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MAISON DE L'EUROPE ET DES TERRITOIRES



European Researchers Night in Nice

In 2020, Université Côte d'Azur and its French partners will jointly organize the European Researchers' Night on November 27 under the theme of Little nocturnal secrets. For this 16th edition, fourteen French cities invite the public to come and meet the actors of research who work on a daily basis to advance collective knowledge. Various interactive virtual devices will be set up.



The Nice event is managed by the Scientific Culture Unit of the Communication Department. The MET will also be present during the evening, to talk about how Europe supports research for the benefit of its citizens. Hundreds of European cities are celebrating the 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: [European Researchers Night in 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 76 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 Ulysseus Alliance (University of Seville / Spain, Management Center Innsbruck / Austria, Technical University of Košice / Slovakia and Haaga-Helia 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 [flashmob](#) filmed in these European campuses

UCA staff and teachers: Go abroad with International Credit Mobility / Erasmus +

A call for applications is launched among the staff of Université Côte d'Azur (teacher-researchers, researchers, administrative staff) for mobility within the framework of our Erasmus exchange programs: International Credit Mobility.

This project exclusively offers teaching mobility (with compulsory course hours) and training mobility and / or observation internships, which you can do in one of our partner universities, for a period of 5 to 12 days.

- Consult the [list of remaining mobilities for the entire program](#)
- Consult all the [information relating to the program](#) (conditions, application, selection)

Application deadline: November 15, 2020

Delegation of the University of Prishtina visiting Nice

Within the framework of the Erasmus + program of International Credit Mobility (MIC), Université Côte d'Azur had the pleasure of receiving, in September, several members of the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina", Kosovo: the professors But Dedaj, Tahir Arbneshi, Mjellma Carabregu and Vlora Prenaj. This partnership is part of the cooperation set in place within the Balkan Institute of Science and Innovation (BISI) of the University of Côte d'Azur but also 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 REDZEPAGIC, director of the BISI Institute of Université Côte d'Azur, Mr. Olivier BRUNO and Mr. Eric NASICA co-directors of the Master MBFI training will have helped to strengthen our international partnership.



MET projects and UCA priorities

UCA is mobilized more than ever on projects aimed at improving inclusion and distance education and submitted the following proposals:

- "OpenSkills@UCA" on strengthening our infrastructures and our skills in terms of distance education (call of the FEDER-FSE programme)
- "DigitalSoftSkills@UlyssEUs" on strengthening the digital soft skills of teachers and students; this project is supported by UCA for UlyssEUs (Strategic Partnerships / Erasmus + call) and it is complementary with the OpenSkills@UCA project
- "Support for European universities", aimed at obtaining additional funding to Erasmus + UlyssEUs funding (call for the Future Investment Program)
- "2STEAM" on the development of an Open Schooling model based on computational thinking and creativity (call Science with and for society / Horizon2020)

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 / Horizon2020)
- "SSPEEMM Studying how Subcellular Properties and Emerging Embryo-scale Mechanics drive Morphogenesis" (call ERC Booster 2020) a project that has been selected for financing. A financial aid of 50,000 Eur was obtained from the Region.

UCA is also mobilized on intersectoral projects related to sustainable development by submitting 3 applications in response to the Bio-Based Industries call and three in response to the Societal Challenges call (Horizon2020).

The ANTIDOTE project (Argumentation-Driven Explainable AI for Digital Medicine) has just been selected for funding by the ERA-NET programme. The project is carried out by the I3S laboratory.

In brief

Follow the Horizon Europe news on the [French portal of the European research and innovation programme](#)

#ErasmusDays2020

- Watch our [Flashmob](#)
- Discover the [Erasmus + projects of Université Côte d'Azur](#)

Events

12-13/11 - Webinaires on the ERC Starting and Consolidator

16-20/11 - European citizens' Initiative Week



27/11 - European Researchers' Night



For projects to be carried out by UCA, CNRS and OCA



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