

# SGroup Annual Meeting

Trieste, 15-19 October 2018

*Global Challenges in today's international HE sphere*

## Preliminary Programme

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day - Monday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Think Tank Academy: China and Latin America

*Venue: Sala Minore Destra*

Moderators: Arnim Heinemann, University of Bayreuth, Philipp Dengel, Baychina, Bárbara Costa, University of Porto, Barbara Clayes, Ghent University

**15.00 –15.30:** Report on the programme of activities of the TT4C and current and future issues of the EU Chinese higher education sphere

**15.30-16.00:** Report on the SGroup Summer School in Shanghai

**16.00 – 16.30:** Report on the programme of activities of the TT4LA and current and future issues of the EU LA higher education sphere

**16.30-17.00:** Analysis of the ICon programme 2017-2018

**17.00-18.00:** Meeting with external speakers: Frederic Francis, University of Liège, Elisabeth Deacon, UCL (UCL), Urban Strandberg, University of Gothenburg, Philippe de Mayer, UGhent Platform for China, Nicollas Mayard, UFRGS, Vitor Amaral, UFF

*Dinner (own expenses)*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day - Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Think Tank Academy: China and Latin America

*Venue: Sala Minore Destra*

**9.00-11.00:** Joint teaching programmes with China and Latin America

**9.00 – 9.30:** Joint-doctoral programme organized by the University of Liège with the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Frederic Francis, University of Liège

**9.30 – 10.00:** Double degrees in China

Urban Strandberg, University of Gothenburg

**10.00 – 10.30:** Joint teaching programs in Latin America

Nicollas Maillard, UFRGS

**10.30 - 11h.00: Discussion**

**11.00-11.30:** *Coffee break*

**11.30 – 13.00:** Research collaboration with China and LA

**11.30 – 12.15:** Joint research labs with China

Phillipe de Mayer, UGhent Platform for China

**12.15 – 13.00:** Joint research projects with LA

Tomaso Milanni, University of Gothenburg

**13.00-14.00:** *Lunch*

**14.00-15.00:** Business Etiquette in China

Elizabeth Deacon, UCL

**15.00 – 16.00:** Business Etiquette in Brazil

Vitor Amaral, UFF

**16.00 – 18.00:** – Brainstorming session on topics and format of the TT Academy

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Day - Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Liaison Officers' Meeting

*Venue: Aula Magna*

**8.15 - 8.30:** Departure to Gorizia by bus

**9.30 – 10.00:** Welcome Addresses

Maurizio Fermeglia, Rector of the University of Trieste

Jacek Witkoś, SGroup President

**10.00-11.30:** 1<sup>st</sup> session – **Internationalisation at home**

Chair – Arnim Heinemann

**10.00 -10.30:** SUCTI project

SUCTI project –Empowering Administrative Staff to support Internationalisation - Rebeca Tomás, Officer at the International Center, Universitat Rovira i Virgili in Tarragona and Joanna Domagała, Deputy Head of International Office, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.

**10.30 -11.00:** How to attract European Professors to deliver courses – the UVa Experience by Mar Fernandez, Director of the International Relations Office, University of Valladolid

**11.00-11.30:** Discussion

**11.30 – 12.00:** *Coffee Break – organized in terms of topics*

**12.00- 13.30:** 2<sup>nd</sup> session - **Challenges of digitalisation**

Chair – Valère Meus

**12.00 – 13.00:** Open Source University Alliance, Erasmus Without Paper and EVOLVE Project – Valère Meus and Malcolm O'Dowd

**13.00 – 13.30:** Discussion

**13.30-14.30:** *Light Lunch*

**14.30-16.30:** 3<sup>rd</sup> session – **Interactive group session**

Chair / Moderator - Alexandra Hughes.

Participants will be divided in different groups. Discussion topics:

- How are individual institutions planning to engage with the Erasmus+ programme?
- How are individual institutions planning to engage with the EUN (European Universities Initiative)?
- How should SGroup plan the future of the new Erasmus+ programme?
- How should SGroup plan the future of the EUN initiative?
- How can SGroup help HEIs preparing for the new the Erasmus+ programme?
- How can SGroup help HEIs preparing for the new the EUN initiative?

**16.45:** Departure by bus to visit a typical wine cellar

**19.00:** *Welcome Dinner*

*Venue: to be confirmed*

**21.30-22.00:** Departure to Trieste by bus

## 4<sup>th</sup> Day - Thursday, October, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – General Assembly Meeting

*Venue: Sala Cappella*

**Coordinators:** Michele Pipan and Renato Gennaro, University of Trieste

**9.30:** Registration and Welcome coffee

**9.45-10.00:** Welcome addresses: Global Challenges

Renato Gennaro, Vice- Rector and Deputy Rector for Internationalization of the University of Trieste

Jacek Witkoś, SGroup President

**10.00-11.00:** 1<sup>st</sup> session – **Has Formal Higher Education a Future?**

Chair: Renato Gennaro

**10.00-10.30:** Mario Raich, University of Fribourg

**10.30 – 11.00:** Discussion

**11.00-11.30:** *Coffee break*

*Venue: to be confirmed*

**11.30-12.30:** 2<sup>nd</sup> session – **Global Accreditation as a driving force**

Coordinator: Arnim Heinemann

**11.30 – 12.00:** Business Schools as vehicles of internationalisation in the global context Patrik Ström, Head of the Department for Business Administration at School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.

**12.00 – 12.30:** Discussion

**12.30-13.30:** *Light lunch*

*Venue: Sala Ristoro*

**13.30- 15.00:** 3<sup>rd</sup> session – **Doctoral Education**

Coordinator: Jacek Witkoś

**13.30-13.50:** Diane Houston, Vice Master at Birbeck

**13.50-14.10:** Christine Scherer, coordinator of the Graduate School of the University of Bayreuth or Emnet Tadesse Woldegiorgis, University of Bayreuth (*to be confirmed*)

**14.10-14.30:** Ryszard Naskrecki, Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

**14.30-15h:** Discussion

**15.00-15.30:** *Coffee break*

*Venue: to be confirmed*

**15.30-16.30:** Final keynote by Cecilia Christersson, Pro Vice Chancellor Global Engagement and Challenge Based Learning, Malmö University

**16.30-17.00:** Concluding remarks

**19.30:** *Gala Dinner*

*Venue: to be confirmed*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Day – Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Internal Business Meeting

*Venue: Aula Cammarata - University of Trieste – Rectorate – Ist floor. Piazzale Europa, 1 – 34127 Trieste*

Coordination: Jacek Witkoś and Renato Gennaro or Michele Pipan

**9.00-10.30** Part I: Report of activities and Discussion

**10.30 -11.00 :** *Coffee break*

*Venue: Aula Bachelet University of Trieste - Ist floor - left side*

**11.00-12.30:** Part II: Finances and Elections

*Venue: Aula Bachelet University of Trieste - Ist floor - left side*

**12.30:** *Lunch*

*Venue: Aula Bachelet University of Trieste - Ist floor - left side*

**14.00 16.30:** Social program: Guided city tour through the main sites of Trieste. Stop in a typical café to taste a typical Triestine coffee.