



Leveraging Global Talent: Erasmus+ and MSCA Alumni Supporting the EU's Global Research and Innovation Strategy

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Synergies between Erasmus+ and the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions: Connecting to the EU's Global Approach to Research and Innovation

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MCAA Mission & Vision

Mission:

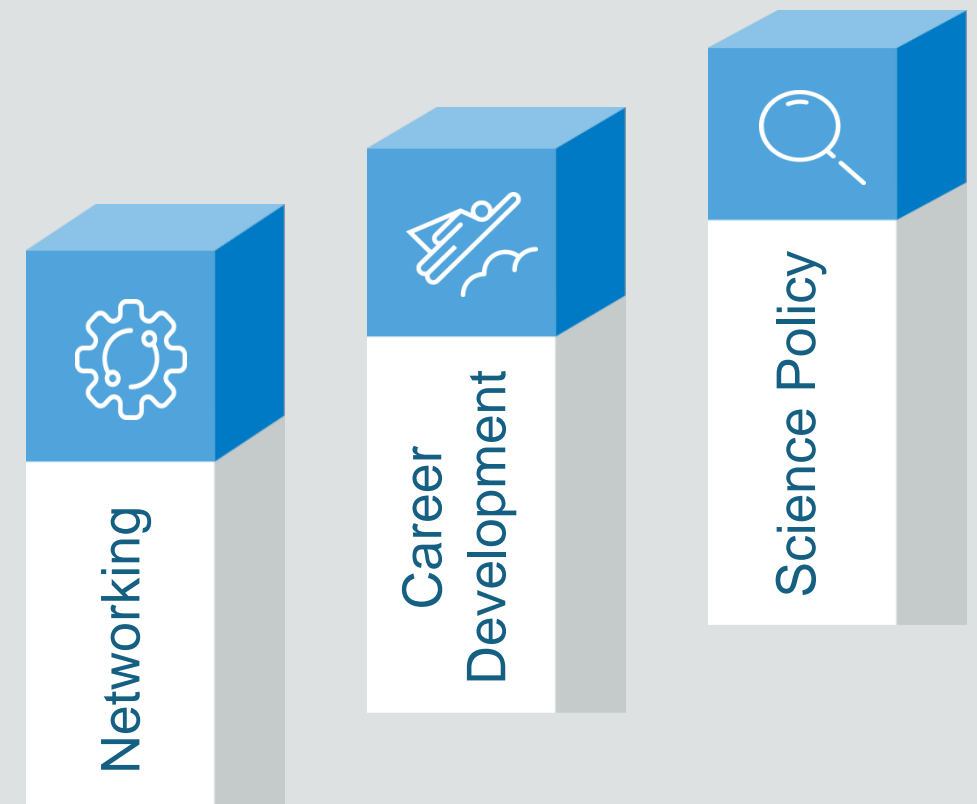
Our mission is to bring together the MSCA community, support the career development of present and past MSCA beneficiaries at all career stages, and be a voice for researchers across regions and disciplines

Vision:

Our vision is an inclusive and sustainable research environment that enables knowledge to benefit society

Goals:

1. Connecting the MSCA community
2. Career development for MCAA members
3. Advocacy for researchers



MCAA Activities

The MCAA Learning Program

AROUND THE WORLD WEBINAR SERIES

CAREERS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR RESEARCHERS

SAVE THE DATE: OCT 13, 2023

TIME: 16:00 CEST

REGISTER NOW

Wired but Weary: Artificial Intelligence to Rescue Work-Life Balance in a Digitised Academia?

Giving a voice to researchers: the MCAA Whistleblowing Channel

The new MCAA mentoring initiative

MCAA Around the World Webinar Series

How to make the best of citizen science for your research

Register by the 8th Nov!

Date: 10th Nov 2023 13:00 CET

MARIA CURIE AND THE POWER OF PERSISTENCE

MARIA CURIE AND THE POWER OF CURIOSITY

Steering Success in MSCA Projects

A World Café Workshop on the Evolving Role of Project Managers

15 November TOLEDO

PEP-CV

Shifting what and who is visible and valued in research and innovation

STAIRCASE Survey: Improving working conditions in Academia

10th ANNIVERSARY 2014-2024

Celebrate with us our 10th Anniversary

MCAA Sustainability Interest Group

Join our new General Interest Group

Call for Micro Grants

MCAA MILAN, ANNUAL CONFERENCE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY MARCH 14-16, 2024

10 Years of MCAA Past, Present & Future

Upcoming MCAA Conference

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2023 MCAA Latam Conference

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA

October 26-27-28

UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA DE BOLÍVAR SEDE MANGA

Campus Casa Lemaitre, Auditorio Jorge Taub

Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

MCAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY MILAN

MSCA SATELLITE EVENT REFLECTIONS ON SUPERVISION IN MSCA

MARCH 14, 2024, 10:00 - 12:00 IN-PERSON EVENT

REGISTER BY MARCH 1, 2024

SHARE YOUR INSPIRING SUPERVISION STORIES

Marie Curie Alumni Association

Join today!

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Developing talents, advancing research

EU's Global approach to Research & Innovation (R&I) – Guiding Principles

Commitment to **openness** and values in research and innovation

- Council Conclusions on Values and Principles
- Marseilles Declaration on International Cooperation in R&I
- Multilateral dialogue with non-EU countries and in international settings.

Pursuit of a **level playing field** and reciprocity

- International Partners
- Toolkit to mitigate foreign interference

Pooling of global efforts to tackle **global challenges**

- EU Missions
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- Science Diplomacy

Modulated **cooperation** with non-EU countries

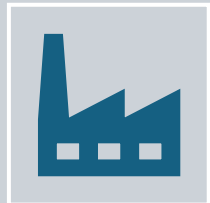
- Association to Horizon Europe: EFTA countries, Western Balkans, Turkey, European Neighborhood
- Bilateral Cooperation & Regional Cooperation – ASEAN, Africa, Mediterranean, Latin America & Other

Science Diplomacy

Europe: Strategic Goals



Safeguard and promote European principles and values of research



Deploy scientific cooperation in 'the European neighborhood',



Mobilize science and diplomacy for the global commons

Science Diplomacy Tools

- Strategic Tools
 - Government Communication that set out policies for Science Diplomacy
 - Policy documents to set directions for stakeholders
 - Strategic documents from semi government, projects and networks
- Orientation Tools
 - Bilateral & multilateral S&T cooperation agreements
 - S&T advisory board/international Offices
 - ST& advisors in embassies
 - Funding schemes
- Support Tools
 - Capacity building training
 - Awareness building
 - Dialogue & consultation platforms

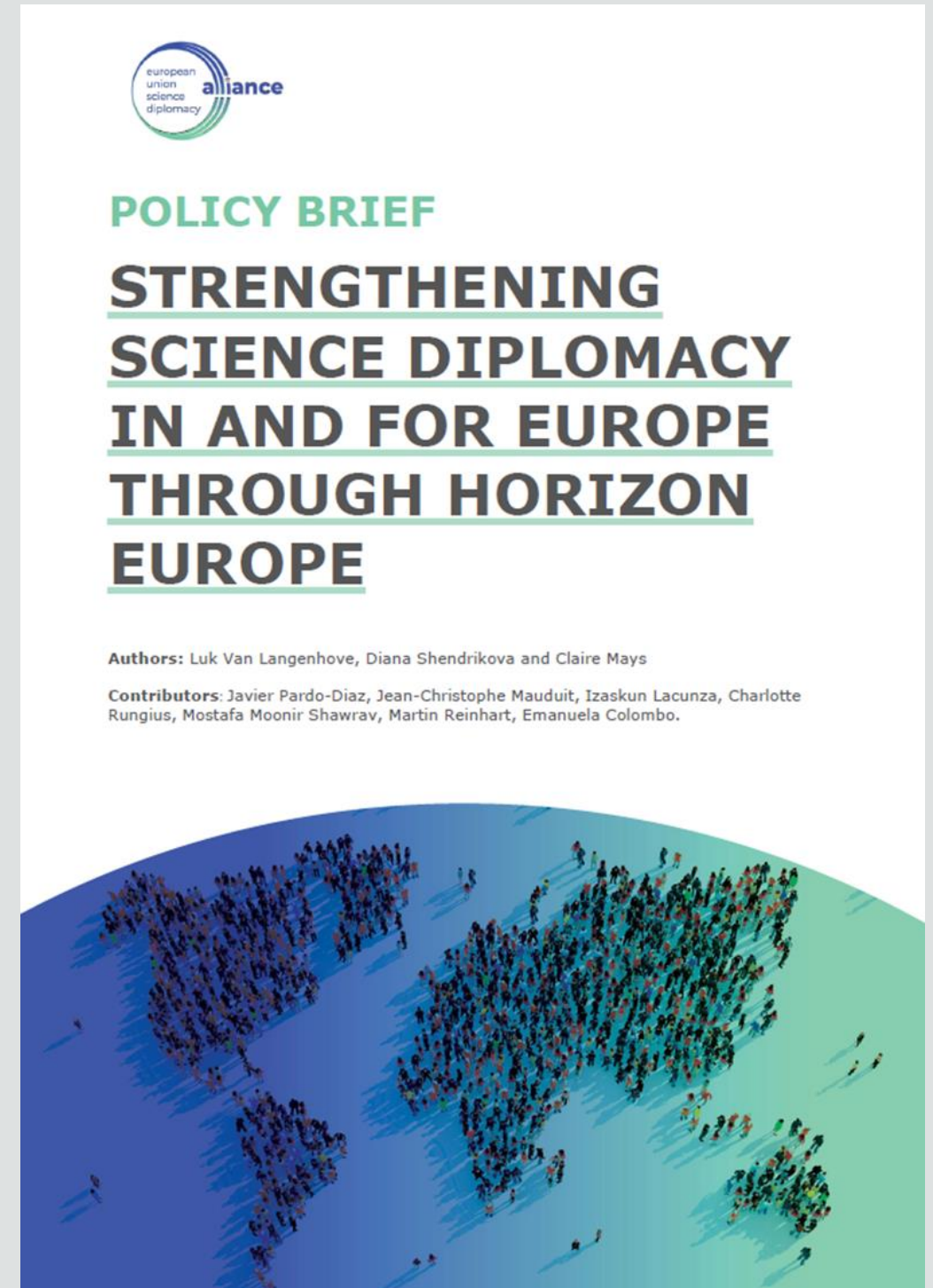
Upcoming priorities in Science Diplomacy in Europe

Priority 1 - To strengthen science diplomacy in Europe

- Launch a Coordination and Support Action for science diplomacy
- Create a European Science Diplomacy Platform
- Build capacity for science diplomacy studies in both European Higher Education Institutions and diplomatic bodies, and train the practitioners
- Create a Horizon Europe work programme on Science Diplomacy Studies and Practices

Priority 2 - To foster EU regional science diplomacy

- Foster regional studies in science diplomacy
- Enhance EU neighborhood studies
- Establish linkages between science diplomacy and other forms of hybrid diplomacy



How can Erasmus+ & MSCA Alumni support the Global Approach?

- Global Network: Erasmus+ has created a vast network of alumni **spanning over 100 countries**.
- Over 15 million participation since its inception
- 53% of participants report developing significant intercultural communication skills, which help in international collaborations
- Erasmus+ Students & Alumni Alliance
- Role of regional network attracting talents to Europe
- Over 150,000 beneficiaries in last 25+ years
- 30% of all the MSCA researchers in H2020 were non-EU nationals, contribute to knowledge exchange and cooperation
- MSCA Global Fellowship allows researchers to work outside Europe
- More than 50% of MSCA alumni maintain collaborative relationships with European research institutions after their fellowship
- The role of geographical chapter in promoting R&I



Strategies for Institutions and Researchers

Facilitate

Facilitate Knowledge Exchange and Collaboration

Leverage

Leverage Alumni Networks for International Partnerships

Support

Support Alumni-Led Initiatives

Build

Build capacity and develop mentoring opportunities

Foster

Foster mobility and strengthen research networks

Summary



Erasmus+ and MSCA alumni represent a valuable asset for institutions and researchers.



Leveraging their expertise and networks can drive innovation and address global challenges.



Institutions and researchers should actively engage with these alumni networks and support their initiatives.



Explore new frontiers for cross-collaboration and innovation, such as joint research projects on global challenges or collaborative online platforms for knowledge sharing.