

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND IJEMS

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2nd EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research



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Internationalisation and the Role of University Networks

Portorož, Slovenia
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Organised by: **Euro-Mediterranean University**
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Call for papers deadline 30 June 2009
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A major step was done in the European Higher Education towards internationalisation with the Bologna process (1999) and Cairo declaration (2007) that help by building bridges between Europe and southern Mediterranean cultures. EMUNI Conferences on Higher Education aim to achieve the Cairo declaration goals. The 1st EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research was held in Portorož on the occasion of the inauguration of the Euro-Mediterranean University on 9 June 2008.

The 2nd EMUNI Conference on Higher Education and Research brings together topics that will strengthen the process of internationalisation and harmonisation in the field of Higher Education and Research in the Euro-Mediterranean region – **Internationalisation and the role of University networks**. University networks offer a modern way for universities to be more present in the public and to assure the quality of Higher Education and competition of students and professors. They enable the mobility of students, professors and university staff, which brings together important multi-cultural experience and enables good practice to spread out in different cultural and political environments.

CONFERENCE SUBJECT AREAS/SESSIONS

Contributions from various areas of Higher Education and Research and especially papers related to cooperation and harmonisation in the field of Higher Education and Research are welcome. Scholars in other disciplines offering new perspectives on the conference theme are encouraged to participate. The papers can relate to the following topics:

- The role of international coordinator at universities;
- International cooperation in the field of academic and legal issues, ECTS recognition, financial limitations and support;
- Quality assurance in public and private Higher Education;
- Teaching and learning methods in multicultural environment;
- Intercultural learning environment – dialogue and the media.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Invited lecturers will speak as keynote speakers, the submitted and selected papers will be presented on conference sessions.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events, such as conference dinner and excursion, are planned to further stimulate the lively atmosphere among conference participants. Every coffee break, luncheon and dinner is a small social event that gives the participants an opportunity of getting to know each other better.



CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Conference Chairs:

Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud (EMUNI University)
Prof. Dr. Maurits van Rooijen (Compostela Group of Universities)

Programme Chairs

Prof. Dr. Michael Cooper (EAN - European Access Network)
Prof. Dr. Franco Rizzi (UNIMED – Mediterranean Universities Union)

Conference Director:

Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca (Center EMUNI – Secretariat of EMUNI University)

Assistants to the Conference:

Beatriz Iglesias Seoane, Jana Jurjec, Tina Jazbec, Katja Kustec

IMPORTANT DATES

E-registration and paper submission: through Conference website from 23 April, 2009
Extended Abstract/Paper submission: until 30 June 2009 (all submissions will be subject to a double-blind review process)

Notification of acceptance: 15 July 2009

Final Paper submission: 15 August 2009

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early registration: 15 August 2009

Late registration: 15 September 2009

REGISTRATION FEE

Early registration: 160 EUR

Late registration: 190 EUR

Students: 40 % discount

CGU members: 60% discount

VENUE:

Congress Centre Bernardin, Portorož, Slovenia

We are looking for a co-organiser for the 3rd EMUNI Conference. The coorganiser has to be a partner institution of Euro-Mediterranean University. The conference will be held in Slovenia presumably in June.

MANAGEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION, (ECTS: 9)

16 - 30 September 2009. A course is a part of **EMUNI Summer School 2009**.

The course topics: HE Landscape, HE Governance, HE Institutional Management, Funding of HE, Internationalisation of HE, Quality Assurance and Accreditation in HE, University Policies on Advancement of Teaching and Learning.

The participants will be able to attend the conference EMUNI HE&R.