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Launch of the first European Joint Masters Programmes Catalogue

Based on the lessons learned from EUA's Joint Masters Project and the continued interest in developing and sustaining Joint Masters in Europe, EUA has now launched Europe's first online interactive search tool to raise awareness of current programmes for institutions and academics seeking partners, as well as for prospective students. The Catalogue is the first such resource available in Europe and the basic data enable interested parties have an overview of each programme and the partners involved, to contact the programme coordinator or to find more information by following the provided web link.

Coordinators of existing European Joint Masters programmes that have not yet added their programme's information, or wish to update what is currently displayed, can do so through the Catalogue. For new entries, please note that only one registration per network is requested.

- Consult the European Joint Masters Programmes Catalogue:
http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/Joint_Masters_Catalogue.jsp
- Register your programme:
http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/new_JM.jsp
- Learn about the EUA Joint Masters Project:
http://www.eua.be/eua/en/projects_joint.jsp

Working with International Partners

EUA often represents its members in international fora in order to sustain collaboration between European universities and institutions from other regions. Several activities could be of interest for EUA members to join actively:

Mediterranean Region

The first Mediterranean University Forum, held in June 2005 at the University Rovira i Virgili in Tarragona, Spain, brought together representatives from 32 universities in 17 countries as well as various national, regional and European associations such as EUA and IAU (International Association of Universities).

The Forum brings together university leaders in the region to discuss and analyse the ongoing changes in higher education across Europe in order to best react and prepare for future development affecting the region's higher education system. It will meet annually and intends to develop an action plan to reinforce the Euro-Mediterranean university cooperation. The Tarragona Declaration is the result of the first Forum's discussions on the next priorities for the region's university leaders and can be signed by all universities interested.

- Read the Tarragona Declaration:
http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/upload/Tarragona_Declaration.1125654637899.pdf

Latin America

The 2005 Columbus conference will take place at the University of Lisbon on 27-29 October. Regrouping universities from Latin America and Europe, the Columbus association fosters cooperation between its members. Columbus will present its new projects on the first day of the conference; this will be followed by a seminar on "Universities on the move: autonomy, governance structures and strategic management" and the biennial members' convention. Several EUA members will be present as well as one association representative.

- Visit the Columbus 2005 website:
<http://www.columbus-web.com/en/index.html>

Asia

The ASEAN-EU University Network Programme (AUNP) will hold the Second ASEAN-EU Rectors' Conference on Borderless Education - Opportunities and Threats, scheduled to take place between 17-19 November 2005, in Leuven, Belgium, with a pre-conference programme to take place on 16 November. The Conference is co-organised and hosted by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Some 100 leaders of higher education institutions and observers, representing national and international education agencies and networks, from 9 ASEAN countries and 25 European Member States are expected to attend including several EUA board members. The number of participants is limited to 100 persons.

- More information about the conference:
<http://www.deltha.cec.eu.int/aunp>

International Association of Universities conference

EUA Secretary-General Lesley Wilson, will be one of the rapporteurs in this conference which will take place in Alexandria, Egypt, from 14-16 November 2005. It will focus on "Sharing quality higher education across borders: the role of associations and institutions" with the intention to work towards a collective action plan. All IAU members are invited to attend this conference.

- More information on the conference:
<http://www.unesco.org/iau/>

EUA Publications

Glasgow Convention Report

The Glasgow Convention provided the opportunity for more than 600 EUA members and partners from over 40 countries to come together and take stock of progress made so far in developing the European Higher Education Area, as well to discuss the challenges that lie ahead.

The Convention Report includes opening and closing speeches made at the Convention, contributions from the two panel sessions, working documents and conclusions of the different thematic working groups, as well as the executive summary of Trends IV (which was presented for the first time in Glasgow) and the resulting Glasgow Declaration. The report is now available online and will be sent this month to members and convention participants.

- Glasgow Convention Report:
http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/upload/Glasgow_Convention_Report_310805.1125648482427.pdf

Glasgow Declaration – new translations now available

The EUA Glasgow Declaration, as adopted on 15 April 2005, is now available in various translations. In addition to the printed publication which includes an English, French, German, Spanish and Italian version, additional translations in Russian, Polish, Turkish and Catalan are now available. EUA would like to thank all those who assisted in the translations as they have in turn allowed for the Declaration to be disseminated further across Europe.

The Declaration underlines universities' commitment to pushing forward reforms, and the importance of developing differentiated missions and profiles to address responsibly the challenges of global competition and social cohesion. Through the Declaration, governments were called upon to give European universities the autonomy they need, be it legal, administrative or financial, to allow them to implement reforms, while universities recognise the importance of improving governance and strengthening leadership at all levels.

- The Glasgow Declaration:
<http://www.eua.be/eua/en/publications.jspx>

Full list of EUA Publications:

<http://www.eua.be/eua/en/publications.jspx>

EUA Events

Forthcoming EUA Conference in Uppsala, Sweden, 20-22 October 2005

The next EUA Conference will take place in the University of Uppsala, Sweden, from 20-22 October 2005 and will focus on the theme “**Research in European Universities: Strategies and Funding**”. As universities’ research capacities become every more important and centered upon, the Conference in Uppsala will address the current challenges institutions are facing due to the very diverse research structures and funding arrangements that characterise the European context. In order to guarantee your participation to the event, we encourage you to **register as soon as possible** as the conference is fast approaching.

- More information on the EUA conference in Uppsala:
<http://www.eua.be/upsala>

EUA Presence at EAIE Conference in Krakow, 14-17 September 2004

The annual European Association for International Education (EAIE) will be taking place this year in Krakow, Poland, from 14-17 September 2004. EUA will be present at the conference through various sessions as well as having a stand where members and partners can meet EUA representatives to learn more about the Association’s current and forthcoming activities.

Two sessions organised by EUA will discuss **Research training and European doctoral programmes** (16 September, 16.15 -17.45) and **Trends IV outcomes and priorities for universities** (17 September, 15.45 - 17.15). Representatives from the EUA Secretariat will be available for questions and information at **Stand no. 85** for the duration of the conference. We look forward to meeting you in Krakow!

- More information on the EAIE conference in Kraków:
<http://www.eaie.org/krakow/>

Full list of Events:

http://www.eua.be/eua/en/eua_events.aspx

Members and Partners

Job Opportunities at the Association of African Universities (AAU)

The Association of African Universities (AAU) based in Accra, Ghana, is currently looking to fill four job positions. The deadline for applications is 9 September 2005.

http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/item_view.jsp?type_id=2&item_id=2556

Visiting Scholarships at the University of Antwerp

The University of Antwerp (UA) and the University Centre Saint Ignatius Antwerp (UCSIA) will hold four three-month visiting scholar positions for the 2005/2006 academic year. The deadline for submissions is 16 September 2005.

http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/item_view.jsp?type_id=2&item_id=2557

News from the European Association for International Education – August 2005

The European Association for International Education (EAIE) would like to announce (1) a new book about the use of English in international education and (2) welcoming the International Education Association Inc. (ISANA) as a new EAIE courtesy member.

http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/item_view.jsp?type_id=2&item_id=2558

UNESCO Chair of Higher Education for Sustainable Development, 25-27 September 2005

The German Commission for UNESCO responsible for the implementation of the UN Decade on Education for Sustainable Development will launch the UNESCO Chair of Higher Education for Sustainable Development at the University of Luneburg, Germany, from 25-27 September 2005.

http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/item_view.jsp?type_id=2&item_id=2559

Forthcoming DEAN and ESMU-HUMANE Conferences, September 2005, March 2006

The next conferences organised by the European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities (ESMU) include the DEAN conference in Ghent, from 25-27 September 2005 and the ESMU-HUMANE conference in Barcelona, 12-18 March 2006.

http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/item_view.jsp?type_id=2&item_id=2560

EADTU 2005 Working Conference, 10-11 November 2005

The next European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU) conference is aimed at leading distance education organisations from Europe and the Euro-Mediterranean and will take place in Rome, Italy, from 10-11 November 2005.

http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/item_view.jsp?type_id=2&item_id=2561

Masterbeurs 2006 – Promoting International Masters Programmes, 11-12 February 2006

The annual 'Masterbeurs' fair is aimed at promoting masters programmes from Europe and abroad to students and young professionals. Next year's fair will take place in Utrecht, The Netherlands, from 10-11 February 2006.

http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/client/item_view.jsp?type_id=2&item_id=2562

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