

Promoting Erasmus+ Mobilities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in Higher Education

Training and Cooperation Activity

14th – 16th May 2025, Vienna

ARCOTEL Wimberger Wien, Neubaugürtel 34-36, 1070 Wien (Vienna)

Wednesday 14th May 2025

12:00 – 14:00 Registration & Networking lunch



14:00 – 14:15 **Official Welcome**

GERHARD VOLZ, OeAD - Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation



EVA-MARIA HOLZLEITNER, Austrian Federal Minister of Women, Science and Research (Video message)



14:15 – 14:30 **Introduction and aims of the seminar**

MARTIN GRADL, OeAD - Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation



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14:30 – 15:00 **Data & trends: Student mobility in STEM fields**

MARTIN UNGER, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna

15:00 – 15:30 **Good practice of promoting and implementing STEM mobilities from Estonia & Portugal:**

SILLE PIHLAK, Estonian Academy of Arts

STEAM Mobility in the Polytechnic of Setúbal

JOSÉ LUIS SOUSA, Polytechnic University of Setúbal

15:30 – 16:15 Coffee break & networking (Hotel Check-in opportunity)

16:15 – 16:30 **Blended Intensive Programmes – an opportunity for STEM mobility**

MARGIT DIRNBERGER, OeAD - Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation

16:30 – 17:00 **Good practice of promoting and implementing STEM mobilities from Austria & Germany**

THOMAS GAMSE, Graz University of Technology

STEPHAN RECKER, University of Applied Sciences Dortmund

17:00 – 17:15 Practical information

17:15 – 18:30 **Collaboration session – Let's meet and connect**

GERTRAUD KÜCHER and **DENIS OSMIČIĆ**,
OeAD - Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner at the hotel "The HANDWERK Restaurant" located at Arcotel Wimberger

Thursday 15th May 2025

- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration Day 2
- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome to Day 2
- 09:15 – 09:45 **Why is international experience important for STEM students entering the labour market?**
CHRISTOPH SENFT, Nexperia, Hamburg
MARTINA WOLFGRUBER, Infineon Technologies Austria AG, Villach
- 09:45 – 10:25 **International experience: Challenges & benefits from a students and teacher perspective**
Panel discussion:
RUI PASCOAL, University Institute of Lisbon
KAIE EHA, Tallina Tehnika Kõrgkool University of Applied Sciences
STEFAN ROTH, RWTH Aachen University
RIEM MOHAMED, IMC Krems - University of Applied Sciences

Moderator: **MARTIN GRADL**,
OeAD - Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation
- 10:25 – 10:45 **Recognizing Transnational Mobility in the Polytechnic University of Coimbra in STEM Areas**
LUÍS CASTRO, Coimbra Institute of Engineering - Polytechnic University of Coimbra
- 10:45– 11:30 Coffee break & networking
- 11:30 – 12:45 **Workshop 1: Recognition in STEM**
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 15:30 **Workshop 2: How to facilitate mobilities in STEM**
- 16:15 – 18:30 Cultural programme: Guided city tour
- 18:30 – 22:00 Dinner at Restaurant KELSEN, located in the Austrian Parliament building

Friday 16th May 2025

- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration Day 3
- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome to Day 3
- 09:10 – 09:20 Thematic Input
JAKOB CALICE, Managing Director – OeAD - Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation
- 09:20 – 10:00 **European University Alliances and STEM**
CHRIS SCHUBERT, Vienna University of Technology, EULiST
PHILIPP HÖHNE, TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN, ENHANCE
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- 10:00 – 10:30 **Input on communication: How to address and motivate STEM students to go abroad?**
BIANCA KEIPER, Saarland University
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break (Hotel Check-out opportunity)
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Workshop 3: Be creative - design your STEM micro-campaign**
- 12:30 – 13:00 Wrap up and goodbye
- 13:00 - 13:45 Closing with lunch

Moderator: **VERONIKA KULAGA**, OeAD - Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation

The OeAD is thinking about tomorrow! Therefore, our goal for this event is to be an ÖkoEvent!

