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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY - 2022



47 incoming students

- 1st semester

40 incoming students

- 2nd semester

23 incoming students

- the whole year

**110 total
incoming**

Erasmus students
this year at BUES

& 190 outgoing

Erasmus students from BUES
in the 1st semester

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International Cooperation

February 2 - 6 – **The BUES Rector, Professor Nicolae Istudor**, and the **Vice-Rector of International Relations, Professor Marius Profireoiu**, undertook a working visit at the **Academic Hub of Toulouse**, the capital of the French Region of Occitanie.

On February 3rd, the BUES delegation met Professor Jean Michel Eymery Douzans (Director of the Institute of Political Sciences of Toulouse), Professor Hugues Kenfack, President of Université Toulouse-I-Capitole, and Professor Philippe Raimbault, President of Université Fédérale Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées.

On February 4th, our delegation was welcomed at the Regional Council of Midi-Pyrénées by Ms. Nadia Pellefigue, Vice-President of International Relations, Education and Research, and Prof. Serge Regourd, President of the Commission of Culture and Education. The meeting laid the foundations for a future collaborative relationship in the field of artificial intelligence, and the organization of internships for BUES researchers in areas of interest.

February 2 – **cooperation mission to Poland - Associate Professor Tănase Stamule**, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration in Foreign Languages met Professor Piotr Wachowiak, Rector of **SGH Warsaw School of Economics**, the most prestigious school of economics in Poland. The discussions focused on the potential of developing the relationship between the two universities, on signing a new Erasmus partnership for both students and professors, as well as on the possibilities of jointly applying for Horizon Europe projects. The Bucharest University of Economics Studies is SGH's partner within the Erasmus+ program since 2017.

International Events - online participation

February 8 – Professor Marius Profireoiu, Vice-Rector of International Relations, attended the **European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) Steering Committee** meeting, as a member of this prestigious group. EGPA is the most important Association of Administration Schools in Europe.

February 24 - Professor Marius Profireoiu, Vice-Rector of International Relations, participated at the workshop organized by **IMAJINE** (Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe), a Horizon 2020 European Union research project. IMAJINE explores ways to reduce **territorial inequality** – that is, disparities between different places in Europe and works to promote **spatial justice** – that is, to ensure different places are treated fairly and equitably, and that people's ability to realise their rights does not depend on where they live.



Training session - new digital platform

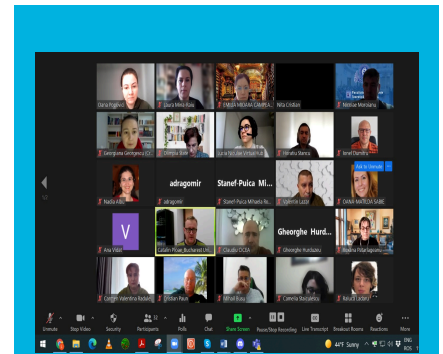
February 11 – The International Relations team, together with our partners from the Virtual HUB, organized a training session for the management and staff of BUES faculties on how to manage and utilize the **new digital platform** designed for data reporting to international rankings, www.clasamenteinternationale.ase.ro. The platform has been successfully launched and can be used for data transmission upon request/ notification from the administrators.

UNICA webinars - online participation

February 15 – **UNICA IRO Group Meeting**. The online meeting included two sessions: the first session focused on the strategies and procedures that universities are developing for a (hopefully) not too far "post-Covid" scenario: this covered, on one hand, the impact of the pandemic on the perspectives and strategies of internationalization of higher education institutions (HEIs), and, on the other hand, the practical measures and services that HEIs have put in place for students' health-care during the pandemic. The second session was devoted the Erasmus+ European Universities call 2022, with the participation of Ioana Dewandeler, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Education and Culture. The presentation focused on the policy objectives, the award criteria and general information about the initiative.

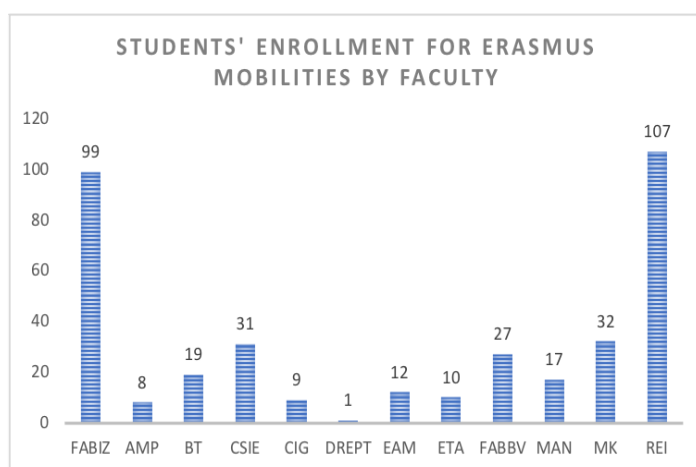
February 15 – **UNICA Eutopia Train webinar and workshop**: "How to engage citizens in your research?", promoted by *Vrije Universiteit Brussel* and *University of Ljubljana*. During the webinar, several international experts shared their experiences with citizen science projects, offering insights on how to build and keep sustainable relationships and fruitful collaborations with citizens, both at the start and during a citizen science research project. The workshop focused on communication with citizens, introducing the tools that can be used to start a citizen science project and motivating citizen scientists to get involved.

February 24 – **UNICA Green & SDGs Webinar "Partnerships for Sustainable Development: Academic Networks"**, event promoted by University of Vienna. The speakers from the University of Vienna and University of Edinburgh highlighted how universities can support partnerships between academic disciplines, demonstrating how multi-disciplinary collaborations and networks can strengthen the impact universities may have on societies through education, research, knowledge transfer, and other means. The **Environmental Research Network (ERN)** is a platform for cutting-edge environmental research conducted across all disciplines at the University of Vienna. Through interdisciplinary exchange and the integration of knowledge, it aims to solve the complex sustainability challenges of our time.



ERASMUS+ EVENTS & RESULTS:

- 1 teaching mission to Italy - Professor Dan Popescu and Lecturer Cristina State from the Faculty of Management had a teaching assignment at the Technical University of Cartagena (Spain).
- The Erasmus+ Office team welcomed Mr. Albert Pent from Université Catholique de Lille (France) who visited BUES for a training session. On this occasion, best practices on international student mobility were shared.
- Completion of **Student Registration for 2022-2023 Erasmus mobilities** (February 7-18). The total number of students registered for Erasmus mobilities is **372**.



- The Vice-Rector of International Relations, Professor Marius Proftoiu and our Erasmus+ team welcomed the new Erasmus students who chose BUES as a study destination for the 2nd semester of the current academic year. The Erasmus team organized a orientation day for **40 students** coming from the following countries: Germany, Italy, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey and Uzbekistan.



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