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TOWNHALL/23

AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

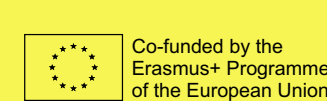
YUFE Townhall is the largest YUFE annual event with the aim of gathering all YUFE stakeholders – internal and external – to discuss issues of mutual importance, outcomes and results of YUFE, and future plans for the development of European Universities Initiative.

YUFE Townhall 2023 will be dedicated to the topic of impact and contribution of the European Universities to its stakeholders, higher education systems and societies in general. This will entail exploring questions such as:

- contribution to the European Strategy for Universities
- engagement with (diverse) external stakeholders
- examples of European Universities' impact for different stakeholders
- combining the European focus with the local dimension of community engagement
- needs from the European higher education
- long-term future of the European Universities

We hope that you will join us at this event which brings together YUFE executives, engaged staff from all YUFE universities and associated partners, YUFE students, and external partners and stakeholders in joint discussions about the impact of European Universities on higher education and broader societal landscape.

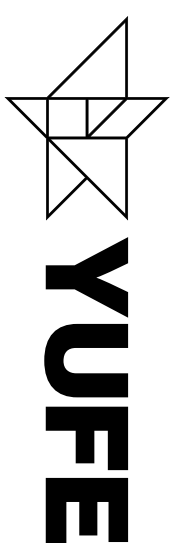
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WEDNESDAY
15/2/23

IMPACT



TIME	EVENT	VENUE	DESCRIPTION
19:00	OFFICIAL WELCOME RECEPTION	SUGAR REFINERY PALACE	<u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , Rector of the University of Rijeka, Host <u>Daniela Trani</u> , YUFE Director <u>Zlatko Komadina</u> , Head of Primorje – Gorski kotar county <u>Marko Filipović</u> , Rijeka Mayor

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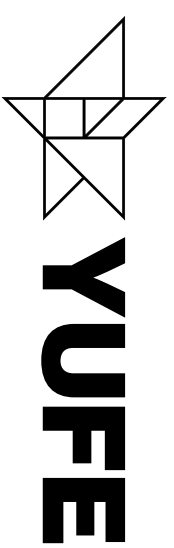
TIME	EVENT	VENUE	DESCRIPTION
9:00–10:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING RIJEKA (FCE) Radmile Matejčić 3, Room 003	
10:00–10:15	OFFICIAL WELCOME	FCE Room 003	<u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , Rector of the University of Rijeka, Host <u>Rianne Letschert</u> , YUFE Strategic Council Chair and President of the Maastricht University <u>Daniela Trani</u> , YUFE Director
10:15–11:30	PANEL I: EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES STARTING A NEW PHASE Moderator: Daniela Trani (YUFE)	FCE Room 003	<u>Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot</u> (online), European Commission, Director for Youth, Education and Erasmus+ <u>Radovan Fuchs</u> , Croatian Ministry of Science and Education, Minister <u>Rianne Letschert</u> , YUFE European University Alliance, Strategic Council Chair and President of the Maastricht University <u>Margarita Kazdagli</u> , YUFE Student Forum President <u>Anna-Lena Claeys-Kulik</u> , European University Association, Deputy Director for Policy Coordination and Foresight <u>H.E. Gaël Veyssière</u> , Embassy of the French Republic to the Republic of Croatia
11:30–11:45	COFFEE BREAK	FCE	
11:45–13:00	PANEL II: EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR UNIVERSITIES AND EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES Moderator: Aleksandar Šušnjar (University of Rijeka)	FCE Room 003	<u>Silvia Gomez Recio</u> , YERUN, Secretary General <u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , YUFE European University Alliance, Rector of the University of Rijeka <u>Boštjan Markoli</u> , EUTOPIA European University Alliance, Vice-Rector of the University of Ljubljana <u>Fernando Galán</u> , Arqus European University Alliance, Executive Director <u>Gazela Pudar Draško</u> , CIRCLE EU European University Alliance, Coordinator of the WB Rectors Forum, University of Belgrade <u>Aleksandra Kanjuo Mrčela</u> , EUA Council for Doctoral Education, Chair of the Steering Committee

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THURSDAY
16/2/23

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TIME	EVENT	VENUE	DESCRIPTION
13:00–14:00	LUNCH	AQUARIUM	
14:00–16:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS OF YUFE BODIES/ FREE TIME	FCE Faculty Hall, Room 108/205/210	
16.30–17:00	COFFEE BREAK	FCE	
17:00–18:30	JOINT SESSIONS OF YUFE BODIES/ FREE TIME	FCE Room 003	

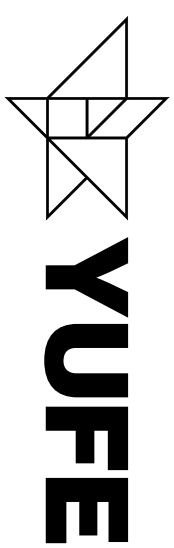


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8:30–9:00	WELCOME COFFEE	FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING RIJEKA (FCE) Radmile Matejčić 3, Room 003	
9:00–10:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH DIRK VAN DAMME: EHEA DYNAMICS AND PROSPECTS OF UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES, NETWORKS AND THE IDEA OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES	FCE Room 003	Center for Curriculum Redesign (MA, USA), independent higher education consultant, former Senior Counsellor and Head of Division at the Education Directorate of the OECD (online)
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK	FCE	
11:00–12:15	PANEL III: HOW CAN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ACHIEVE THE EUROPEAN EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE? Moderator: David Briggs (University of Essex)	FCE Room 003	<u>Herman Van Goethem</u> , YUFE European University Alliance, Rector of the University of Antwerp <u>Matteo Vespa</u> , European Students' Union, President <u>Liviu Matei</u> , King's College London, Head of School of Education, Communication & Society <u>H.E. Hendrik Jan Voskamp</u> , Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Republic of Croatia
12:15–12:45	JOINT SESSION: YUFE4POSTDOCS PROJECT LAUNCH EVENT	FCE Room 003	
12:45–13:45	LUNCH	AQUARIUM	
13:45–15:00	PANEL IV: EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES IN LOCAL CONTEXT Moderator: Anastasia Constantinou (University of Cyprus)	FCE Room 003	<u>Maria Jose Herrero Villa</u> , YUFE European University Alliance, Head of Research and Knowledge Transfer, University Carlos III de Madrid <u>Selma Porobić</u> , AURORA European University Alliance, Institutional Coordinator, Palacky University, Olomouc <u>Slaven Zjalić</u> , EU-CONEXUS European University Alliance, Vice-Rector of the University of Zadar <u>Zoran Đogaš/Igor Jerković</u> , SEA-EU European University Alliance, Vice-Rectors of the University of Split

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FRIDAY
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TIME	EVENT	VENUE	DESCRIPTION
15:00–15:30	CLOSING WORDS	FCE Room 003	<u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , YUFE European University Alliance, Rector of the University of Rijeka
15:30	GUIDED TOUR/ FREE TIME		

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