In 2020, Université Côte d’Azur and its French partners will jointly organize the European Researchers’ Night on November 28th under the theme of Little nocturnal secrets. For this 15th edition, fourteen French cities invite the public to come and meet the actors of research, work on a daily basis to advance collective knowledge. Various interactive virtual devices will be set up.

The event is managed by the Scientific Culture Unit of the Communication Department. The MET will also be presenting during the evening, to talk about how Europe supports research for the benefit of its citizens. Hundreds of European cities are celebrating their researchers’ night, an annual meeting to raise awareness among the general public and especially young people about science and research and an opportunity to promote the research projects of participating universities. This initiative is part of the Marie S. Curie Actions of the Horizon2020 programme.

All information: EuropeanResearchersNight@Nice

Erasmus Days 2020: All Europe on the field
On October 15, 16 and 17, institutions involved in Erasmus + projects joined forces to bring their European projects to life. More than 4,000 events organized in 75 countries for the ErasmusDays2020. This fourth edition of Erasmus Days was organized under the patronage of the European Commission and Mr. David Maria Sassoli, President of the European Parliament. The objective of this annual meeting is to draw attention to the opportunities that the European Union offers in terms of training and learning and to celebrate mobility and European citizenship.

The MET team of Université Côte d’Azur wanted to mark the moment by mobilizing its European partners from the Ulysses Alliance (University of Salford / Spain, Management Center Innsbruck / Austria, Technical University of Kaisel / Slovenia and University of Applied Sciences / Finland) as well as other historical partners (Institute of Public Administration and Civil Service / Russia and University of Montenegro). The result is a montage of films in these European campuses.

Delegation of the University of Pristina visiting Nice
Within the framework of the Erasmus + program of International Credit Mobility (ICM), Université Côte d’Azur had the pleasure of receiving, in September, several members of the University of Pristina “Hasan Prishtina”, Kosovo: the professors But Dedaj, Tahiri Abnesi, Melaica Carabregu and Vora Preng. This partnership is part of the cooperation set up within the Balkan Institute of Science and Innovation (BISI) of the University of Côte d’Azur and also includes the development of a double Master in Money, Banking, Finance, Insurance within the “University School of Economics and Management Research” (EUR ELM). The meetings and trainings organized by the professors of Economics Mr. Srdjan REDZEPICIC, director of the BISI Institute of Université Côte d’Azur, Mr. Oliver BRUMUND and Mr. Eric MASCIA coordinators of the Master MIFI training will have helped to strengthen our international partnership.

MET projects and UCA priorities
UCA immobilized more than ever on projects aimed at improving inclusion and change education and submitted the following proposals:

- OpenSkills.IN+ on strengthening our infrastructures and our skills in terms of distance education (call for the FEDER/ISE program)
- DigitalSoftSkills@UlysEOs on strengthening the digital soft skills of teachers and students (this project is supported by UCA for UlysEOs Strategic Partnership / Erasmus+ call) and is complementary to the OpenSkills.IN+ project.
- Support for European universities, aimed at obtaining additional funding to Erasmus + UlysEOs funding (call for the Future Investment Programme)
- STEM@On development of an Open Schooling model based on computational thinking and creativity (call Science and for society / Horizon 2020)

UCA continues to move in the direction of innovation and scientific excellence with cutting-edge projects:

- D2M Digital Mouse Monitoring proposal submitted in response to the call for Fast Track to innovation (European Innovation Council / Horizon Europe)
- SGPREEEM: Studying how Suburban Properties and Emerging Embryo Mechanics drive Morphogenesis (call ERC Booster 2020) a project that has been selected for financing. A financial aid of 50,000€ was obtained from the Region.

UCA is also involved in international sectoral projects related to sustainable development by submitting 3 applications in support of the Bio-Based Industries call and three in support of the Societal Challenges call (Horizon 2020).

The ANTIDOTE project (Argumentation/Driven Explainable AI for Digital Medicine) has just been selected for funding by the ERIANET programme. The project is carried out by the IJS laboratory.