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UNICA RECTORS SEMINAR

**Networking of University Networks:
Synergy of Partnership**

**University of Belgrade
24-25 May 2018**

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Description of the Seminar

The Rectors Seminar will address the added value and novel forms of inter-university cooperation and discuss the reasons for the increasing interest in working in partnerships and forming strategic university alliances, partially prompted by the new "European Universities" initiative.

The Seminar will also look at the specific benefits of cross-border and inter-institutional partnerships, including networking for greener and inclusive Urban Universities and partnerships for academic heritage.

Participants

The Seminar is meant for Rectors/Presidents, Vice-Rectors/Vice-Presidents, Deans, other representatives of Academic Leadership, Senior Managers in charge of relations with university networks, international partnerships and interuniversity cooperation.

Venue

University of Belgrade
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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 24 May 2018

12:30-13:30	Registration and refreshments Overall Chair Day 1: Vladimir BUMBAŠIREVIĆ, Rector of the University of Belgrade
13:30-14:00	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vladimir BUMBAŠIREVIĆ, Rector, University of Belgrade• Luciano SASO, UNICA President
14:00-14:15	Milos KOVIC, University of Belgrade, <i>210 years of the University of Belgrade</i>
14:15-14:30	Introduction to the Seminar
14:30-15:15	Keynote speech (followed by Q&A) <i>Relevance, Resilience and Respect in the "Mother of All Networks": Networking Commonwealth Universities in the 21st century</i> Faye TAYLOR, Head of Strategic Partnership, Association of Commonwealth Universities
15:15-15:30	<i>Challenges of Higher Education in Serbia</i> Ana JAKOVLJEVIC, Secretary General, Conference of Universities of Serbia,
15:30-16:45	Session I: Panel discussion followed by Q&A Towards the new Erasmus Programme (2021-2027): Clustering European Universities? Chair: Luciano SASO, UNICA President <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>European Universities' (networks): (a lot of) Questions & (few) Answers</i> Marta BRELIH-WASOWSKA, UNICA Secretariat• Elena TEGOVSKA, Policy Officer, DG EAC, European Commission (contribution through video-conference)• Jolanta CHOINSKA-MIKA, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Quality of Teaching, University of Warsaw, European University Alliance "4EU", Member of the UNICA Steering Committee
16:45- 17:15	Coffee break

17:15-18:15	<p>Session II: Networking for Academic Heritage</p> <p>Chair: Ivanka POPOVIC, Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Belgrade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sébastien SOUBIRAN, President, UNIVERSEUM European Academic Heritage Network • Ivana MITROVIC, University of Belgrade
18:15-18:30	Wrapping up of the 1st day, practical information and introduction to the second day of the Seminar
20:00-22:30	Reception and dinner at Aeroklub Restaurant <i>Address: Uzun Mirkova 4/II, 11000 Belgrade</i>

Friday, 25 May 2018

08:30-09:00	<p>Welcome coffee and tea</p> <p>Overall Chair Day 2: Luciano SASO, UNICA President</p>
09:00-09:15	Introduction to the second day of the Seminar
09:15-10:00	<p>Keynote speech (followed by Q&A) <i>Why University Networks matter? Role and Impact in EU and South East Europe</i> Damir BORAS, Rector, University of Zagreb</p>
10:00-11:00	<p>Session III: Panel discussion followed by Q&A Networking of University Networks: increasing cooperation, improving visibility, adding value</p> <p>Chair: Damir BORAS, Rector, University of Zagreb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladimir BUMBAŠIREVIĆ, Rector, University of Belgrade • João SÁÀGUA, Rector, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa • Friedrich FAULHAMMER, President, Danube Rectors' Conference • Eden MAMUT, Secretary General, Black Sea Universities Network
11:00-11:30	Coffee break

11:30-13:00

**Session IV:
Networking for inclusive & greener Urban Universities**

Chair: Antonio RENDAS, former Rector, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Member of UNICA Steering Committee

- Caroline PAUWELS, Rector, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Joanna ROMANOWICZ, NUS UK, Coordinator of Horizon 2020 Project SAVES2

Panel discussion

13:00-13:30

Closing Remarks

- Vladimir BUMBAŠIREVIĆ, Rector, University of Belgrade
- Luciano SASO, UNICA President

13:30-14:30

Lunch and farewell

14:30-16:30

Social programme: Guided tour of Belgrade