



Erasmus+: Digital in Education



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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 Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East!*

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. 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 (13-14 November)**
The Cluster Meeting on the afternoon of the 13th and morning of the 14th of November aims to support cooperation between Asia, the Pacific, the Middle East 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 (14 November, afternoon)**
The contact-making session will foster potential further cooperation between Asia, the Pacific, the Middle East 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 three regions involved in the implementation and promotion of the Erasmus+ programme such as the Erasmus+ National Focal Points from Asia, the Pacific, the Middle East, Erasmus+ National Agencies and Delegations of the European Union to the regions.

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We are also very pleased to acknowledge the support of Chulalongkorn University in organising this event on its campus.



Making the most of the online networking opportunities

This event is using the RingCentral Events online conferencing platform to offer a range of services for both online and in situ participants. These include:



- The detailed event schedule, with speaker biographies. When the Cluster Meeting and Contact Making Seminar are being streamed live on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday, access to the livestream will be given in English.
- Participant profiles, and the opportunity to view the profiles of others who are taking part in the event.
- The chance to invite other participants to meet online or in person, if you are both in Bangkok for this event.
- Online participants will also have access to an online networking session on Thursday afternoon (in situ participants will have their own physical contact making session at the same time).

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Once you are logged in, you can complete your profile, review the schedule and speakers, search for participants you might be interested to network with, and reply to invitations from other participants.

Speed Networking session - online

14 November 2024, 14:30 to 16:30

If you are participating online, then use the RingCentral Events platform to join lots of other participants in online **Speed Networking!**

Meet other participants for three minutes each to quickly share your interests and ideas, and if you think there is something that you could follow-up afterwards, then swap your contact details through the platform.

Wednesday, 13 November 2024

Erasmus+ Regional Cluster Meeting - part 1

Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Education: Poonsapaya Navawongs na Ayudhya Meeting Room, 3rd floor
Phra Mingkhwan Karnsuksa Building

Moderated by: Jenny Elmaco, ENFP Academic Expert, PRACSIS srl

TIME	AGENDA
12:00	<p>Registration of participants for the Cluster Meeting and Contact Making Seminar Lunch for participants</p>
14:00	<p>Opening session Welcome remarks by: Filip Van Depoele, <i>Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EAC</i> Congratulatory remarks by: Professor Wilert Puriwat, D.Phil. (Oxon), <i>President, Chulalongkorn University</i> Sara Rezoagli, <i>Acting Head of European Union Delegation to Thailand</i> Opening remarks by: Supamas Isarabhakdi, <i>Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation</i></p> <p>Followed by official group photograph</p>
14:30	<p>Erasmus+ opportunities in Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East Christos Aivaliotis, <i>Policy Officer, European Commission, DG EAC</i></p>
14:50	<p>Setting the scene: How to accompany digital transformation in education Moderator: Nishant Shandilya, <i>ENFP Regional Manager - Pacific, PRACSIS srl</i> Filip Van Depoele, <i>Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EAC</i> Leopold Gritschneider, <i>Policy Officer, European Commission, DG INTPA</i></p>
15:30	<p>Comfort break</p>
16:00	<p>Equipping learners with digital competences Moderator: Christos Aivaliotis, <i>Policy Officer, European Commission, DG EAC</i> Daniela Tosi, <i>University of Trento (Italy), ICM project</i> Yovita Santoso, <i>DAAD (Indonesia), EMPM</i> Saaed A. Saaed Majdal, <i>University of Duhok (Iraq), project "TeachersMOD"</i></p>
16:45	<p>Focus on Artificial Intelligence Moderator: Jenny Elmaco, <i>Academic Expert, PRACSIS srl</i> Maria-Elvira Prieto, <i>Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), Erasmus Mundus joint Master in Artificial Intelligence (EMAI)</i> Avakat Phasouysaingam, <i>National University of Laos, CBHE project "INTEGRAL"</i> Eric Hsu, <i>University of South Australia, Jean Monnet project "D3REU"</i></p>
18:00	<p>End of meeting</p>

Thursday, 14 November 2024

Erasmus+ Regional Cluster Meeting - part 2

Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Education: Poonsapaya Navawongs na Ayudhya Meeting Room, 3rd floor
Phra Mingkhwan Karnsuksa Building

Moderated by: Nishant Shandilya, ENFP Regional Manager - Pacific, PRACSIS srl

TIME	AGENDA
09:00	<p>Using digital technology in education to improve quality and broaden access</p> <p>Moderator: Lauriane Bertrand, Deputy Head of Unit, European Education and Culture Executive Agency</p> <p>Rhoda Myra Bacsal, United Arab Emirates University (UAE), CP project "GIFTED"</p> <p>Hanh Hoang, Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology (Vietnam), Jean Monnet project "DigiEU"</p> <p>Altantsetseg Tulgaa, CITI University (Mongolia), CBHE project "DIGITAL MOVE"</p> <p>Rabindra Bista, Kathmandu University (Nepal), CBHE project "NEEM"</p>
10:30	<p>Comfort break</p>
11:00	<p>Developing digital education ecosystems</p> <p>Moderator: Giordana Bruno, Project Adviser, European Education and Culture Executive Agency</p> <p>Salvatore Moccia, Head of Education and Skills, EIT Digital, European Institute of Innovation and Learning</p> <p>Javed Ahmed, Sukkur IBA University (Pakistan), CBHE project "RAPID"</p> <p>Asyirah Abdul Rahim, Universiti Sains Malaysia, CBHE project "Circular"</p> <p>Demetrios Sampson, University of Piraeus (Greece), Knowledge Alliance project "Learn2Analyze"</p>
12:30	<p>Closing and wrap-up</p> <p>Lauriane Bertrand, Deputy Head of Unit, European Education and Culture Executive Agency</p>
13:00	<p>Networking lunch</p>

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Erasmus+ Regional Contact-Making Seminar

Online

RingCentral Events

Moderated by: **Graeme Robertson-Liersch**, *ENFP Support Team Leader, PRACSIS srl*

TIME	AGENDA
14:30	Online Speed Networking in the RingCentral Events platform (see page 2)
16:30	End of online networking seminar

In Situ

Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Education: Poonsapaya Navawongs na Ayudhya Meeting Room, 3rd floor Phra Mingkhwan Karnsuksa Building

Moderated by: **Ashiqur Rahman**, *ENFP Regional Manager - Asia, PRACSIS srl*

Tuğba Arslan, *ENFP Regional Manager - Middle East, PRACSIS srl*

TIME	AGENDA
14:30	Introduction to in situ contact-making session <i>Jenny Elmaco, ENFP Academic Expert, PRACSIS srl</i>
14:40	Contact-making activities <i>Tuğba Arslan, ENFP Regional Manager - Middle East, PRACSIS srl</i> <i>Ashiqur Rahman, ENFP Regional Manager - Asia, PRACSIS srl</i> <i>Nishant Shandilya, ENFP Regional Manager - Pacific, PRACSIS srl</i>
17:30	Wrap up and closing remarks <i>Filip Van Depoele, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EAC</i>
17:45	End of in situ networking session

