XV CGU General Council

EMUNI University
2nd Conference on Higher Education and Research

Joint event:

Internationalisation and the role of University networks

Portoroz (Slovenia)

24-26 September 2009

Programme

Wednesday, 23rd September

Arrival of participants

Thursday, 24th September

Hotel St. Bernardin

9.00-13.30	**Executive Committee meeting** *(only for CGU Executive Committee)*	*Room PHAROS*
14.00-14.30	**Registration for General Council & Conference** *(only for CGU representatives)*	
14.30-16.00	**Opening and Annual Business Meeting (part I)**	*Room MEDITERRANEA I*
	-Welcome speech and presentation of the general programme -Ratification and welcome to new Full Members: -Eastern Mediterranean University (Cyprus) -International School of Management (Germany) -International Telematic University, UNINETTUNO (Italy) -Università degli Studi di Foggia (Italy) -Universidad Mayor (Chile) -Universidad de Monterrey (Mexico)	
16.00-16.30	Coffee break	
16.30- 17.45	- Presentation of criteria for Associate Membership - Ratification and welcome to new Associate Members: -CHE Consult (Germany) -Global Campus (UK) -Apelcom (Spain)	
19.30	**Presentation Ceremony** ***Compostela Group Golden Pin to Prof. March Richelle***	*Host: University of Primorska*

Friday, 25th September

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9.00-11.00	**Annual Business Meeting (part II)** -Reports on activities: President, Executive Committee, Secretariat, Working Groups -Tools for improvement: -*'Managing HEI networks in the face of internationalization and globalization: a research project'*, by Uwe Brandenburg (CHE Consult & University of Bristol)	*Room MEDITERRANEA I*
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-13.30	**Annual Business Meeting (part III)** -Items for approval: reports 2008 (minutes CG 08, accounts 08); new website; budget 2009 **Closure of the XV General Council meeting**	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30	Opening of the Network Fair	

	2nd EMHER-EMUNI conference on Higher Education and Research Internationalization and the role of University networks
15.00-15.30	**Opening of the Conference** Welcome addresses - Prof Dr. Joseph Mifsud, EMUNI University - Prof. Dr. Maurits van Rooijen, Compostela Group of Universities - Mag. Peter Volasko, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology - Dine Attallah, Union of Maghreb Countries - Ettore Deodato, European Commission
15.30-16.10	**Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Charis Xirouchakis, Head of Unit in the EESC *Intercultural dialogue, learning environment and the media*
16.10 – 16.50	**Keynote Speaker:** Stefan Delplace, EURASHE *The Bologna reform, a response to challenges, seen in a regional and global context*
16.50-17.20	Coffee break
17.20-18.20	Sessions 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d
18.30-19.30	Sessions 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d
20.30	***Evening programme*** *Hotel St.Bernardin* *Presentation Ceremony:* ***XIII International Prize Compostela-Xunta de Galicia to Mr. Amin Maalouf*** *Gala Dinner & Dance*

Saturday, 26dthSeptember

09.00-09.40	**Keynote speaker:** Prof. Dr. Pavel Zgaga, Ljubljana University *Education for a "better world": international co-operation between nationalism and globalism*
09.40-10.10	Coffee break
10.10-11.10	**Panel Session: Networking in a global environment** Chair: Ms. Laura Howard, VicePresident of CGU. University of Cádiz (Spain) Speakers: Ms. Beatriz Iglesias Seoane, Executive Secretary of the CGU *Tempus Projects: networking synergies in the MEDA area* Ms. Riitta Kataja, member of STELLA steering committee. U. of Oulu, Finland *STELLA programme: a successful initiative in mobilities*
11.20-12.30	**Panel Session: Three Cases of Strategic Networking Opportunities** Chair: Prof. Dr. Maurits van Rooijen Speakers: Mr. Placido Plaza, CIHEAM *Mediterrranean Institutional Network in Higher Education in the field of Food and Agriculture* Prof. Dr. Francesco Paolo Rizzi, UNIMED *The role of UNIMED for the internationalisation of Universities of the Euro-Mediterranean region* Mr. Ettore Deodato, European Commission *Thematic Networks in ERASMUS. From the Atolls to the Archipelagos*
12.30	Closure
13.00-afternoon	*Excursion with lunch (Sečovlje Saltpans)*