

# Newsletter

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Do you want to shape your **learning path individually**?

Welcome to EUNICE - You will find courses, opportunities, workshops and information about mobilities to our partner universities in Poland, Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Finland, Belgium, Portugal, Greece and Sweden.

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## EVENTS: Save the dates!

18 September, 10:00 - 13:00 h

On streaming: **Activating a European University**



Curious about the results of EUNICE during the first 3 years? Register now for free to attend the sessions online.

[Registration](#)

**29 September 2023**  
**European Researchers' Night**



Discover what University of Catania, University of Cantabria, and Poznan University of Technology are planning for the Night.

[Programme](#)

**23 October - 28 November**

**EUNICE Weeks 2023**



Celebrate [EUNICE weeks](#) with us, the annual event with sport tournaments, cultural sessions, guest lectures and mobility forums.

[More info!](#)

23 November 2023  
EUNICE Staff Week in Germany



Administrative staff of EUNICE universities is invited to the [Intercultural Competences and Communication training](#). Its face-to-face part will take place at BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg in late November. **Application deadline: 6 October 2023.**

[Meet colleagues](#)

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## EDUCATION

Moving towards customised education, find more than 40 new courses:

Application deadline: 15 September 2023!



EUNICE European University has designed a new special course catalogue dedicated to students from all ten partner universities. This course catalogue covers various fields in which member institutions specialise, from Information Technology and Smart Cities, Languages and global skills, Health Care to History and Social Sciences, and many more, which may be found in our [online course catalogue](#). These courses are free for all EUNICE students, and many of the EUNICE partner universities may recognise ECTS credits.

The courses give students the opportunity to customise their learning pathway and to live an international interaction with other students from all partner institutions.

### Piloting EUNICE Certificate in Global Competencies

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Ahora tú tomas las riendas

Certificating certain language levels or taking intercultural courses are some of the requisites to obtain the European Supplement to the Degree that recognises the international dimension of their training. The students of the University of Cantabria can apply from this academic year 2023-24 to the [EUNICE Certificate in Global Competencies](#).

Un valor añadido a tu título de grado que reconoce tu dimensión más internacional



## International Summer School Optimal Control



EUNICE [Contamination Lab](#) online workshops gathered students and mentors from different European countries, contexts, and areas of study. The goal was to transform an entrepreneurial idea into a feasible project. Pitch challenges during the final event identified best teams and committed students, who won a summer school in Italy, from 10 to 14 July 2023.

Spanish [team Sense](#) won EUNICE **Imagine Innovation Cup**, challenge hosted by UNICT in July 2023. Each EUNICE partner university identified a winning team in a local student business competition, so 7 top teams competing by presenting their business plan and entrepreneurial idea.

## Colourful Activities and Good Reasons to Celebrate



For ten years, students and employees of the former BTU Cottbus and the Lausitz University of Applied Sciences have been studying, teaching and researching under one roof: the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg (BTU), newly founded on July 1, 2013.

[The BTU was celebrating this with a big anniversary party.](#)

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# INSTITUTIONAL

**AISBL Expands its Team**

**Applications deadline: 20 September**



EUNICE AISBL (non-profit international association – abbreviated in French) was established in November 2022 giving EUNICE European University a legal form and marking a giant step forward for our alliance. Since then, the AISBL has been made a full partner of EUNICE in the new phase that is starting in November, responsible for institutionalizing EUNICE and designing its economic sustainability.

To achieve its objective, the AISBL will soon be welcoming new staff: a Secretary General and an executive assistant, thus becoming fully operational and autonomous. [More information.](#)



### European Commission approves EUNICE Next Stage

EUNICE, the European University for Customised Education, has got its project approved in the 2023 Erasmus+ European Universities call. After a pilot of three years, and having expanded the alliance to ten partner universities, the Alliance will be able to obtain substantial funding to [ensure the sustainability of EUNICE activities until 2027](#).



### Board Of Directors And Vice-Rectors For Research Meet

They worked on the pooling of local actions, projects, mobility and other initiatives to promote [joint research within the alliance](#), in particular: joint projects and publications, mobility of researchers, co-supervision, workshops or visits. Members of the **EUNICE IT group** also gathered to address technical tools and IT-related improvement solutions for the consortium.



### First EUNICE Staff Week

20 people coming from universities from **9 different countries** gathered in the first Staff Week organised by EUNICE. It was a **5-day event of networking sessions** aimed at promoting collaboration between different universities.

### ESA23: Students agree on 75 recommendations



Five EUNICE students participated in the discussion panels of the [European Student Assembly 2023](#) that gathered 230 students from European Universities in the European Parliament (Strasbourg). The result of the panel was a collection of 75 recommendations on 10 debating key topics, such as the access to energies, sustainable development and digital innovation.



## EUNICE Summer School: a yearly course in Spain



An **agreement** was signed between the **University of Cantabria** and the International University Menendez Pelayo, associated partner of EUNICE. This institution based in Santander (Spain) will host EUNICE [summer courses on different topics during the next four years.](#)

## Peer-IR-View: tools made by IROs for IROs



The aim of the EUNICE Peer-IR-View project is to provide International Relations Offices with all the keys and tools to succeed within their team, through knowledge sharing. For two years now, IRO staff from the alliance has been working jointly on this project, by identifying recurring issues in IROs and creating tools to help fix them. The project is now coming to an end, with a total



of 15 tools expected to be released by 30 September on the EUNICE website. [Discover the tools by clicking here!](#)

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## RESEARCH



### 1st REUNICE Doctoral Summer School

[13 Ph.D. students](#) from partner universities learned in Catania about **sustainable science**, artificial intelligence, how to deal with current system challenges or how to be mindful in decision making, among other topics.



### EUNICE Research Umbrella

This initiative brings together the **publication platforms of all EUNICE universities** to browse among more than **280,000 publications**. [It's worth browsing.](#)



### Success for the Workshop for Multifunctional Materials

The workshop, open to [researchers of the EUNICE Alliance](#), took place from June, 27 to 29 at the Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France in Valenciennes (France) and was co-organized with the University of Mons (Belgium).

### UC student wins Reunice Award in *Tuesday for Researchers* scientific poster contest



Daniel García López, [PhD student in Functional Plasmidomics at the University of Cantabria, was awarded](#) for his work on mobile genetic elements and bacterial behaviour.

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## BLOG



### Courses

Imen Ben Khaled, PhD student at UPHF, shares [feedback about the EUNICE courses](#) she took.



### Summer School

Mohamed, PhD student at BTU, tells that the summer school has been a [remarkable point in his academic journey](#).



### Research - AI

Paula Hiipakka wrote this [blog article with the help of ChatGPT](#) and was surprised by the result.

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## COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

### MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023

**Applications deadline: 28 November 2023**

MSCA, or Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, are the European Union's [programme for doctoral education and postdoctoral training](#).

This MSCA Doctoral Networks programme will equip **PhD students with the right combination of research-related and transferable competencies** for both the academic and non-academic sectors through international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility.

## Joint Master's Programme

The Chair of Technoscience Studies at the Brandenburg University of Technology is looking for interested partners within the **EUNICE Excellence-Programme** to establish a joint Master's programme in the **field of [Technology, Science, and Society \(TeSS\)](#)**. TeSS deals with methods and theories of technology and science studies as well as the history of these central issues in modern technology and science-based societies, which have now become disciplinary.

## International Mobility Theses and Internships

More than **200 companies** on the [International Internship Portal](#) (funded by Erasmus+) and more than **100 professors and researchers** on the [International Thesis Portal](#) (funded by H2020) provide mobility opportunities for EUNICE students.

- **Students** can explore their options [here](#).
  - **Companies** willing to host trainees can place their offer [here](#).
  - **Academics** willing to host bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. students can publish their proposal [here](#).
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# CONTACT

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Best Regards,

your EUNICE Team

*EUNICE, the European University for Customised Education, is an alliance nurtured by ten universities' intellectual and infrastructure input, resulting in a solid network of crossed interactions between educational institutions and industry, as well as other social, cultural, artistic and sports stakeholders.*

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