



Strengthening Applied Sciences in Teaching and Research through Internationalisation

25 March 2022, 9.00 am - 04.30 pm (UTC+1), virtual conference via *Zoom Meetings*

ABSTRACT

The conference **Strengthening Applied Sciences in Teaching and Research through Internationalisation** hosted by DAAD KIWi and the Estonian Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Agency aims at enabling an exchange between universities from Germany and the Baltic countries, and at introducing perspectives from Nordic countries. The focus of the discussion will be on fostering innovation in teaching and research in applied sciences through international cooperation.

With the upcoming event, we would like to provide participants the opportunity to get to know different approaches of internationalisation in applied sciences, to identify potential cooperation partners and to set up new networks. Additionally, we want to encourage the participants to discuss innovation potentials and potential obstacles regarding training offers abroad and to develop solutions in these regards.

Innovation is understood here in the sense of innovation in teaching and learning in international contexts (organisational innovation, service innovation, process innovation and product innovation).

The key questions that will engage the participants are:

- What are different approaches of internationalisation of applied sciences and/or good practice examples?
- What are the most important obstacles for successful internationalisation of applied sciences?
- How can higher education institutions from the participating countries cooperate to foster innovation in applied teaching and research?

FACILITATORS

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CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

English

CONFERENCE TIME

All times given are in UTC+1 (Germany).

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PROGRAMME

Moderator: Heiko F. Marten, DAAD Information Centre Riga

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09.45 am	LOG IN
10.00 am	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE Muriel Helbig, Vice President, DAAD & President of TH Lübeck
10.10 am	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY ORGANISERS Michael Harms, Deputy Secretary General, DAAD Rait Toompere, Director Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Agency, Estonia
10.20 am	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONALISATION FROM A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE – Applied sciences and innovation in Germany and the Baltic States Karim Khakzar, President of Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany & Spokesperson of the HRK Universities of Applied Sciences Member Group Ulla Preedon, Rector of Tartu Health Care College, Estonia Baiba Pētersone, Director International Department of Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia Vilma Bijeikienė, Vice-Rector for Communication, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
11.30 am	15 MIN COFFEE BREAK
11.45 am	INTERNATIONALISATION IN APPLIED SCIENCES – Perspectives from Nordic Countries Vesa Taatila, Rector and President of Turku UAS, Finland Fredrik Sunnemark, Associate Professor at University West, Sweden
12.45 pm	TAKING IT FORWARD: QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION - Innovation in Teaching and Research through Internationalisation
1.45 pm	45 MIN LUNCH BREAK
2.30 pm	NETWORKING ACTIVITY: Identifying new partners – Exploring first ideas Breakout groups via Zoom
4.00 pm	FIRST CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK Heiko F. Marten, DAAD Information Centre Riga Christian Strowa, Head of Division Knowledge Exchange and Network, DAAD
4.30 pm	END OF CONFERENCE





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