



EUROPEAN EDUCATION AND CULTURE EXECUTIVE AGENCY (EACEA)

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Call for interest to present most relevant results and inspiring outputs in the CBHE Virtual Fair in October 2021

In the last week of October 2021 the Erasmus+ National Offices (NEO) with the support of the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) organise a Virtual Fair to showcase best results and inspiring practices emerging from Capacity Building projects in Higher Education (CBHE).

The Virtual Fair is an online event lasting two days (26 and 27 Oct) and offering the opportunity to about 100 CBHE projects, representing all regions, to showcase their most relevant results in front of an international and varied audience composed by academics from Programme and Partner countries, university managers and students, national policy makers, EU staff and other stakeholders.

The Virtual Fair includes plenary sessions, parallel workshops and a limited number of interactive training sessions targeting small groups and carried out by project partners. Using the Airmet IT platform, the Virtual Fair also allows for efficient networking opportunities such as sharing project ideas and partner-finding in view of the upcoming CHBE calls under the new E+ Programme.

The different sessions of the Virtual Fair will address topics such as:

- HEI's Staff professional development
- Enhancing teaching and learning quality
- Digitalization: developing a digital course, implementing digital methodologies
- Greening higher education
- Governance and management of the HEIs
- Quality assurance methodologies and procedures
- International strategies and internationalization at home: implementing virtual exchanges, developing hybrid courses, joint virtual classrooms
- Students' services
- Fostering inclusion of vulnerable groups
- Soft skills for the 21st century
- Third cycle education (integration of research resources from HEI and from Academia of Sciences for PhD education)
- Work-based learning/Dual system
- 3rd mission of academia

The main language of the event will be English; a limited number of workshops and training sessions are possible also in Spanish or French.

The CBHE projects interested to **present their most relevant results in one of the thematic workshops mentioned above** (presentation of approximately 20 minutes by a beneficiary partner country institution) and/or to **deliver a 1-hour interactive training session** (addressed to academic staff or students) can apply using the [submission form](#) by **27/06/2021**.



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For any questions concerning the Virtual Fair and/or the submission form, do not hesitate to contact us at: cbhefair2021@gmail.com

A Selection Committee, composed by representatives of EACEA and of NEOs, will select the most relevant projects in order to ensure a balanced representation of all countries and thematic areas. The Committee will take also into account the potential for transferring the outputs in different contexts.

By approximately mid-July the Selection Committee will inform the projects retained for:

- ✓ the presentation of results and best practices;
- ✓ the delivery of the interactive training sessions.

In September 2021, the final agenda of the Virtual Fair will be circulated among all potential participants and registrations will be open for a global audience of about 600 participants.

In order to reach an even larger audience, we are also looking for the possibility to web stream some sessions.

Please share this call with the consortium partners, especially the ones in the Partner Countries, in order to enable their active participation in this event.

We request your kind effort to submit your application form within the indicated deadline, in order not to jeopardise the work of the Selection Committee to be concluded before the summer break.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation in making this event a success.

Kind regards,

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