

INVITE

“Building Open Programmes in Education at a European level”

26 September 2022 – 30 September 2022

YUFE Blended intensive programme (BIP) for university staff

Including compulsory online sessions organized by University of Eastern Finland and University of Antwerp afterwards on **10 October, 14 October, 17 October, 21 October 2022**

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Open Programmes have an added value compared to traditional programmes or courses in that they allow for personalised (European) learning paths and more inclusive education especially when delivered with a combination of methods (physical/online/hybrid) and jointly offered by several universities in a European Universities alliance consortium. Open Programmes, once fully operational, allow for seamless multilateral mobility, encourage transdisciplinary and multinational teaching and learning and encompass the development of a new, inclusive and student-centred learning opportunity. The European level adds personalised and challenge-based learning at multiple universities in a multicultural setting.

This blended intensive programme (BIP) intends:

- to explore the principle of Open Programmes in education
- to identify lessons learned from past experiences including setting up open programmes in a traditionally disciplinary setting
- to learn more about the role of assessing and evaluating, and teaching to students in a 2nd language
- to strengthen the integration of online education within Open Programmes
- to discuss challenges and hurdles.

Target audience:

This blended intensive programme is open to University staff e.g. Programme directors, educational experts, teachers, Student Journey representatives, minor coordinators. **Please note** that there is no fee applicable, however participants need to apply for Erasmus+ staff exchanging funds at their home university for their participation in this BIP. Participants will also need to participate in the mandatory online sessions afterwards.

PROGRAMME

“Building Open Programmes in Education at a European level”

Organized by Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE)

This is a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) and contains of 5 days mandatory on-site sessions and 4x mandatory online sessions.

On-site programme in Maastricht, The Netherlands

Monday 26 September 2022 – Friday 30 September 2022

Location: Student Service Centre, Bonnefantenstraat 2, 6211 KL Maastricht, The Netherlands

- **Monday 26 September '22** 10:00-17:00cest
Building an Open Programme in Education with Prof. Emeritus Louis Boon, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Maastricht University
- **Tuesday 27 September '22** 10:00-17:00cest
Role of assessing and evaluating within an Open Programme with Prof. Sylvia Heeneman, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University
- **Wednesday 28 September '22** 10:00-17:00cest
Building an Open Programme in a traditionally disciplinary setting with Prof. dr. Thomas Cleij, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, Maastricht University
- **Thursday 29 September '22** 10:00-17:00cest
English as a medium of instruction within an International Education Programme by Sarah Hiley, Language Centre, Maastricht University
- **Friday 30 September '22** 10:00-16:00cest
The added value of challenge based learning in Open Programmes by Wilfred van Dellen, University College Maastricht, Maastricht University
The added value of Open Programmes to students, speakers tbc.
The added value of Open Programmes to Maastricht University and YUFE by Maastricht University President Prof. dr. Rianne Letschert

Including evening welcome dinner on 26 September, guided city tour (start of the evening) and visit to [ETPathfinder](#) on 28 September (daytime programme).

Online programme

Participating in the 4 online sessions is a mandatory part of participating in this Blended Intensive Programme. The link to the session platform will be provided before the sessions.

- **Monday 10 October '22** - 9:00-11:00cest **Online Education in an international classroom** by University of Eastern Finland
- **Friday 14 October '22** - 15:00-17:00cest **Challenges and hurdles when developing an Open Programme in education at one university** by University of Antwerp
- **Monday 17 October '22** - 15:00-17:00cest **Challenges and hurdles when developing an Open Programme in education at a European level** by University of Antwerp
- **Friday 21 October '22** – 9:00-11:00cest **Online tools in education at a European level** by University of Eastern Finland