10th edition
evidence-based approach
Warsaw seminar 2026



AGENDA

Evidence-based approach in Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps: Innovations in Research, Research on Innovations.
25–26 November 2026, Warsaw (Poland)
Mercure Hotel Warszawa Centrum, Złota 48/54 St.
(Scherzo conference room, 1st floor)

Day 1 (9:00 – 17:30)	
Registration & Coffee	9:00–9:45
General introduction Prof. Dr. Özgehan Senyuva (Middle East Technical University), moderator	9:45–10:00
Welcome address Krzysztof Szwałek (Foundation for the Development of the Education System)	10:00–10:15
Keynote Chrystalla Petridou (European Commission)	10:15–10:30
Presentation session I: How can research methods, tools and infrastructure be adapted to a rapidly changing and complex reality? • **IT infrastructure to support researchers in the EUNICoast Alliance** Przemysław Korytkowski (West Pomeranian University of Technology in Szczecin) • **Complex, not complicated: towards complexity-informed research in Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps** Christopher Radovici (SALTO Participation and Information) • **Intellectual independence of researchers in the age of generative AI: From cognitive support to delegating thinking** Przemysław Tomczyk (Kozminski University)	10:30–12:00
Coffee break	12:00–12:30

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Presentation session II: How can we innovate research communication and knowledge sharing? • **From data to knowledge: new ways of sharing and using EU programme evidence** Chrystalla Pertridou (European Commission) • **How to "raise" a chatbot properly? Story of the Erasmus+ Reseach Hub AI tool** Julita Pieńkosz, Karol Sobestjański (Foundation for the Development of the Education System) • **Open data for Erasmus+ research: a pipe dream?** Andreas Karsten (RAY network)	12:30–14:00
Lunch	14:00–15:00
Workshop sessions: (Ballada workshop room and Sonata workshop room)	15:00–17:00
Day 1 Wrap-up and celebration of the conference's 10th edition	17:00–17:30
Dinner in the Mercure hotel	19:00

Day 2 (9:30 – 14:00)	
Introduction & Summary of the workshop sessions	09:30–10:00
Presentation session III: What do studies tell us about educational change and innovation? • **Erasmus+ projects supporting school development for the Digital Age** Pasi Silander (SALTO Digital Resource Centre) • **An unwanted innovation? Polish Youth attitudes toward smartphone regulation in schools** Stanisław Burdziej (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń) • **Values that facilitate innovation: conclusion from research on close cooperation between Dutch primary schools and childcare centres** Willeke van der Werf (Nuffic) • **Educational change through Erasmus+: Evidence from adult education in 21 European countries** Janina Meyer (German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training)	10:00–12:00
Coffee break	12:00–12:30
Panel discussion: How to embrace the chaos of information overload: Is evidence-informed decision-making still possible? • Moderator: Özgehan Senyuva (Middle East Technical University) • Panelists: o Michał Kotnarowski (Polish Academy of Sciences) o Carmen Teubl-Kiviniemi (RAY network) o Pasi Silander (SALTO Digital Resource Centre) o Csilla Marianna Szabó (Tempus Public Foundation)	12:30–13:30
Closing remarks	13:30–14:00
Lunch	14:00–15:00

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