

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:45M: Welcome and a UNITA presentation

Marcella Costa, University of Torino (UNITO) - **Ernesto Exposito**, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)

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9:45AM: Conference on opportunities and long-term vision of European universities for partners outside Europe

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- Presentation of the European University Initiative and the goal of 60 European universities Erasmus – **Jacques Comby**, European Universities Officer of the Minister of Higher Education Research Innovation
- Brief presentation of the KA171, MUNDUS and CAPACITY BUILDING **Benedicte Gramond-Zamoun**, Erasmus National Agency

11:00AM: Coffee Break

11:30AM: UNITA universities meet with GEMINAE partners. The objective is for GEMINAE universities to present their universities and the projects they have already developed – animated by Doctoral school staff

12:30PM: Lunch

2PM: Presentation of international cooperation - Presentation of solutions (10 min) and examples of implementation

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- KA171 presentation extra European mobilities - **Alessandra Pachi** UNITO
- Example of KA171 project - **Alessandra Pachi** UNITO / **Cristina Cojocaru** University West of Timisoara (UVT) / **Emilie Viret Thasiniphone** University of Savoie Mont-Blanc (USMB)

2:45PM:

- Capacity building presentation - **José Pascoa**, University of Beira (UBI)
- Example Capacity building - **Celia Nunes**, UBI / **Harilala Andriamaniraka**, Antananarivo University

3:30PM: Coffee break

4:00PM: Presentation of international cooperation Presentation of international cooperation - Presentation of solutions (10 min) and examples of implementation (30min):

- Bilateral Actions – **International Vice Rectors**
- Example Bilateral actions - **Cristina Cojocaru**, UVT / **Ana Yetano** University of Zaragoza (UNIZAR)

4:45PM:

- Erasmus+ MUNDUS – **Benedicte Gramond-Zamoun**, Erasmus National Agency
- Presentation of Associated partners - **Cécile Auneau**, AUF Europe Occidentale

6:30PM: Welcome cocktail

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

9AM: Round Table - Extra European Cooperation solutions in the framework of Erasmus+ European universities initiative (UNITA, AURORA)

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Ana Yetano, UNIZAR / Sandra Baldassarri, UNIZAR / Selma Porobić Palacký, University Olomouc

9:45AM: Stands - GEMINAE partners meet with UNITA universities, UNITA projects and European Alliances

- Binational funding actions: each UNITA university will have a dedicated space to present its university and binational fundings that can be developed.
- UNITA solution for cooperation: the objective is to discover UNITA solutions for cooperation in education and pedagogical innovation, research, entrepreneurship and more. Connect UNITA, Re-UNITA and UNITA will have stands to exchange with the participants.
- European Alliances: each European alliance represented will have a dedicated space to present solutions that are developed.
- Associated partners: each associated partner represented will have a dedicated space to present solutions that are developed.

(Appointments can be taken on the first day of the event)

1PM: Lunch

2M – 4PM: Workshops on international cooperation solutions, following a matching event format (sessions based on participants interest):

- MUNDUS - **Fernando Mendez-Navia**
- KA171 – **Emilie Viret Thasiniphone, USMB / Cristina Cojocaru, UVT / Magalie Estevez, UPPA**

2M – 6PM: Workshops on international cooperation solutions, following a matching event format (sessions based on participants interest):

- Capacity building -
- Bilateral actions – **Emilien Cioc, AUF Europe occidentale solutions**

The objective is for the GEMINAE partners find all the information they need to develop an International cooperation project.

8PM: Dinner at Palais Beaumont, Pau city-center.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

9AM: Intervention on cooperation between European universities and international universities

Laurence Farreng Member of the European parliament

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9:30AM: Concluding remarks and next actions

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Ernesto Exposito, UPPA / **Francisco Beltrán Lloris**, UNIZAR

11AM: “Best Practices” Award ceremony and closing of the conference

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Laurent Bordes, UPPA Rector / **Ana Yetano**, UNIZAR / **Sandra Baldassarri**, UNIZAR

The GEMINAE Best Practices Awards initiative is organized by the UNITA Alliance (<http://univ-unita.eu/>) and aims to promote, enhance and encourage the exchange of best practices developed by UNITA Geminae university partners all over the world.

The awards will recognize pioneering practices and initiatives that contribute to more effective and dynamic universities in a more and more globalized and connected higher education system.

12:30PM: Lunch

2PM: Final of "My Thesis in 3mn" - Centrifugeuse and [On live](#)

Pascale Balland / Jacques Jaussaud / Jean-Marc Sotiro, UPPA

“My three-minute PhD thesis” is a research communication competition open to all PhD students of the 9 participating universities of UNITA and partners, in any field from their second year, where PhD students should present their research in an effective way to a non-specialized audience. "My three-minute PhD thesis" is part of the ongoing opening of research to society.

4PM: Awards ceremony of My 3min PhD – **Ernesto Exposito**, UPPA & **Silvia Socorro**, UBI

5:30PM: Departure cocktail

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

9AM - 6 PM: Day trip to Lourdes or Biarritz

Lourdes: a bus will leave from the Presidence building at 9am and bring you to Lourdes where you can attend a cultural visit and enjoy the rest of the day in the city. A bus will bring you back to Pau at 5pm.

Biarritz: a bus will leave from the Presidence building at 9am and bring you to Biarritz where you can attend a cultural visit and enjoy the rest of the day in the city. A bus will bring you back to Pau at 4:45pm.