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EMJM Kick-off Meeting

Promoting and Developing the
Erasmus Mundus community: Role of EMA



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Myself

Rajon Bhuiyan

European Joint Masters (EMJM) in Management and Engineering of Environment and Energy (ME3)

Session: Sept 2017- Sept 2019

- 1st Semester: Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (ETSII-UPM), Spain
- 2nd Semester: IMT Atlantique (IMTA) Nantes / École des Mines de Nantes, France
- 3rd-4th Semester: Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME), Hungary

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Mechanical Engineering
Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET), Bangladesh



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Project Coordinator, EMJM iPSRS (Sept 2024 onwards)

Board Member, Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA AISBL)

Researcher, University of Luxembourg (uni lu)

Renewable Energy Roadmap Analyst, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Germany

Research Assistant, Micro-Energy International GmbH, Germany

Intern Engineer, Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau-University of Applied Sciences, Germany



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Erasmus Mundus 20th
Anniversary Conference

Beyond Borders and Boundaries: 20 years of Erasmus Mundus

SAVE THE DATE: 27 - 28 May 2024, Brussels



Organisational award from the European Commission: Erasmus Mundus Association (EMA)



Who?

EMA:

An association for students and alumni of Erasmus Mundus Master and Doctoral programmes. We are linked to the European Commission, we care about higher education and its broad (intercultural) benefits on our way to get self-sustainable & influence higher education and society!

www.em-a.eu

- Founded in 2006 - Directorate General of Education & Culture of the European Commission
- Students & graduates of Erasmus Mundus Masters & PhD programmes (previously)
- 16,000+ members across 170+ countries
- Brussels based politically independent international non-profit organisation: EMA AISBL since 2015
- Volunteer driven - no paid positions (yet)
- Part of the knowledge alliance ESAA (esaa-eu.org)



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What?

Our Mission and Vision: what we do and work toward

EMA's vision is to become a global network of distinguished, connected, and active members of the greater Erasmus Mundus community.

EMA's mission is to foster academic excellence, professional development, and multicultural exchange of Erasmus Mundus students and alumni globally.

EMA Strategic Goals (ESGs)

Our EMA Strategic Goals (ESGs for short) are the very specific, strategic goals that guide the activities and work we do. They are based on our Mission & Vision statements, and were developed by EMA's Presidential Team to guide EMA's activities during their tenure.

1. Develop a large network of EM students and alumni by providing relevant and useful benefits to our members.
2. Facilitate connections and opportunities to collaborate between the greater Erasmus Mundus community.
3. Foster the advancement and excellence of EMA members through professional development activities, and career advancement opportunities.
4. Develop EMA as a global authority on higher education in Europe.



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What We Do

Global impact

Develop a meaningful presence through project and social impact events.

Community building

Offer personal, learning, and professional development opportunities.

Support members

Before, during, and after completion of their studies through Erasmus Mundus.

Spread awareness

Erasmus Mundus, Scholarship, Erasmus+ quality, and European (higher) education

EMA's Structure

Presidency

Management Board Unit

Student & Alumni Relations
Unit

Outreach & Capacity Building
Unit

Project
Support Unit

Communication
& IT Unit

Research &
Innovation Unit

Talent
Management Unit

Partnership
Development Unit

Policy & Quality Assurance
Unit

Finance
Management Unit

Legal & Internal
Affairs Unit

EMA Management Board 2023-25



**DR. MD ASHIQUR
RAHMAN**
President



RUTURAJ TRIVEDI
Vice President



RAJON BHUIYAN
Outreach & Capacity Building



RAQUEL GALEANO
Talent Management



TARUN AGRAWAL
Research & Innovation



JORDAN HAMMOND
Policy & Quality Assurance



NIKSHAN PAUDEL
Students & Alumni Relations



RAZAN RASHID
Communications & IT



**COLLINS
SANTHANASAMY**
Partnership Development



YIXUAN ZHU
Finance Management



**RAZY AMAN
EDDINE**
Legal and Internal Affairs



SHEENAM JAIN
Project Support

Over 32,000 students have taken part in Erasmus Mundus courses (EMJMDs and PhDs).

16000+

of them are EMA members!



170 +
Countries

215 +
EMJMs -EMJD

240 +
Volunteers

450 +
Promo Events

600 +
HEIs

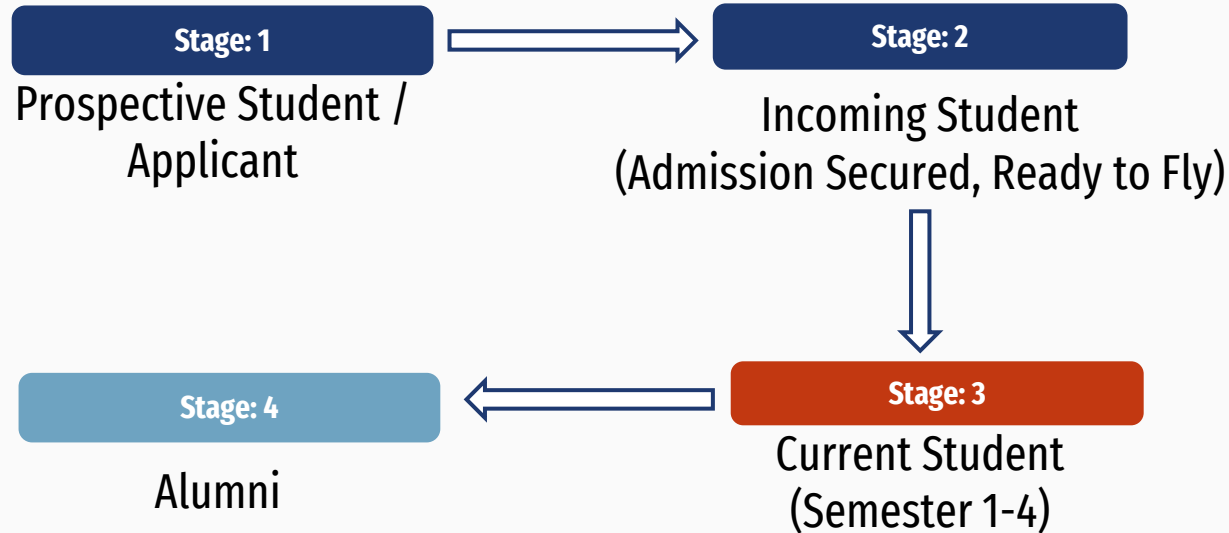
50 k+
Beneficiaries

50 +
EMA Projects

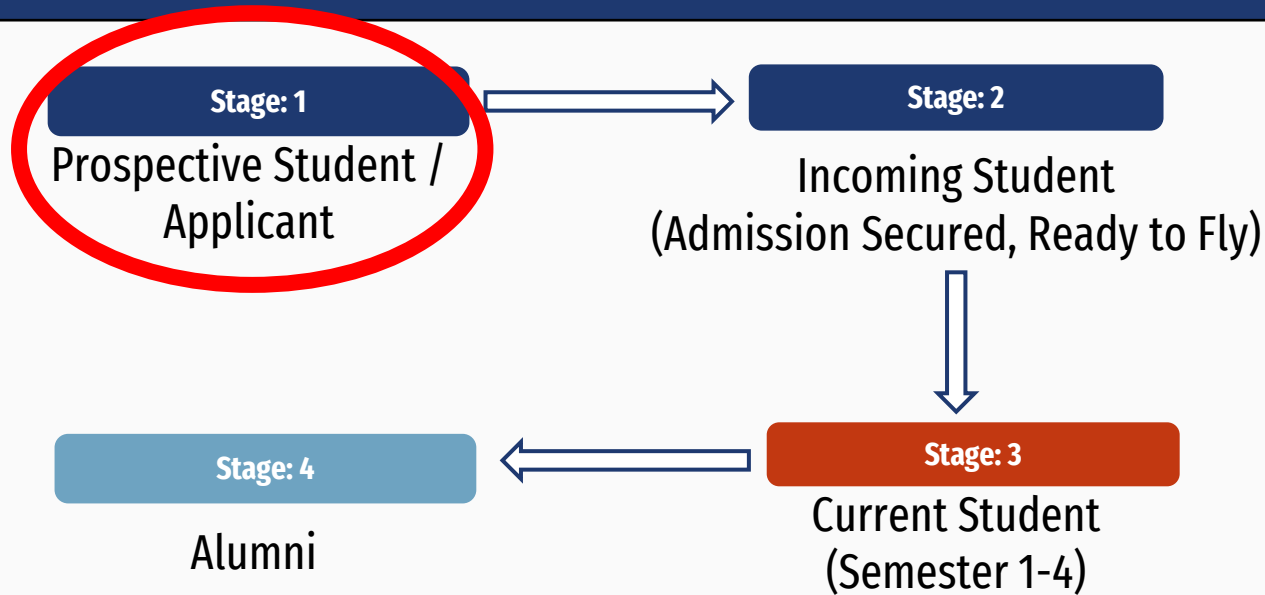
500 +
Local Volunteers

250 k+
Youths

The Erasmus Mundus Value Chain: A Student -Centered Journey with EMA



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BANGLADESH



VIETNAM

Global EMA Outreach via National Level Activities



NAFSA 2022, DENVER, USA



NIGERIA



GHANA



ASEAN EU EXCHANGE SUMMIT

Global EMA Outreach via National Level Activities

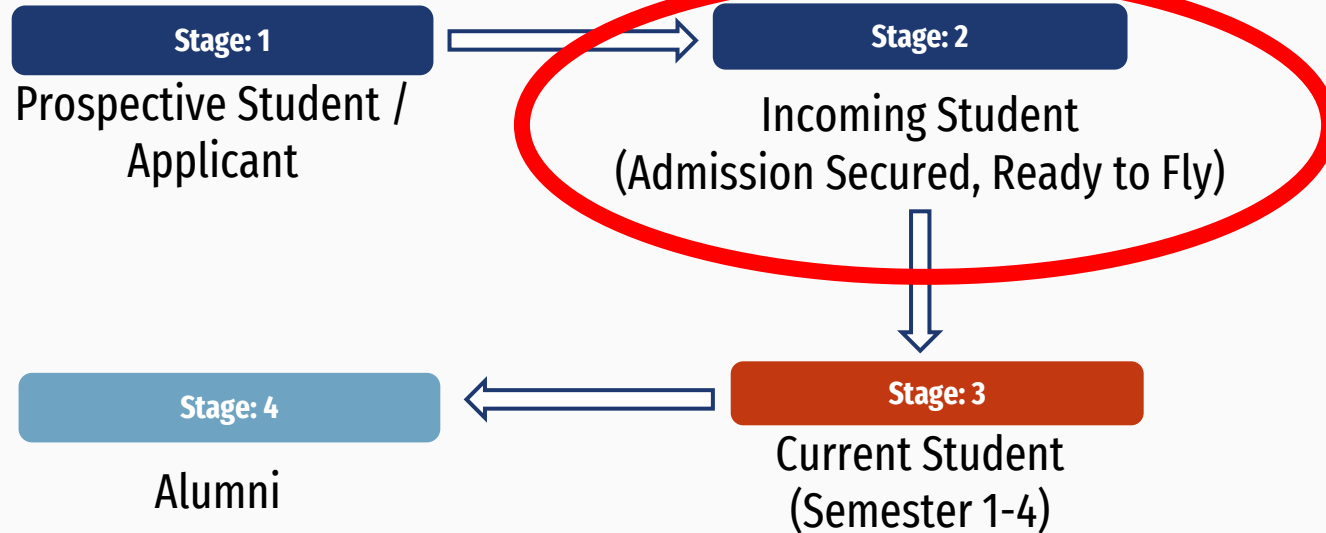


INDIA



THAILAND

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PDO: Pre Departure Orientation

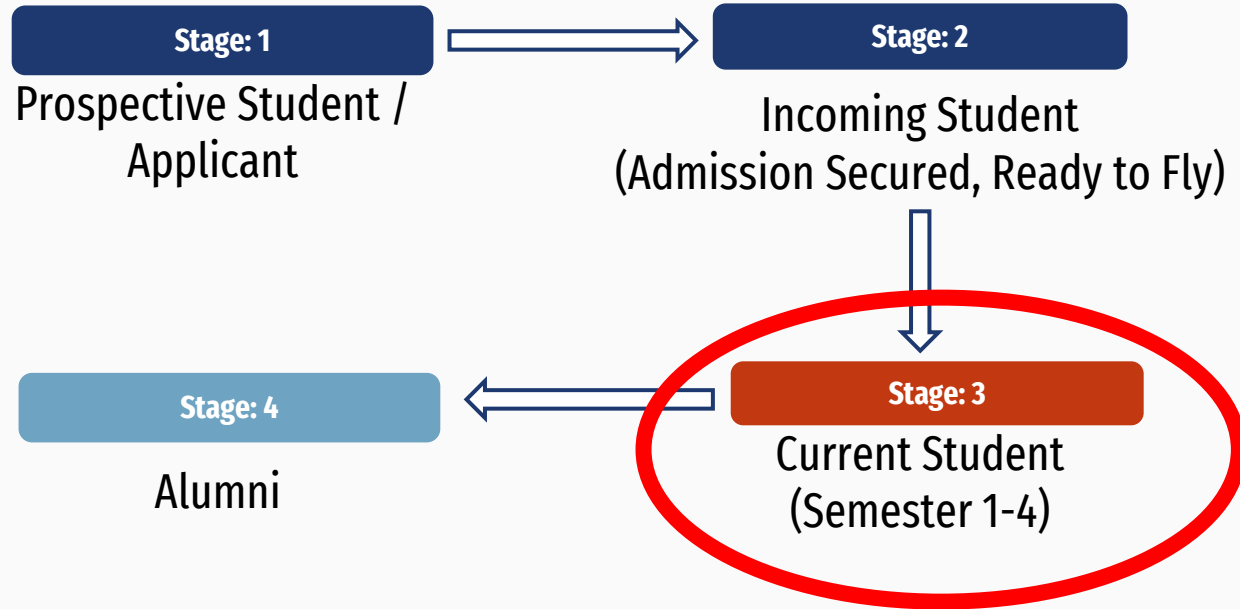


Our day once a year - dedicated to let newly selected students in different countries all around the world.

This means an opportunity for new students to meet lots of friends, network, or simply just socialise and share the fun!



The Erasmus Mundus Value Chain: A Student -Centered Journey with EMA





SHINING TOGETHER
EMA DAYS

Meet our Speakers



MELHAMAR PEDARISE ASANI
SPEAKER



WIKTORINA AGATA WILK
SPEAKER



DARYL JAMES VALDEZ
MODERATOR



MICHAEL DE LEON
SPEAKER



BUKOLA AROWOJOLU OYESOMI
SPEAKER

EMA ONLINE TALK SHOW
How to Shine in
Your Last Semester!

HOSTED BY EMAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

11:00 AM CEST - 19TH.OCT.2024

LIVE ON EMA'S FACEBOOK



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OPPORTUNITY WEBINAR: SCHUMAN TRINEESHIP

Interested in Traineeships offered by the European Parliament in the Secretariat (Schuman Traineeships)

Join us to learn more!

Date
October 15, 2024

Time
17:30 - 18:30 CET

Platform
Zoom



ALVARO JIMBER
SPEAKER

Register Now

Limited spaces

Career in Food Innovation and Product Development

Mahnoor Ayub
Product Development Food Scientist,
International Iberian Nanotechnology
Laboratory, Portugal



Hosted by **Ana Alhoud**
Euroculture MA graduate,
International Communications
& Culture, New York, USA

07 March 2021 @ 14:00 CET



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genie talks
- Ace your next Job -

LIVE

Q&A session

Register Now

EMA for Professional Development

Finding a job in the Environmental Sector

Episode 4, of the Genie Talks Series



Hosted by **Ana Alhoud**
Euroculture MA graduate,
International Communications
& Culture, New York, USA



Julia Ramsauer
Graduate and current EMA
Programme Representative of MEDFOR,
Co-founder, La Manchuela por el Clima

Q&A Session on April 11 2021 @ 15:00 CET

Register Now

genie talks
- Ace your next Job -



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FOR EMA
Volunteers
only

OPPORTUNITY WEBINAR: EUROPEAN COMMISSION TRINEESHIP

Are you interested to know about European Commission's Blue Book Traineeships?
Join us to learn more!



Date
August 14, 2024

Time
15:00 - 16:00 CET

Platform
Zoom

Zoom
Carlos Terán is a former Blue Book Trainee and current European Commission professional. He is also part of the Erasmus Mundus Association and serves as the Country Representative for Spain. He will share valuable insights on how to successfully apply for the March 2025 intake.



CARLOS TERÁN
SPEAKER

Register Now

Limited spaces only

EMA Research & Innovation Unit Webinar Series

Part 1: *Pursuing Careers in Academia*

10th November 2021
18:00 CET

Online Event via Google Meet



Pavlo Bazilinskyi
Postdoctoral Researcher



Dante Salvador Jr.
PhD Candidate

TMU is hosting another webinar on



How to apply for a Post Graduate Visa and Jobs in Europe after EMJMD

SUNDAY, 9TH JULY 2023 FROM 1-2 PM CET



**JANE NDUTA
WAMBURA**
KITE

Google Search Language
Specialist.



RUTURAJ TRIVEDI
EMSHIP
Mechanical Calculations
Engineer | Groupe M



**DR. MD ASHIQUR
RAHMAN**
ARCHMAT
Research Fellow | Spanish
National Research Council



GUNAY AGHALARLI
Depend
Junior Full Stack Developer



HEBA AL KAYED
Depend
Software Engineer II |
SmartSheet



NAYAB WAHEED
LIVE
Researcher/ Scientific and
Technical Lead | University of
Antwerp

Our Talent Management Unit invites you to Listen to a webinar on

How to get an Internship during your EMJMD Masters

[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/QJB-DRMK-FFY](https://meet.google.com/QJB-DRMK-FFY)



**ATASI
BHATTACHARJEE**
Lecturer at The Hague University
of Applied Science | ME3



RASHI NAITHUL
TourDC



**MUKHAYYO
TASHPULATOVA**
Software Engineer at Workday
Dublin | DEPEND



NIKSHAN PAUDEL
Master Thesis Student at SENER |
DENSYS



SHANLA ORUJOVA
Software Engineer at General
Motors Dublin | DEPEND

Saturday
Feb 11, 2023
1-2 PM CET

A PHD AFTER AN ERASMUS EMJM?

OUR TALENT MANAGEMENT UNIT
INVITES YOU TO LISTEN TO A
WEBINAR

ON HOW TO APPLY FOR PHD POSITIONS



**Dr. Tarun Kumar
Agrawal**
Research & Innovation
Unit Director (Ad Interim)



Sakina Fatima
Talent Management Unit
Director



Rajon Bhuiyan
Outreach and Capacity
Building Unit
Director



Dr. Sheenam Jain
Project Support Unit
Director

Saturday, 3rd December 2022

1-2 PM CET

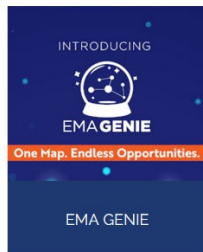
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EMA Projects

Current Projects:



EMA Day 2021



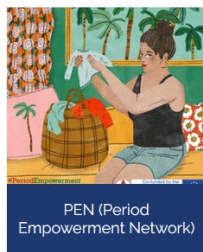
EMA GENIE



GO-DJIP



SustEMAbility



PEN (Period Empowerment Network)



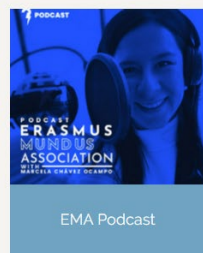
Diversity & Inclusion Series



Accept & Respect (coming soon)



Inter-Connected



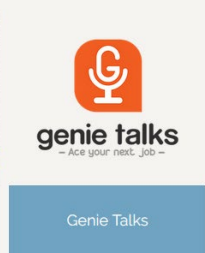
EMA Podcast



EMA Cookbook



Public Speaking Club



Genie Talks

Past Projects:



EMANATE



Gender Equality and Intersectionality Lab



SPARK



Does It Matter



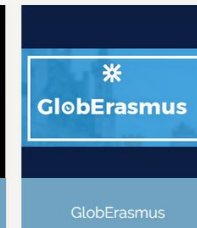
GMEEA



Mentoring



EMA Star (coming soon)



GlobErasmus

- Make EMA shine
- Put member skills in practice
- Grow & experience
- Follow your passion
- Variety of topics
- Different support (unfunded vs. funded (internal vs. external vs. ESAA))



EMA Projects



CURRENT



[Sustainability Leadership](#)



**MINDFUL
MUNDUS**
MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

[Mindful Mundus](#)



[Mountains for Minds](#)

The Erasmus Mundus Value Chain: A Student -Centered Journey with EMA

Stage: 1

Prospective Student /
Applicant



Stage: 2

Incoming Student
(Admission Secured, Ready to Fly)



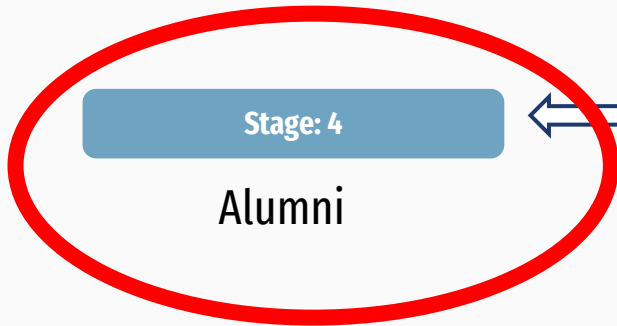
Stage: 3

Current Student
(Semester 1-4)



Stage: 4

Alumni

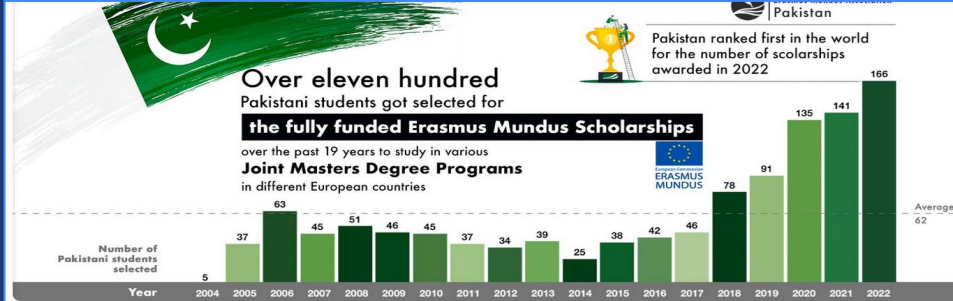




Erasmus Mundus Bangladesh

Private group · 34

45+K members



Erasmus Mundus Association-Pakistan

Private group

74+K members



Joined

+ Invite



LATAM



LIVE WEBINAR

BECAS DE MAESTRÍA ERASMUS MUNDUS

Todo lo que necesitas saber para hacer parte de los mejores programas de maestría en Europa

FECHA
10 Nov, 2022

HORA
11:00 - 12:30 (GMT-5) BOGOTÁ
13:00 - 14:30 (GMT-3) ASUNCIÓN



SPEAKER
DIANA LIZARAZO
ALUMNA GLOBAL-MINDS



SPEAKER
RAQUEL GALEANO
ALUMNA IMAESC



SPEAKER
CAMILO CARDO
ALUMNO GARTO



LIVE WEBINAR

BOLSAS DE MESTRADO ERASMUS MUNDUS

Tudo o que você precisa saber para fazer parte dos melhores programas de mestrado da Europa

DATA
8 Nov, 2022

HORA
15:30 - 17:00 (BRT)
19:30 - 21:00 (CET)



SPEAKER
GIULIA PRAZERES
ESTUDANTE EMHRPP



SPEAKER
TIAGO WELTER
ESTUDANTE CODE



SPEAKER
DIANA LIZARAZO
ESTUDANTE GLOBAL-MINDS





ASEAN

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JOIN THE INFORMATION SESSION ON ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS (EMJM) SCHOLARSHIP FOR PROSPECTIVE ASEAN STUDENTS 'CONNECTING PEOPLE'

EMA Admin
Jul 24 · 2 min read

'Connecting People': Information Session for Prospective ASEAN Students

The Erasmus Mundus Student and Alumni Association (EMA) hosted an information session for prospective students of the Association of...

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Meet our Speakers

FATMA HAZEM SPEAKER

ASMAA DALASH SPEAKER

SECOND SESSION
EMA Talks in Arabic: Alumni Meet Up

HOSTED BY EMAS COMMUNICATION & IT UNIT, OUTREACH AND CAPACITY BUILDING UNIT

2:00 PM CEST - 20TH OCT 2024

REGISTER FOR DETAILS

Arabic



Western Balkan

Erasmus Mundus Association

INFO SESSION: ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS (EMJM)

+ Discover Master's in Intelligent Photonics for Security Reliability Sustainability and Safety (iPSRS)

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Erasmus Mundus Association (EMA)

Md Mahamudul Hasan Mredul
Newsletter Editor
Erasmus Mundus Association (EMA)

North America

06 NOV 2024
12:00-13:00 (PST TIME)

More details

Front Lounge, UBC Career Centre,
1874 East Mall #1036
University of British Columbia (UBC)



Brussels

EU Alumni in
Global Events



Washington DC



Tokyo

Nairobi





EMA General Assembly May 2023, Lisbon



ESAA Capacity Building Seminar, August 2022, Istanbul, Turkey



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Graduate Impact Survey



EMA in Numbers!

- ❑ 110 CRs
- ❑ 23 Coordinators (working with Unit Directors)
- ❑ 101 PRs
- ❑ 240* Volunteers
- ❑ 11000+Newsletter Subscribers
- ❑ 48+ NGOs
- ❑ 600+ HEIs
- ❑ 22 Project Leaders
- ❑ 4 Key Action Projects
- ❑ 17 ESAA Projects

**“Volunteers
don’t get paid,
not because
they’re
worthless,
but because
they’re
priceless.”
— Sherry
Anderson**



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Tell your EMJM students
to
Join us!



What is in it for students?



Giving back in support
of EMA's mission.



Networking with other
EM members and
external partners



Coming up with
creative and innovative
collaborations



Offering your
expertise and
learning new skills



Coming into contact with
exciting projects and
helping to actualise them

EMA is You
EMA is Me
EMA is Us

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"WE ARE IN THIS EMA
JOURNEY TOGETHER"