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Online Final International Conference

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Theme of the Conference: Universities and their Engagement with Municipalities and local communities

10.00 AM – 03.00 PM (CET) Thursday October 07, 2021

Registration form :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ilVFzyjzy8L5d82cu-2Hr79z45wCLuGwIAVkn7vQF9w/edit>

Deadline for registration : October 4th 2021

The MICROSOFT TEAMS link will be sent few days before the meeting





Our Final International Conference will be about “**Universities and their Engagement with Municipalities and local communities**”, the subject of the Erasmus+ funded Socially Engaged Universities (SEU) with the aim to find those key elements necessary to establish successful and sustainable Community University Partnerships.

This free, online event will be an opportunity for the SEU Partners to share our findings on Community University Partnerships with our colleagues and the wider community.

In the plenary session, we will give an overview of the SEU project and will hear from guest speakers about the picture of the Third Mission across Europe and from the universities' perspective.

We will then break out into parallel sessions where we will discuss some of themes and challenges that have emerged from our project.

The outcomes of the conference will be elements and guidance for university strategy formation around Third Mission and co-creation along with the communities.

We hope about your participation.



Session 1:

10.00-10.15 Welcome and Introduction to the Conference

10.15-10.30 Dr. Lindsey Anderson – University of Exeter, SEU project coordinator
Presentation of the SEU project results

10.30-10.45 Prof. Fabrizio Storti, Vice Rector for Third Mission, University of Parma

10.45-11.00 Prof. Alessio Cavicchi (University of Pisa)

11.00-12.00 Parallel sessions:

- How to enhance the trust between local stakeholders and the university
- How to solve societal challenges through intersectoral and multi-stakeholder collaboration



Session 2:

12.00-13.00 Break

13.00-14.00 Parallel sessions:

- Building long term, sustainable, mutually beneficial relationships between the university and the community
- Taking a place-based approach to community engagement

14.00-14.40 Plenary closing, each group's moderator brings 4 lessons (10m each)

14.40-15.00 Dr. Lindsey Anderson – University of Exeter, SEU project coordinator
General conclusion on the lessons learned from the SEU project

