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Interdisciplinary and
intersectoral education and
research in modern universities

10 & 24 February 2021
10:00 – 12:00 (CET)

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PROGRAMME

(as of 8 February 2021)

Part 1: 10 February 2021 (10:00 – 12:00 CET)

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10:00 – 10:15	<p>Welcome addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Igor PAPIČ, Rector, University of Ljubljana • Luciano SASO, UNICA President
<p>Session 1 10:15 – 10:45</p>	<p>Interdisciplinary education: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Chair: Damir BORAS, Rector, University of Zagreb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Intersectorial programmes – Boutique projects or the future of European Education?</i>, by Urban KORDEŠ, Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana (15') • <i>Student learning of generic academic skills during university education</i>, by Auli TOOM, Centre for University Teaching and Learning (HYPE), University of Helsinki (15')
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A session
11:00 – 11:10	Break
<p>Session 2 11:10 – 11:40</p>	<p>Education and training in the scientific and technological area: ethical and legal issues</p> <p>Chair: Igor Papič, Rector, University of Ljubljana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>STEM vs. STEAM. Don't underestimate the Arts in the Sciences. Case study: Medical Humanities</i>, by Sorin COSTREIE, Vice Rector, University of Bucharest (10') • <i>Vilnius university TechHUB: looking for synergy between science, studies and business</i>, by Tomas DAVULIS, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Vilnius University (10') • <i>Legal dilemmas in robotization</i>, by Peter GRILC, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (10')
11:40 – 11:55	Q&A session
11:55 – 12:00	Conclusions



Part 2 – 24 February 2021 (10:00 – 12:00 CET)

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10:00 – 10:15	<p>Welcome addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Igor Papič, Rector, University of Ljubljana • Luciano SASO, UNICA President
<p>Session 1 10:15 – 10:45</p>	<p>The challenges of interdisciplinarity</p> <p>Chair: Ivanka POPOVIĆ, Rector, University of Belgrade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Embracing interdisciplinarity: good practices from the doctoral studies at University of Ljubljana</i>, by Janez STARE and Ana PLEMENITAŠ (Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana), and by Andreja ŽGAJNAR GOTVAJN (Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, University of Ljubljana) (10') • <i>Enabling interdisciplinarity through the establishment of an IAS in Luxembourg</i>, by Jens KREISEL, Vice Rector Research, University of Luxembourg (10') • <i>The challenge of interdisciplinarity in a disciplinary-based research system, insight from everyday life at UNIL</i>, by François BUSSY, Vice Rector Research and International Relations, University of Lausanne (10')
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A session
11:00 – 11:10	Break
<p>Session 2 11:10 – 11:40</p>	<p>Collaboration with companies: sharing good practices</p> <p>Chair: Tanja DMITROVIĆ, Vice-Rector for Knowledge Transfer, University of Ljubljana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Working with Industry – a Warwick perspective</i>, by Kerry KIRWAN, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research), University of Warwick (10') • <i>The Bayes Centre – a case study in the University of Edinburgh's approach to interdisciplinary research and innovation</i>, by Michael ROVATSOS, Deputy Vice Principal of Research and Director of the Bayes Centre, University of Edinburgh (10') • <i>How to overcome barriers of collaboration</i>, by Volker HOFMANN, Director of Humboldt-Innovation (10')
11:40 – 11:55	Q&A session
11:55 – 12:00	Conclusions