



Erasmus+: Digital in Education



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Erasmus+ Cluster Meeting and Contact-Making Seminar for Latin America and the Caribbean

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Theme: Digital in Education

Welcome to the Erasmus+ Cluster Meeting and Contact-Making Seminar, part of the Regional Erasmus+ Week 2024 for Latin America and the Caribbean!

This event, brought to you by the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC) of the European Commission and the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), focuses on the theme “Digital in Education,” aligned with the European Digital Education Action Plan 2021-2027 and the EU-LAC Digital Alliance. The event will highlight how Erasmus+ actions can effectively address global challenges, notably through successful examples of digital transformation in education. By fostering synergies between projects, institutions and political bodies, the event aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the theme, welcoming participants from all disciplines and backgrounds, regardless of their expertise in digital education.

Whether participants are new to the concepts of digital education or are seasoned experts, the event is designed to be relevant and beneficial to everyone. The impact of Erasmus+ projects on digital education can serve as example and inspiration for other consequential Erasmus+ projects in other areas.

The rapid digitalisation of the past decade has revolutionised many facets of work and daily life. Education and training systems are now at the forefront of this transformation, poised to leverage its opportunities while managing associated risks, such as the digital divide and the rapid deployment of artificial intelligence. The ongoing digital shift in education is propelled by advances in connectivity, the proliferation of digital devices and applications, the demand for individual flexibility, and the growing need for digital skills.

Erasmus+ can play an important role in empowering citizens of all ages to acquire the digital skills and competencies necessary to navigate the modern world. The programme supports individuals in living, learning, working, exercising their rights, staying informed, accessing online services, communicating, critically consuming content, and creating and disseminating digital education materials.

Throughout the event, participants will explore initiatives supported by Erasmus+ and engage in panel discussions that showcase how digital transformation is being addressed within the framework of the EU’s Global Gateway Strategy, and the European Education Area:

- Erasmus+ Cluster Meeting (1-2 October)**
 The Cluster Meeting on the afternoon of the 1st and morning of the 2nd of October aims to support cooperation between Latin American, Caribbean and European education actors, discussing the experience of Erasmus+ beneficiaries and inspiring potential newcomers. In doing so, the event will address the overall meeting theme of Digital in Education.
- Contact-Making Seminar (afternoon of 2 October)**
 The contact-making session will foster potential further cooperation between Latin American, Caribbean and European stakeholders. Facilitated exercises will enable participants to meet and engage with each other, with a view to forming project partnerships. The online and in situ participants will take part in different activities, designed to make best use of their physical or online situations.

Participants will be joined by stakeholders from the two regions involved in the implementation and promotion of the Erasmus+ programme such as the Erasmus+ National Focal Points from Latin America and the Caribbean, Erasmus+ National Agencies and Delegations of the European Union to the regions.

This year’s Erasmus+ Week is organised with the support of the Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation - Presidency of the Republic.



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Tuesday, 1 October 2024

Erasmus+ Regional Cluster Meeting - part 1

NH Hotel - Teraza

Moderator: Daniel Ventura, ENFP Regional Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, PRACSIS srl

TIME	AGENDA
12:00	Registration of participants for Cluster Meeting and Contact-Making Seminar
14:00	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Paolo Berizzi, European Union Ambassador to Uruguay</p> <p>Mariano Berro, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation</p> <p>Dra. Agustina Cabrera, Director of International Cooperation and Projects, Ministry of Education and Culture</p>
14:30	<p>Erasmus+ opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>Germán Bernal, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Education and Culture</p>
15:00	<p>Setting the scene – How to accompany digital transformation in education</p> <p>Germán Bernal, European Commission</p> <p>Doerte Bosse, EU-LAC Digital Alliance, European Union Delegation to Uruguay</p>
15:45	Comfort break
16:15	<p>Developing digital education ecosystems</p> <p>Jenny Elmaco, ENFP Academic Expert, PRACSIS srl</p> <p>Benigno Rodriguez, Universidad de la República (Uruguay), CBHE Project NEON</p> <p>Maria Sinche Gonzalez, University of Oulu (Finland), EMJMD project “Promise”</p> <p>Judith St Surin, Université d’Etat d’Haiti, project “Adelante2”</p> <p>Maria Rosa Terradellas, Universitat de Girona (Spain), project “Adelante2”</p> <p>Carlos Alberto Heuza, Cooperacion Minuto de Dios UNIMINUTO (Colombia), project “Adelante2”</p>
17:30	<p>Focus on Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Jenny Elmaco, PRACSIS srl</p> <p>Clemencia del Consuelo Zapata, Corporación Universitaria Rafael Núñez (Colombia), CBHE Project “EPAI”</p> <p>Emmanuelle Gutierrez y Restrepo, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain, CBHE Project “EPAI”</p> <p>Dr. Sergio Forster, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina) ICM project “¡Autostop!”</p> <p>Serge Miranda, ESTIA - Institute of Technology, CBHE project “DEEP-FARM”</p> <p>Reymi Then, Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago (Republica Dominicana), CBHE project “DEEP-FARM”</p>
18:00	End of meeting
19:30	<p>Cultural evening and dinner</p> <p>Buses depart for dinner at El Milongón Cena Show – for ENFPs, staff, and participants who have reserved and paid for in advance</p>

Wednesday, 2 October 2024**Erasmus+ Regional Cluster Meeting - part 2**

NH Hotel - Teraza

Moderator: Daniel Ventura, PRACSIS srl

TIME	AGENDA
09:00	<p>Using digital technology in education to improve quality and broaden access</p> <p>Moderator: Luisa Bunescu, <i>Education Policy Officer, European Commission, DG INTPA</i></p> <p>Silvia Viceconte, <i>Head of Digital Sector, European Commission, DG INTPA</i>: Introduction to the Digital Alliance LAC</p> <p>Omar Ormachea, <i>Universidad Privada Boliviana (Bolivia), CBHE project "EU-BEGP"</i></p> <p>Mariana Angelica Fernandez Urrutia, <i>Universidad Viña del Mar (Chile), CBHE project "NETeJOB"</i></p> <p>María Alejandra Maldonado Adrian, <i>Universidad Católica San Pablo (Perú), CBHE project "IMAT"</i></p>
10:30	Comfort break
11:00	<p>Equipping learners with digital competences</p> <p>Moderator: Ester Montiel-Cortes, <i>Project Officer, European Education and Culture Executive Agency</i></p> <p>Virginia Viñoles, <i>UJI (Spain), CBHE project "DigiUGov"</i></p> <p>Carolina Corrêa de Carvalho, <i>UFABC (Brazil), CBHE Project "EMBRACE"</i></p> <p>Allan Moreira Xavier, <i>UFABC (Brazil), CBHE Project "EMBRACE"</i></p> <p>Mariana Silveira, <i>Gurises Unidos (Uruguay), CBVET project "GREEN"</i></p> <p>Carolina Aguerre, <i>Universidad Catolica del Uruguay, Jean Monnet project "HEMISPHERES"</i></p>
12:30	<p>Closing session</p> <p>Germán Bernal, <i>European Commission</i></p> <p>Claudia Romano, <i>Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI)</i></p>
13:00	Lunch

Wednesday, 2 October 2024**Erasmus+ Regional Contact-Making Seminar****Online** (*RingCentral Events*)Moderator: **Graeme Robertson-Liersch**, *PRACSIS srl*

TIME	AGENDA
14:30	Introduction to the online networking session Graeme Robertson-Liersch, <i>ENFP Support Team Leader, PRACSIS srl</i>
14:40	Online networking in the RingCentral Events platform
16:00	End of seminar

In Situ*NH Hotel – Teraza*Moderator: **Jenny Elmaco**, *PRACSIS srl*

TIME	AGENDA
14:30	Introduction to in situ contact-making session Jenny Elmaco, <i>PRACSIS srl</i> Daniel Ventura, <i>PRACSIS srl</i>
14:40	Contact-making activities Moderator: Jenny Elmaco, <i>PRACSIS srl</i>
17:30	Wrap up and closing remarks Moderator: Germán Bernal , <i>European Commission</i> Claudia Romano , <i>Manager, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI)</i>
17:45	End of seminar

