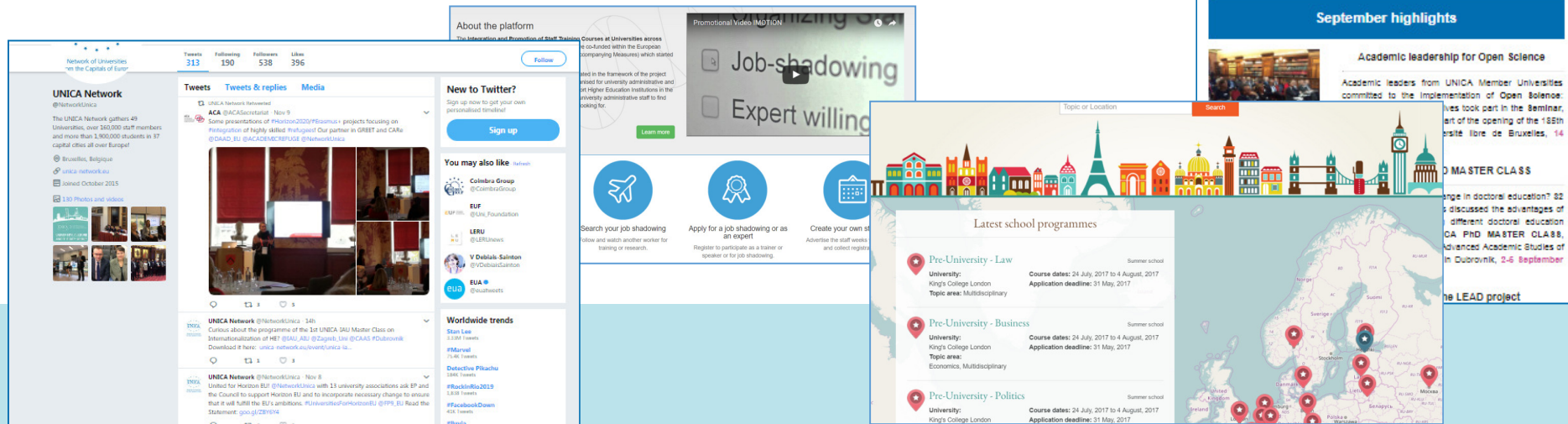
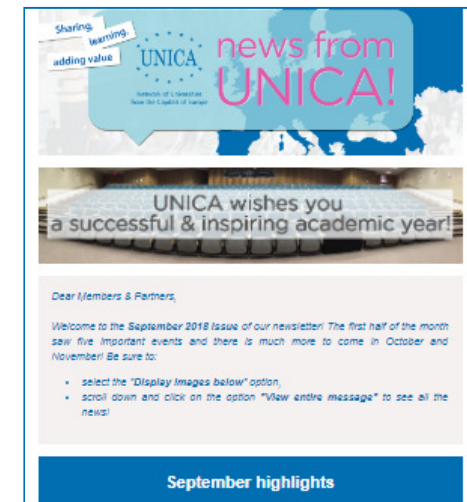
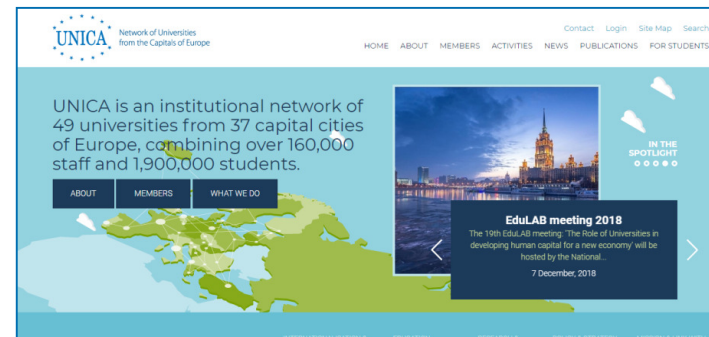


OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS:

- UNICA has been part of **30 EU projects, including 10 projects as Project Coordinator and 1 project as Co-Coordinator**
- **37 out of 49 UNICA Member Universities** have participated in EU projects with the involvement of UNICA

Our platforms & tools

- UNICA website
- UNICA newsletter
- UNICA social media channels
- Staffmobility.eu platform
- UNICA Summer & Winter Schools portal



Facts & figures



SOCIAL MEDIA



1,160
FOLLOWERS



528
FOLLOWERS



13 newsletter issues
more than **600**
subscribers

UNICA WEBSITE: unique visitors

2016/2017	2017/2018	Increase
↓	↓	↓
22,705	24,017	5%

IMOTION Staff Mobility platform Staffmobility.eu

More than **200** training opportunities for university administrative and technical staff. **101,672 unique visitors** in 2017/2018, increase by **18%**.

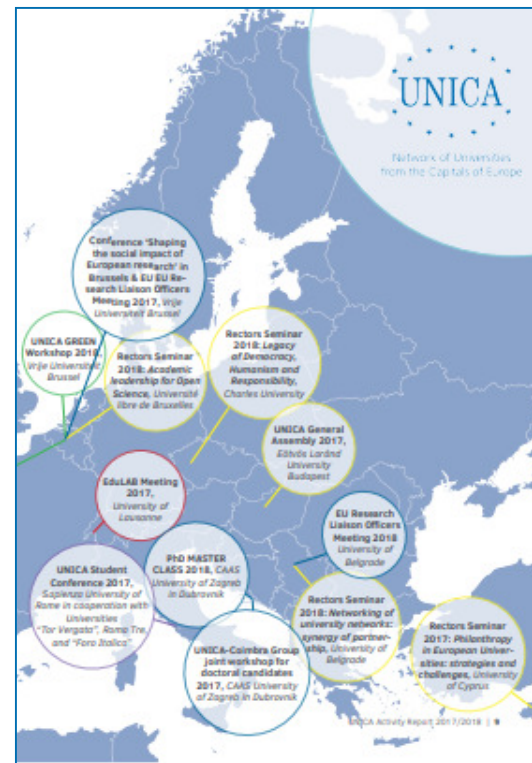
UNICA Summer & Winter Schools Portal

138 programmes organised by 32 UNICA Member Universities & their partners. **24,739 unique visitors** in 2017/2018.

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Network of Universities
from the Capitals of Europe



PARTICIPATION IN EXPERT GROUPS AND MEETINGS

In 2018, UNICA participated actively in the expert meetings on the preparation of the 'European Universities' initiative and the pilot call under the Erasmus+ programme. Recently, UNICA representatives have also joined two Working Groups established by the European Commission's DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture. Yvon Molingen (Universit  libre de Bruxelles) represents the Network in **WG I "Making mobility a reality for all"**, while Kris Dejonckheere (Secretary General, UNICA) participates in the discussions of **WG II "Cooperation projects"**. The Groups aim to improve the implementation of the current Erasmus+ programme and tackle emerging priority issues, both in Erasmus+ and in the new, post-2020 programme.

DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC, ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL (DEAC) MISSIONS



UNICA takes active part in the **Diplomatic, Economic, Academic and Cultural (DEAC) Missions** to the countries holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, organised by the International Diplomatic and Consular Circle (Cercle international diplomatique et consulaire, CIDOC). The aim of the Missions is to foster partnerships and collaborative activities between Higher Education Institutions, cultural institutes, diplomatic services and the business world. So far, UNICA Members from Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Estonia, Bulgaria and Austria contributed to the DEAC Missions.

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