



The **DIGITAL WEEK**: the first digital international event organised by Université Côte d'Azur

>>> June 27 – July / Parc Varlose, Nice <<<

Register: <https://univ-cotedazur.eu/events/digital-week>

Nice welcomed the partners of the TRIGGER project for a Study Visit from 2nd to 13th of May



Between the 2nd and 13th of May, Nice hosted delegations of Kazakhstan, Austria, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Greece within the framework of the TRIGGER project: the occasion for Université Nice Côte d'Azur to share its good practices in the field of internationalization, employability and entrepreneurship in higher education.

The Central Asian partners, who came enthusiastically and in great numbers, could enjoy the warm atmosphere of the Côte d'Azur to discover these practices. These two dynamic and enriching conference weeks will lead to discussions and study of the capacities of the partner universities and on the first draft of the innovative approaches they may implement in their future projects.

Université Nice Côte d'Azur is delighted to have welcomed them, and is already preparing the sending of its experts to the next event taking place in Uzbekistan!

LIFE Programme updates



The call for projects of the **LIFE programme** were published on May 17 on the "Funding and tenders" portal and the deadlines are as follows:

- Standard Action Project (SAP) under the "Circular economy and quality of life", "Nature and biodiversity" and "Mitigation and adaptation to climate change" sub-programmes:

October 4, 2023;

- Project under the "Transition to clean energy" sub-program: November 16, 2022;
- For Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs) and Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs): Concept Notes: September 8, 2022; Complete application file: March 7, 2023

>> [LIFE – Call for projects](#)

INTERREG Euro-MED Programme updates



The official launch of the next call for thematic projects of the **Interreg Euro-MED programme** will take place in Cyprus on June 23. The deadline for the new calls for projects will be October 2022. In anticipation of this launch, Region Sud, national authority

of the programme invites you to participate in an information and exchange webinar on June 9, 2022 from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This webinar will be followed by an interregional project support workshop to be held in Montpellier on June 24 (face-to-face).

>> [Euro-MED – Call for projects](#)

Throwback on the Nice Europe Day

On the occasion of Europe Day, celebrated in May each year, Nice marked the moment with **Nice Europe Day**, which took place on May 14 at the Jardins Albert 1er, as part of the Europe week cycle of events. The event ultimately welcomed more than 6,000 people at the music stand on that day alone. It was organized by the Centre Europe Direct Nice and Université Côte d'Azur was also present to speak with the general public about our projects concerning youth and the territory.



EUA Conference "Spotlight on Recognition" (Brussels, 13/05/2022)

The «Spotlight on recognition» project (July 2020-june 2022) carried out by the European University Association (EUA) with the German and Spanish Rectors' Conferences – HRK and CRUE – and the Deutsch NUFFIC organization as partners, was the focus of a final European conference in Brussels on May 13th 2022. When higher education institutions (HEIs) are the final decision-makers for academic recognition in most countries of the European higher education area (EHEA), this Erasmus+ co-funded project aims to support HEIs by enhancing their capacities for recognition practice in compliance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention (LRC) on recognition of qualifications concerning higher education in the European region.

Indeed difficulties in recognizing comparable academic degrees remain in Europe, from one institution to another, from one country to another, despite the LRC principle of fair and transparent recognition of higher education qualifications unless substantial differences can be demonstrated, and despite various tools available: in particular, the ENIC-NARIC information centers' network ([Enic-Naric](#)); the overall qualifications frameworks at the European level (QF-EHEA [[Microsoft Word - AppendixIII.docx \(eha.info\)](#)]); and EQF [[The European Qualifications Framework \(EQF\) | Europass](#)] which national qualifications frameworks must be compatible with; the European standards and guidelines (ESG) for quality assurance [[European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA 2015 MC 613727.pdf](#)] and the DEQAR database [[Database of External Quality Assurance Results - EQAR](#)]; or even the EAR manual [[European Area of Recognition - EAR Manual \(enic-naric.net\)](#)].

So in order to support HEIs in improving their recognition practices in compliance with the LRC, the «Spotlight on recognition» project which included various webinars and training actions for recognition practitioners led to set up a database with resources available on the web through the [Academic Recognition Hub](#) and to develop a self-assessment tool [[Publications \(eua.eu\)](#)] (available in english, french, german and spanish). And in order to get a common understanding about recognition, this "Spotlight on Recognition" project also proposes to link a [recognition community-of-practice](#) open to the staff responsible for academic recognition at HEIs.

Academic recognition and ULYSSEUS [[Ulysseus - Ulysseus European University](#)]:

A workshop of the EUA conference made it possible to present what the ULYSSEUS European University alliance's project actually means for education, with development goals concerning joint degrees besides double and multiple degrees, and a widened offer (MOOCs, summer/winter schools, short programmes, BA/MA/D programmes ...) as well, implying the full expansion of student mobility between the currently 6 ULYSSEUS partner universities in Europe. Read more: "[Spotlight on recognition](#)" project conference ([eua.eu](#))



In brief

♦ **NEMEDUSSA Project: 7th international Congress of Nematology held at the Palais des Congrès of Antibes**
 Nearly 682 nematologists from 57 countries participated to the Scientific program that occurred from the 1st to the 6th of May at the modern Conference Center. The partners of the Nemedussa project attended this event related to the study of nematodes named "Crossing Borders: a world of nematode diversity and impact to discover". Various Workshops, presentations and keynote speakers have taken place, giving the event a multidisciplinary and international approach on the nematodes.



♦ **ULYSSEUS Alliance**
 On 24th May, Université Côte d'Azur held a meeting to prepare an application for a MSCA Joint Doctoral Network with the Ulysseus Alliance members. "Live Long, Live Well; Citizen driven healthy living", is a novel concept in PhD training, focussing on the integration of citizen science towards identifying health determinants and early intervention.



♦ **Cluster 6 Horizon Europe Event**
 Région Sud and the National Contact Point of Horizon Europe Cluster 6 « Food bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment », coorganised an event in Marseille, on June 16. [Info](#)

Selection of ongoing calls for projects:

- ♦ Call of CD06 – Support to medical and scientific teams of Ales Maritimes for technical innovations in the health sector 2022: **18/07**
- ♦ Jeunes Docteurs Innovants - CR PACA. 3 submission dates in 2022: **22/07**
- ♦ Montage de Réseaux Scientifiques Européens ou Internationaux (MRSEI): **01/07**
- ♦ Marie S.-Curie Actions – Postdoctoral fellowships: **14/09**
- ♦ PAUSE Programme for exiled scientists and artists: **30/09**

PROJECT ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

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



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