

TCA "Impact of Erasmus+ Traineeships on Higher Education"

31 October - 2 November 2023 | Aliathon Ionian,
Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes
National Agency for Erasmus+ Cyprus

Day 1 • Arrival • 31 October 2023

Until 19:00	Check-in at the hotel and registration Aliathon Ionian Lobby Bar
19:00-20:00	Welcome & drinks
20:00-22:00	Speed dating & Ice breaking activity

Day 2 • Start & part 1 Understanding Erasmus+ Traineeships • 1 November 2023

08:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-09:45	Map your experiences on Erasmus+ Traineeships In working groups, check your nametag for room allocation
09:45-10:00	Change of rooms - Meeting Room: Adonis
10:00-10:05	Opening Moderator Eliza Popper
10:05-10:30	Welcome & Keynote speech by the Director of the Cyprus National Agency for Erasmus+ Overview of Erasmus+ Traineeships and their Significance in Higher Education in the framework of the European Year of Skills Dr. Stylianos Mavromoustakos
10:30-10:55	Making Student Mobility for Traineeships more relevant and more inclusive Ensuring the best experience possible for all participants Adéla Smejkalová, Vice President for Development, ESN international
10:55-11:35	Coffee break and change of rooms
11:35-12:35	Interactive sessions round 1 Improving the Quality of Erasmus+ Traineeships <i>1. Increased quality throughout the traineeship experience of Erasmus+ trainees</i> <i>Findings of the Erasmus+ Review ESN International</i> Adéla Smejkalová, Vice President for Development, ESN international Meeting Room: Apollon <i>2. The Quality Framework for Traineeships- catering for high-quality traineeships</i> Thomas Berger, Head of Contact point of Erasmus traineeships consortium, Institute inter.research e.V. / Hochschule Fulda, Germany Meeting Room: Ermis <i>3. Improving the Quality Framework for Traineeships -what must be adapted?</i> Emma Zeniou, Head of the Mobility office, Coordinator of the International Relations and Development Sector, University of Cyprus, EWP Champion Meeting Room: Poseidon
12:35-14:05	Lunch
14:05-14:15	Kick-off afternoon programme Moderator Eliza Popper
14:05-14:15	Recent developments in E+ traineeships (recorded session) European Commission
14:30-15:30	Interactive sessions round 2 Recognition, KA171 and Inclusion in the framework of Erasmus+ Traineeships <i>4. "How to enhance internship mobility for students and graduates with special needs? Time for action!"</i> Valerie Mertens, Project officer- SIHO (Support Centre Inclusive Higher Education) Meeting Room: Apollon <i>5. Improving participation in KA171 Erasmus+ Traineeships. Perspectives and Best Practices</i> Leticia Díaz Platero, Project officer of International Dimension Higher Education Unit, SEPIE Meeting Room: Ermis <i>6. Recognition in the framework of Erasmus+ Traineeships</i> Stella Stylianou, Erasmus officer, University of Nicosia Meeting Room: Poseidon

15.30-16.00

Coffee break and change of rooms

16.00-17.00

Interactive sessions round 3 | Erasmus+ Traineeships and Employability

7. Impact of SMP on competencies, studies & employability in Flanders (BE)

Petra Gilis, Staff Member, EPOS

Meeting Room: **Ermis**

8. The development of skills, competences, and employability of the individual student

George Kokou, Enterprise Liaison Office Coordinator, Cyprus University of Technology

Meeting Room: **Apollon**

9. Competence Pass – a compass for development of future skills during an Erasmus traineeship abroad?

Thomas Berger, Head of Contact point of Erasmus traineeships consortium,

Institute inter.research e.V. /Hochschule Fulda, Germany

Meeting Room: **Poseidon**

17:00-17:15

Wrapping up

Moderator Eliza Popper

17:15-17:25

Group Photo

17:25-18:15

Getting ready for the evening program

18:15-19:45

Bus to Downtown leaving from Aliathon Ionian Lobby Bar- Free time at Paphos Limanaki

19:45-21:30

Networking Dinner at **"Fettas Tavern"**

Day 3 • wrap up • 2 November 2023

09:00-09:15

Opening

Moderator Eliza Popper

09:15-10:15

Draft your Reflections!

Working groups and room allocated as in Day 1

10:15-10:35

Coffee break and change of rooms

10:35-11:35

Panel discussion "Erasmus+ Traineeships, now and the future"

• **Dr Stylianos Mavromoustakos**, Director, CY National Agency,

• **Adéla Smejkalová**, Vice-President for Development, ESN international

• **Thomas Berger**, Head of Contact point of Erasmus traineeships consortium,
 Institute inter. research e.V. /Hochschule Fulda, Germany

• **Emma Zeniou**, Head of the Mobility office, Coordinator of the International Relations
 and Development Sector, University of Cyprus, EWP Champion

PL Moderator: **Eliza Popper**

11:35-11:50

Wrap-up TCA

Summary of suggestions and closure, Dr Stylianos Mavromoustakos Director

11:50-12:00

Group photo – independent check outs

12.00-13.30

Lunch, goodbye and farewell