



EC2U Staff Training Week on Lifelong Learning

Learn for Life. European Pathways to Innovative Lifelong Learning

Unless mentioned differently, the event will take place at the “Vortragsraum”, Bibliotheksplatz 2, D-07743 Jena and online.

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Tuesday, June 23th	Wednesday, June 24th	Thursday, June 25th	Friday, June 26th	Saturday, June 27th
Arrival in Jena	9h00 Registration and Coffee	9h00 <b>Keynote</b> <i>Microcredentials</i> <i>University Alliance EU-Conexus</i>  <b>Sabine Brüser</b> (Project Officer EU-Conexus plus – European University U Rostock (Germany))	09h00 <b>Title</b>  - TO BE CONFIRMED -	Departure from Jena
<b>Perspectives on Lifelong Learning</b>	9h30 Opening Ceremony with • <b>Karina Weichold</b> (VP Learning and Teaching U Jena) • <b>Claudia Hillinger</b> (Head of the International Office U Jena)	10h00 <b>LINZ</b> <i>Microcredentials: An Overview of MCs in Austria and Best Practice Examples</i>  <b>Stephan De Pasqualin</b> (Austrian Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research)	10h00 <b>PAVIA</b> <i>LLC and digital certification. Approaching Micro-credentials and open badge</i>  <b>Stefania Mellerà</b> (U Pavia Career Service Specialist and Open badge Project Leader)  <b>Stefania Samaden</b> (U Pavia Career Service Administrative)	
	10h00 <b>Keynote</b> <i>Coming to Terms with Understandings of Lifelong Learning</i>  <b>Marcus Hornung</b> (Head of the Division 1 – Student Affairs U Jena)	10h30 COFFEE BREAK	10h30 COFFEE BREAK	
	11h00 <b>COIMBRA</b> <i>Lifelong Learning @UC</i>  <b>Silvia Nolan</b> (Coordinator of the Distance Learning Unit and Advisor for the Teacher Training Academy U Coimbra)	11h00 <b>Best Practice (MICROCREDENTIALS)</b> <b>SALAMANCA</b>	11h00 <b>PAVIA</b> <i>Digitalization of Enrollment Processes: The Mobility Online Experience within an International Alliance</i>  <b>Luigi Santangelo</b> (U Pavia expert for LLC enrollment procedure - Digital Officer )	
	11h30 <b>IAȘI</b> <b>Title</b>  <b>Ciprian Alupului</b> (Center for European Studies U Iași)	11h30 <b>Best Practice (MICROCREDENTIALS)</b> <b>UMEA</b>	11h30 <b>TURKU</b> <i>Strengthening University Staff Capabilities for Continuous Learning and Micro-credentials: Perspectives from Finland</i>  <b>Suvi Halttu</b> (Project Planning Officer, Open University and Continuous Learning, U Turku)	
12h00 LUNCH BREAK	12h00 LUNCH BREAK	12h00 LUNCH BREAK	12h00 LUNCH BREAK	
<b>Microcredentials</b>	<b>Digitalization</b>	<b>Digitalization</b>		



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	14h00 Visit <a href="#">Schillers Gartenhaus</a> Schillergäßchen 2, 07745 Jena		14h00 <b>Municipalities/Needs of Citizens (IV)</b>  - TO BE CONFIRMED -		14h00-15h30 Interactive Workshop to consolidate the results of the day	
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	18h30 Self-Paid Dinner					

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