

EPICUR Associated Partners meeting

19th May 2022, 9.15 am -12.15 pm CET



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Meeting objective and expected outcomes

Associated partners can be a source of stimulation and support EPICUR to co-create its activities within a dialogue between academia, economy and society. As more than local stakeholders, associated partners investment within EPICUR will develop added value for all alliance members and provide strong benefits for their own structures. Together we will encourage exchange and capacity building through sharing good practices and contributing to knowledge exchange. Associated partners will play a role in strengthening EPICUR's dissemination towards key European, national and regional stakeholders. They will also promote the alliance within their networks and therefore contribute to wider outreach of EPICUR.

The EPICUR network of associated partners is only commencing, and it will be developed in a step-wise approach in the upcoming months and years. In the medium term, the objective is to develop strong collaboration and concrete actions within and between EPICUR and its network of associated partners. In the long term, EPICUR, as a European University Alliance, aims to become a main vector for inter-regional development and collaboration. This meeting aims to ensure a solid basis for future collaboration between EPICUR and its associated partners by providing an initial framework for networking and discussions.

The expected outcomes are:

- Mutual comprehension of each other's structure and missions as well as expectations;
- A list of first ideas for structuring and developing the cross-regional collaboration;
- Specific input and content to support the preparation of each associated partner agreement.

Agenda

Moderation: Alison Garnier-Rivers, EPICUR Erasmus+ Alliance coordinator, Unistra

Time		Presenters
Session 1: Getting to know each other		
9.15 am	Roundtable of meeting participants	All
9.20 am	Overview of EPICUR and the alliances' main achievements	Prof. Jean-Marc Planeix, EPICUR Strategic coordinator, Unistra
9.30 am	Presentations of the associated partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AER- BSUN- Eucor- ICA-CASEE- ECOLAS- ESN	Associated partners
10.30 am	Discussion	All
Break		
10.45 am	Coffee and informal discussions	All
Session 2: Developing cross-partner collaboration		
11.15 am	Group photo	All
11.20 am	Introduction to EPICUR's vision of cooperation with its partners	Prof. Jean-Marc Planeix, EPICUR Strategic coordinator, Unistra



11.25 am	Experience sharing on collaborative experiences with and between universities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examples of in areas such as competence based-learning, lifelong learning, mobilities, ... - Recommendations and lessons learned including on how to manage expectations - Potential joint actions 	EPICUR Steering Committee members Associated partners
12.10 pm	Wrap-up and next steps	Moderator

Participants

In order to facilitate fruitful exchange and discussion the meeting will be limited to a maximum 20 participants among the EPICUR and Associated partners.

<i>EPICUR Steering Committee members or representatives</i>	Jean-Marc Planeix, Unistra (EPICUR Strategic coordinator) +8 partner representatives
<i>Unistra coordination</i>	Alison Garnier-Rivers, Unistra (moderation) Daniel Fouchard, Unistra (minutes)
<i>Associated Partners</i>	AER BSUN Eucor ICA-CASEE ECOLAS ESN
<i>Other</i>	Michael Zacherle, KIT (EPICUR research project coordination) Nora Korp, BOKU (Logistics) Johannes Schützenhofer - EPICUR Student Board

Venue

On site location:

“BOKU Gregor Mendel House”
Gregor-Mendel-Strasse 33,
1180 Wien

Rectorate’s meeting room DG41 – top floor

The meeting will be held **in a hybrid fashion to facilitate the representation of the AER.**

<https://bokuvienna.zoom.us/j/93652895656>

Meeting-ID: 936 5289 5656

Preparation

EPICUR will prepare a document package for the meeting participants (to be sent 1 week before) which is expected to include:

- EPICUR fact sheet in English
- EPICUR strategy since 2019 and short overview of the EPICUR-SHAPE-IT project proposal
- Note on the EPICUR vision for partner cooperation

The participating associated partners are requested to prepare a 8-10 minute presentation for session 1, presenting where possible their structure, their main missions, their potential interest in collaboration with universities, how they interact with universities, as well their principle incentives for joining the EPICUR alliance as an associated partner. A question and answer discussion will be available at the end of this first session which can be followed up informally during the break.

The second session will be led by the moderator, and participants should prepare examples of any collaborative experiences which they can presented orally during the discussion.

All slides for session 1 should be sent in advance to Daniel Fouchard (d.fouchard@unistra.fr) by Tuesday 17th May.

Covid-19 Safety

Entry to the BOKU building only with a valid green pass (vaccinated or recovered)

An FFP2 mask has to be worn in corridors and other shared spaces.

Wearing of FFP2 masks is recommended during the workshops.

