

Parallel session: the Erasmus+ calls for COVES and matchmaking



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Erasmus+ mobility for study in Maastricht University School of Business and Economics.

25 years' experience in piloting European and international activities. Experienced in Erasmus+ projects in VET and higher education for Mobility, Cooperation partnerships and Capacity building.

Claire and her team are coordinating Erasmus+ CoVE project: MOSAIC - Mastering job-Oriented Skills in Arts & crafts thanks to Inclusive Centres of vocational excellence.

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I have been working in the Executive Agency since 2006. I have more than 30 years of experience working with EU programmes in the area of education, research and vocational training.

In the Agency, I have coordinated calls for proposals and advised projects for youth, adult education and vocational excellence. I am currently coordinating the call for proposals for Centres of Vocational Excellence. I am dedicated to helping projects achieving their goals and improve education for all European citizens.

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Prof. Dr. Angelina Taneva-Veshoska is Director at the Institute for Research in Environment, Civil Engineering and Energy. Expertise in education: more than 17 years of experience in education, as professor, national VET expert, trainer of trainers, developing curricula (in HE, VET and adult education), managing and coordinating educational projects, conducting surveys on labour market needs, developing innovative teaching methods. Expertise in business consultancy: working with industry, creating and implementing methodologies, measures and tools for supporting sustainable business growth, better management of knowledge and intellectual capital, establishing R&D Centres and Training Centres. This effort was rewarded when she and her team received the 1st prize for their case "The Knowledge Management and Intellectual Capital Excellence Award". Angelina and her team are coordinating Erasmus+ CoVE project: CATALYST - European VET Excellence Centre for Leading Sustainable Systems and Business Transformation.

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Boudewijn is the senior project manager internationalization at We are Katapult and has over a decade of experience in internationalization of (higher) education. He is an experienced, result driven project manager with a keen eye for intercultural aspects and local contexts in international projects.

He is closely involved in the development of the Erasmus Centres of Vocational Excellence, focusing on establishing robust public-private networks in regional skills ecosystems and across Europe. Boudewijn is closely involved in the CoVE Community of Practice, in which all the project leaders of the Erasmus Centers of Vocational Excellence are sharing knowledge, expertise and best practices, so no one has to reinvent the wheel while working on Vocational Excellence.

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