



AGENDA

**Evidence-based approach in Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps:
Towards Evidence-based Future of Erasmus+.**
25–26 November 2025, Warsaw (Poland)
Mercure Hotel Warszawa Centrum, Złota 48/54 St.

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 representative of management (Foundation for the Development of the Education System)	10:00–10:15
Keynote • Building on evidence: empowering Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps of the present and future Chrystalla Petridou (European Commission)	10:15–10:30
Presentation session I: Current challenges in Erasmus+: perspectives from practitioners • From identifying gaps to impact: where can participation fit in? Dorina-Alina Beşleaga (SALTO Participation and Information) • Understanding mobility: what students really think and experience Dominika Przybyłek (Erasmus Student Network) • The role of knowledge-hub's stakeholders in implementing an Erasmus+ Priority Félix Tran (SALTO Green)	10:30–12:00
Coffee break	12:00–12:30



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Presentation session II:

Research meets practice: lessons learned across Erasmus+ sectors

- **Design requirements for LTA on artificial intelligence and digital pedagogy**
Mart Laanpere (Tallin University)
- **Breaking the mould? International placements in VET sector of Erasmus+: between promise and practical challenges** 12:30–14:00
Julita Pieńkosz (Foundation for the Development of the Education System)
- **Insights from the RIA-AE Network: transnational research in Erasmus+ Adult Education**
Janina Meyer (BIBB - German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training), Melanie Erckrath (Institute for Innovation and Technology)

Lunch 14:00–15:00

Workshop sessions:

- **Bridging research, practice and policy to shape the future of Erasmus+** 15:00–17:00
- **Cross-sectoral challenges and opportunities in Erasmus+¹**

Wrap-up & Closing of Day 1 17:00–17:30

Dinner in the Mercure hotel 19:00

Day 2 (9:30 – 15:00)

Introduction & Summary of the workshop sessions 09:30–10:00

Presentation session III:

Evidence-informed approach in practice – case studies

- **Erasmus+ Research Hub: building a transnational evidence network**
Karol Sobestjański (Foundation for the Development of the Education System) 10:45–12:00
- **Speeding up for policy and practice: a quick fix for research?**
Andreas Karsten (RAY Network, Youth Policy Labs)
- **Supporting evidence-informed policymaking for the twin transition**
Ewelina Walendziak-Genco (Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland)

Coffee break 12:00–12:30

Panel discussion:

From data to policy – how can stakeholders and policy makers better use research findings to shape the future of Erasmus+?

- Moderator: Özgehan Senyuva (Middle East Technical University)
 - Panelists:
 - o Chrystalla Petridou (European Commission)
 - o Dominika Przybyłek (Erasmus Student Network)
 - o Pasi Silander (SALTO Digital)
 - o Carmen Teubl-Kiviniemi (RAY Network Coordination)
 - o Jan Truszczyński (Team Europe Direct, former Director General of DG EAC, former Ambassador of Poland to the European Union)
- 12:30–13:30

Closing remarks 13:30–14:00

Lunch 14:00–15:00