

Virtual Symposium on Malaysian-European Cooperation in Higher Education

23 March 2022

4 to 6:30 pm – Malaysian time (GMT+8) / 9 to 11:30 am – CET

4:00 - 4:20
9:00-9:20 CET

Opening and Welcome note by

Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini binti Ahmad (tbc)

Minister of Higher Education to Malaysia

H.E. Michalis Rokas

Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to Malaysia

4.20 – 5:20
9:20-10:20 CET

Parallel sessions on best practice projects on Malaysian-European Cooperation in Higher Education

Session A-1 [Modernisation, Development and Capacity Building of Master Curriculum in Traffic Safety in Asian Universities](#)

Dr. Ghazwan Al-Haji

LiTH The Institute of Technology - ITN Department of Science and Technology, Linköping University, SE

Dr. Khairir Khalil

School of Transportation and Logistics, Malaysia University of Science and Technology, MY

Session A-2 [Engineering Knowledge Transfer Units to Increase Students' Employability and Regional Development](#)

Dr. Hanna Sprenger^f

Department of Engineering, Institute of Automotive Engineering, FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences, AT

Prof. Dr. Fairuz Izzuddin Romli

Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia, MY

Session B-1 [Advancing Equity and Access to Higher Education Through Open and Distance Learning](#)

Dr. Hanna Teräs^f

Pedagogical Innovations, Tampere University of Applied Sciences, FI

Prakash V. Arumugam

School of Business and Administration, Wawasan Open University, MY



Session B-2 [*Sustainable Development Goals in Journalism Reporting*](#)

Prof. Dr. Óscar Rodil-Marzábal

Faculty of Economics and Business Studies, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, ES

Prof. Dr. Huda Binti Ibrahim^f

School of Computing, Universiti Utara Malaysia, MY

Session C-1 [*Inequality within and Among Countries \(IWAAC-10\)*](#)

Prof. Dr. Dagmar Oberlies^f

Faculty Health and Social Work, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, DE

Prof. Dr. Rashila Ramli^f

Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), University Kebangsaan Malaysia, MY

Session C-2 [*Building Social Research Capacities in Higher Education Institutions in Lao PDR and Malaysia*](#)

Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim^f

Faculty of Languages and Linguistics University of Malaya, MY

Prof. Dr. Ronald Holz hacker

Faculty of Spatial Sciences / Faculty of Arts (IRIO), University of Groningen, NL

5:20 – 5:40
10:20-10:40 CET

The Erasmus+ programme: Cooperation between Europe and Malaysia - achievements and outlook/plans

Adrian Veale

Policy Officer Asia, European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, Unit C3 - International cooperation

5:40 -5:50
10:40-10:50 CET

Closing remarks

Antoaneta Irikova

Policy Assistant, European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

5:50 – 6:00

Short break to switch to “wonder me”



6:00 – 6:30
11:00-11:30 CET

Meet and greet! – Meet colleagues and the speakers of the parallel sessions who are looking forward to answering questions and exchanging ideas via video chat

Link to access “wonder.me” will be provided via chat

Moderation: Dr. Guido Schnieders
German Academic Exchange Service, DE

Short introduction of the online platform: [8 min demo video](#)

About the Study in Europe project

Study in Europe is a European Union (EU) project, which aims to

- showcase what higher education in Europe has to offer to students worldwide
- provide information about organising and funding study and research periods abroad in Europe
- help European higher education organisations connect with potential students and partner organisations

[Study in Europe | European Education Area \(europa.eu\)](#)

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