

20th - 23rd April 2026
 Sheraton Hotel - Tunis, Tunisia

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Erasmus+ aiming higher:
 Mediterranean bridges
 across Africa and Europe
 for shared academic pathways

AGENDA

Monday, April 20th - Day of arrival

- 20:00 Registration (*Belvedere Restaurant*)
- 20:30 Gala dinner (*Belvedere Restaurant*)

Tuesday, April 21st

- 08:15 - 09:00 Registration (*Le Patio*)
Moderation of the event: Mohamed El-Hawary (Working language: English)
- 09:00 - 11:00 **Institutional opening** (*KAIROUAN room*)
 H. E. Mr Giuseppe Perrone - *Ambassador of the EU to Tunisia*
 H. E. Mr Mondher Belaid - *Tunisian Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research*
 H. E. Mr Alessandro Prunas - *Ambassador of Italy to Tunisia*
 Lavinia Monti - *Director of Internationalization of Higher Education, Italian Ministry of University and Research (livestream)*
 Letizia Cinganotto - *Board Member INDIRE*
 Sara Pagliai - *Director Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE*
 Nesrine Baklouti - *Coordinator National Erasmus+ Office Tunisia*
 Marcello Scalisi - *Director UNIMED*
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break** (*Le Patio*)
- 11:30 - 13:00 **The international dimension of the current Erasmus+ Programme (2021-2027) and reflections on the future Erasmus+ Programme (2028-2034)** (*KAIROUAN room*)
 Filip Van Depoele - *Head of International Cooperation Unit - DG EAC, European Commission*
 Claudia Peritore - *Head of Higher Education Unit, Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE*
 Q&A
- 13:00 - 15:00 **Lunch** (*Belvedere Restaurant*)
- 15:00 - 17:00 **Speed date** (*MARHABA and AMILCAR rooms*)
Facilitators: E+ National Agencies from Italy, Malta & Greece and garagErasmus
- 18:00 - 19:30 **Cocktail dinner** (*Belvedere Restaurant*)

Wednesday, April 22nd

9:00 - 9:30 **Registration** (*Le Patio*)

09:30 - 11:00 **Erasmus+ practices and impact: students' and institutions' perspectives** (*KAIROUAN room*)

Internationalization of the University of Sfax: From Strategic Projects to Measurable Impact
Hassen Mnif, Vice President University of Sfax, Tunisia

Expanding academic international collaboration through the Erasmus+ Programme
Anne-Laurence Pastorini, Nathalie Clauter and Silvia Marchionne - Project Managers, UNI-MED

The International Dimension of Erasmus+: Students' Perspectives on Cross-Regional Mobility in Southern Mediterranean and Sub-Saharan Africa

Simone Lepore, ESN International President, and Moses Osabutey, E+ alumnus and Communications Manager ESN Iceland

Q&A

11:00 - 12:00 **Coffee break and Erasmus+ poster session** (*Le Patio*)

- *KA171-ICM: Doctoral Mobility from Africa, University of Valladolid, Spain*
- *CBHE: SALDAE, University of Bejaia, Algeria*
- *Double Degree: Integrated E+ cooperation between Italy & Morocco, University of Pavia, Italy*
- *CBHE: DIAL@NGUES – Hassan 2 University of Casablanca, Morocco*
- *EMJM: Coordinated Humanitarian Response, Health and Displacement, University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal*
- *CBHE: Fostering Digital Transformation in Africa by Building Digital Capability for All, University of Tunis El Manar, Tunisia*
- *Master's Programme project proposal: Revitalising Conference Interpreting and Translation Training in Africa, Pedagogical University of Maputo, Mozambique*
- *Partnerships Europe – Africa: GaragErasmus, Italy*
- *CBHE: GOOD MAUR-NIG, UNIMED; Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy; Abdou Moumouni University of Niamey, Niger; University of Nouakchott, Mauritania*
- *KA220-Cooperation Partnerships: Climate Resilience Challenges in Mediterranean Coastal Cities: Tétouan, Venice & Marseille, ENSA Marseille, France*

12:00 - 13.30 **Networking session: sharing experiences and shaping the future Erasmus+ international cooperation actions** (*KAIROUAN room*)

Moderation: E+ National Agency Slovenia

13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch and networking** (*Belvedere Restaurant*)

15:00 - 16:00 **Africa meets Europe: free networking session** (*MARHABA and AMILCAR rooms*)
NAs - NEOs - ENFPs - restricted meeting (*HEMINGWAY room*)

16:00 - 16:30 **Africa – Europe Academic Cooperation: Pathways towards a Sustainable and Inclusive World** (*KAIROUAN room*)

Jouhaina Gherib - Vice President and Board Member International Association of Universities (IAU)

17:00 - 20:30 **Panoramic tour of Carthage and a sunset visit to Sidi Bou Said** (*bus transfer from Sheraton hotel*)

20:30 **Dinner at Dar Zarrouk Restaurant, Sidi Bou Said** (*bus transfer back to Sheraton hotel*)

Thursday, April 23rd - Day of departure