Final online Event

Programme and info

3 September, 2020
The E4T Project

The Entrepreneurship Education Ecosystems in Engineering and Technology (E4T) Erasmus+ project aims to provide more graduates in engineering with entrepreneurial ambition, culture and skills. The partnering universities have already developed their own entrepreneurial ecosystems as a platform for inspiration and via E4T they:

• developed models for ingraining entrepreneurship education into specific engineering and technology curricula

• Developed and carried out new course concepts into the policy action of the partnering universities

• built a network for entrepreneurship education by implementing a pilot among the CLUSTER universities within their innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystems

• shared best practices for promoting hands-on entrepreneurial skills within accelerations, local hubs, technology platform and student-driven start-up activities
The E4T CLUSTER Entrepreneurship Ecosystems Visiting Programme

The programme brings together a number of existing courses and initiatives from the Project partners’ entrepreneurship ecosystems in order to:

- offer to their current students a portfolio of opportunities to spend a short training period of 1-4 weeks at one of the other partner universities
- give the possibility to the students to get in touch with a new environment, get new ideas and expand their personal network,
- facilitate the interaction among the seven ecosystems and their main actors.

A pilot has been carried out during the academic years 2018/19 and 2019/20 with the scope of fine-tuning the exchange mechanisms and compatibility of the courses. The programme will be offered in the near future as an official study abroad opportunity and it will be open to any university in the world.

The pilot phase will be concluded by an “Entrepreneurship Olympics” context where the participants working on concrete projects will be able to present their results to a wider audience of experts and potential sponsors.
Structure of the event

• Two main sessions (all times are intended as CET):
  ✓ 10:00-12:40 – Project dissemination
  ✓ 14:00-16:30 – Entrepreneurship Olympics

• **Project dissemination**: the scope is to present the project results mainly to external experts from the field and facilitate a discussion on entrepreneurship education at technical universities.

• **Entrepreneurship Olympics**: teams of students from the E4T final online course “How to Raise a Unicorn?” present the projects developed during the course to an audience of experts from the field and a jury selects a winner.
Project dissemination – part 1 (10:00 – 11:30)

10:00 Welcome and intro of the project scope and objectives including the features of the final online course (M. Varano – KTH)

10:05 State of the art, E4T ecosystems and best practice (K. Thorén – KTH)

10:20 Creating awareness and motivation (K. Nordström)

10:35 Master thesis on ecosystem benchmarking (I. Nurmi - Aalto University)

10:50 CLUSTER ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEMS VISITING PROGRAMME: a success story (L. Caldas de Oliveira – IST/Ulisboa)

11:05 Student testimonials from the course (video)

11:25 The project website and tools (W. Van der Hoeven)

11:30 Break (15 min)
Project dissemination – part 2 (11:45 – 13:00)

11:45 Keynote speech: “The tollgate process and the use of our homebred universal innovation framework” (Lotfi Belkhir - Associate Professor and Chair of eco-entrepreneurship at the Walter G. Booth School of Engineering Practice and Technology)

12:15 Panel discussion: the future of entrepreneurship education – where do we go from here?

12:45 The future of the E4T project: invitation to the participants to join the visiting programme and ecosystems network

12:55 Closing remarks and intro to the Entrepreneurship Olympics (K. Thorén – KTH)
Entrepreneurship Olympics (14:00 – 16:30)

14:00 Presentation of the online course, introduction to the contest and rules

14:20 Student Teams Pitches + Q&A session after each pitch

16:00 Break for participants while the jury deliberates

16:20 The jury announces the results

16:30 Final statement and wrap up
Practical information

Online Registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2VNC3PQ

Deadline: September 1st, 2020

The event is free of charge and the registered participants will receive the final programme and a link to the event on September 1st.

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