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## MAISON DE L'EUROPE ET DES TERRITOIRES





#### #ErasmusDays2021 at Université Côte d'Azur

The #ErasmusDays have become an essential European festival organized in France and around the world. Its objective is to provide information on the opportunities offered by Europe in terms of education, training and solidarity. It is during October 14, 15 and 16, 2021 that institutions will be able to organize events to bring together their audiences: students, teachers, parents, associations, local elected officials, MEPs, journalists ...

For this edition, Maison de l'Europe et des Territoires is pleased to organize for the third time its "Our Erasmus + got talent" competition. It is an event during which the international students of the UCA will challenge each other in front of a jury, in dance, song, music and theater, but also where they will compete in a general culture quiz, all in a friendly atmosphere! The evening will take place on Friday October 15 from 5 p.m. at the Maison de l'Etudiant in Nice.

If you are a student in mobility at the University and you have a talent or simply you would like to participate you can register at this link.

For more information on the #ErasmusDays: https://www.erasmusdays.eu/

#### European Researchers' Night: Throwback time



The MET and the Centre Europe Direct (CED) coordinated by the Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur had the pleasure to participate in the European Researchers Night organised on the Valrose Campus, on September 24 by the Cellule Culture Scientifique et Technique of UCA. More than 1600 participants enjoyed the animations of the Night, among which those prepared at our Europe zone: quiz on Europe, meetings with the

BoostUrCAreer PhD students and with the researchers of the several ongoing projects: Clip E-Santé - Silver economy (Alcotra), Iris - Smart cities (H2020), Poema and Grapes (Marie S.-Curie Actions).









A pre-event was organized at the Lycée les Eucalyptus in Nice on September 23. The aim has been to bring Europe closer to young audiences. In the same formula, the MET and the CED exchanged with the high schools students on the European actions and policies which concern them and which

are related to their subjects of study: environment, health, digital, etc. The afternoon ended with a conference by doctoral student Julia Maia (OCA) who spoke about her profession and her research themes in order to raise awareness among young people, and especially young girls, on science.







#### Movidis: first meeting with students and tutors of the second cohort of "virtual mobility"

Once the second virtual mobility student cohort of the MOVIDIS project has started, tutors and students have met through the firsts virtual meetings organized by the MOVIDIS office on the 24th and 28th of September. During these meetings, tutors were able to know what their mission will be and to receive some advice from the tutors of the first cohort of students.

In virtual mobility, the tutors have a very important role; not only from a pedagogical or coaching point of view but also from a social perspective. They must guide the students through the procedures of the host university and participate in their integration. The students were also welcomed by the MOVIDIS office. They are all excited about this new international experience that will allow them to take courses in other foreign universities virtually. Once the technical problems of connections and passwords have been solved, the course begins! Good luck to everyone!

To learn more about the project MOVIDIS: <a href="https://www.movidis.eu/">https://www.movidis.eu/</a>

### REFACE: 3rd Meeting for building resilient communities

The Erasmus+ project "ReFace - Regions facing shocks: building resilient community" aims to improve regional adaptability and resilience by providing training for the public administration employees and other stakeholders in the area of regional development.

The project lasts for 12 months, starting with November 2020 and gathers: MAS LEV (a local action group from Slovakia and project coordinator), <u>ASTRA</u> (Slovakia), <u>CESIE</u> (Italy), <u>ENTRE</u> (Slovakia), <u>Fondo</u> <u>Formacion Euskadi</u> (Spain) and <u>Université Côte d'Azur</u> (UCA-France).

During their 3rd project meeting, the partners have worked on the project outputs: The creation of the MOOC "Regions facing shocks: building resilient community", based on the need analysis from the European Report on Resilient regions which covers all project partners' countries, and a road map called "Supporting a Resilient Region - a tool for the Sustainable Communities", a standalone document, providing advice and tools through a proactive approach to crises..

Pour en savoir plus sur le projet REFACE: https://reface-project.eu/

## BoostUrCA reerup dates

Giulia Rocco, doctorante UCA dans le cadre du projet COFUND BoostUrCAreer, remporte le 1er prix du Falling Walls Lab MSCA 2021!



A UCA and COFUND BoostUrCareer PhD fellow, Giulia Rocco, wins the 1st prize at the Falling Walls Lab MSCA 2021! Falling Walls Lab MSCA is a world-class pitch showcasing the quality, diversity and passion of the most innovative minds taking part in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. The competition is organized independently by the European Commission in conjunction with the

Falling Walls Lab Foundation. With other 15 MSCA fellows, Giulia presented a 3 minutes pitch on her research topic: breaking the wall of cerebellar neuroscience. Brava Giulia!

PhD Summer Campus for international PhD students:



On 18th and 19th September 2021, the first PhD Summer Campus for international UCA PhD students took place on the Lérins Islands (lles St. Marguerite). The event, organised by the Maison de l'Europe et des Territoires, was reserved for doctoral students participating in the COFUND BOostURCAreer doctoral programme and in the MIC -Erasmus+

international mobility programme.

The doctoral students took part in sports and cultural activities (absailing, pétanque, etc.) organised by the Cannes Jeunesses Association and in several workshops on different themes: Covid-19 and the doctorate; entrepreneurship; attractiveness and support for international doctoral students. The event allowed to multiply the meetings and exchanges and to reinforce the links between international PhD students.

### In brief



### **ERASMUS+ PROJECTS ICM**

Welcome to our new students from Ukraine, Kosovo, Algeria, China, Montenegro, Ivory Coast, Albania, Armenia, Georgia and Lebanon for their <u>#ErasmusPlus</u> student mobility!

We have missed you so much! Université Côte d'Azur and the MET wish you a nice start of the new term #ICM2019 #ICM2020 #InternationalCooperation #ErasmusFamily



### I AM EUROPE is launched

(September 2021 – April 2022) The project aims at raising awareness among the citizens of Alpes Maritimes about the actions of the European Union in France.

- The project is three-fold: - Ulysseus component: Raise the awareness of pupils in second year classes in the Alpes-Maritimes about the action of the European Union with a competition game "Imagine your future as a European student"
- Alpes-Maritimes as a field of **experimentation**: Raise public awareness of the impacts of R&D projects on the territory and on the daily lives of citizens with a "Did you know that Europe ..." campaign;
- Innovation component: Raise awareness among students and the general public of the challenges facing Europe as "innovation society", particularly in the face of the challenge of energy transition in the face of climate change.

## Selection of open calls for projects:

- Postdoctoral Fellowships / Actions Marie S.-Curie:
- ◆ Montage de Réseaux Scientifiques Européens ou Internationaux (MRSEI V3). Deadline: 22/10/2021
- ANR Appels à projets génériques: 28/10/2021
- Doctoral Networks / Actions Marie S.-Curie: 15/11/2021





**PROJECT ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM** For projects to be carried out by UCA, CNRS and OCA

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