CHARM-EU ANNUAL CONFERENCE:
European universities' cooperation: towards sustainable, transdisciplinary partnerships.
13th January 2022.
ONLINE EVENT

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PROGRAMME
The CHARM-EU Annual Conference is a unique opportunity for participants to reflect and discuss the potential of European Universities Initiative in shaping the present and the future of our society in a just and inclusive way.

Top 3 Reasons you can't miss the CHARM-EU Annual Conference 2022:

1. You will learn about CHARM-EU and other European Universities experiences and discuss how to strengthen their strategic partnership across the European Union.

2. You will exchange ideas and discuss innovation and trends in HE: setting the framework and looking forward.

3. You will have the opportunity to hear speeches and discussions about transdisciplinary education, institutional innovation, governance, digitalisation, student perspective, and much more!
WHAT IS CHARM-EU?

**INNOVATIVE**
CHARM-EU is a new university model which embraces the change needed to meet society’s challenges, breaking down borders and linking local and global solutions.

**CHALLENGE DRIVEN**
CHARM-EU aims for a challenge-driven university, empowering student participation to become critical thinkers and committed European citizens capable of confronting and solving societal challenges.

**RECONCILING HUMANITY WITH THE PLANET**
CHARM-EU represents a Challenge-Driven, Accessible, Research-based and Mobile model for the co-creation of a European University aligned with the European Values, the European Green Deal and the sustainable development goals (SDGs) by focusing strategically on rethinking the role of the European universities in the world as it faces one of the main global challenges in the 21st century.

more info at: [www.charm-eu.eu](http://www.charm-eu.eu)

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Welcome and introduction

09:30 - 10:45

Moderator: Knecht, S.D. de (Sicco). Policy advisor of Ministry of Education in the Netherlands

Welcome message: Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth – read by Sally-Anne Fisher, Trinity College Dublin.

Welcome from Prof. Henk Kummeling, Rector, Utrecht University

Session 1 | Innovation and trends in HE: Setting the framework and looking forward.
- Prof. Henk Kummeling, Rector, Utrecht University
- Tine Delva, Deputy Head of Unit, Higher Education, European Commission. Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture Unit B1, Higher Education
- Prof. Ludovic Thilly, University of Poitiers and Chair of the Executive Board of the Coimbra Group
- Presentation by Michael Gaebel, head of the Higher Education Policy Unit, European University Association

10:45 - 11:15

Short break

11:15 - 11:30

Session 2 | European universities and current developments in HE | An introduction to the thematic sessions

Chair: Tim Savage, Senior Advisor to the CHARM-EU. Trinity College Dublin

Transdisciplinary education: overview of trends, best practices and lessons learned
- Catherine Comiskey, Master’s programme Chair Academic Board CHARM-EU. Trinity College Dublin.
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1 - EDUCATION | Designing Transdisciplinary Education for a European University

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Capstone: experiences from an extra-academic actor:
- Roger Engelberts, IMAGRO

Doctorate programme design:
- Isidora Stankovic, Postdoc leader Cultural Heritage. UNA-Europa

Microcredentials:
- Marius Martinez is President of the ECU (European Consortium of Innovative Universities)
- Henri Pikkalainen. EOJ. Associate professor of Information and Knowledge Management at Tampere University.

2 - INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATION | Transforming Higher Education Institutions through transnational co-creation

Chair: Sanne van Vugt, Co-lead Teaching & Learning Strategies CHARM-EU, Educational Researcher Utrecht University.

Brigitte Lundin, University of Montpellier

Krístina Lénart, Eötvös Loránd University

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3 - GOVERNANCE | Governance Challenges in the European University: Establishing Governance, a Legal Entity and Staffing Plan

Chair: Nuria Casamitjana, University of Barcelona. Rector’s Commissioner for CHARM-EU.

Co-chair: Naïg Assouët, University of Montpellier

Meritxell Chaves, CHARM-EU Alliance Manager

Janosch Nieden, Director. EUCOR

Luciana Radut-Gaghi, Vice-president. EUTOPIA
THREATIC BREAK OUT SESSIONS (11:30 – 13:00)

4 DIGITALISATION | Developing an Effective IT Strategy and Architecture for the European University / Innovation and digitalization in the European University

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Chair: David Ritter, CIO, Eötvös Loránd University

Introduction – Setting the framework on Digital Transformation, Public Values and European University Alliances:

- Jan Haarhuis, manager Innovation Education Strategic alliances Utrecht University
- José van Dijck, Distinguished university professor media and digital society Utrecht University

Part 1: Vision on Technology Enhanced Teaching and Learning at CHARM-EU master:

- Antonie van Harteveld, lead subgroup WP4.5 Technology enhanced teaching and Learning
- Vanessa Vigano, University of Montpellier, Hybrid Classroom

Part 2: Building a joint course catalogue for European University Alliance ‘EuroTeQ’:

- Janina van Hees, Technical University Eindhoven (TUe)

Part 3: EPICUR interuniversity campus:

- Thrasyvoulos Tsiatios, Associate Professor, Department of Informatics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, EPICUR

5 STUDENT PERSPECTIVE | Student’s perspectives on Challenge-Based education in Hybrid Classrooms

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Chair: Adessa Zadia, Liaison Officer for Quality Education and Lifelong Learning, ESN

European Universities’ students perspectives:

- Elise Vens, Class Representative CHARM-EU, Trinity College Dublin
- Sarah Streim, Class Representative CHARM-EU, Eötvös Loránd University
- Kerstin Fett, European Identities Leader, University of Freiburg, EPICUR
- Lorelei Charlot, Unite! Alliance, Organiser of the European Student Assembly
- Pegi Pavletić, Executive Committee Member, The European Students’ Union (ESU)

PROGRAMME CHARM-EU ANNUAL CONFERENCE

13 JANUARY 2022

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

Unfortunately, due the COVID-19 outbreak we couldn’t meet in Utrecht. However, we have prepared two very nice short video: one about Utrecht University and another about the city.

The first is presented by Tessa Nauta (CHARM-EU student) and Simon Dirks (Utrecht University)

Watch here

The second is a nice virtual tour in Utrecht.

Watch here

We hope you enjoy and see you at 14.00 in the plenary session.

14:00 – 15:00 Session 3 | Advancing Education for Sustainable Development: Vision for the Future

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Chair: Marjanneke Vijge, Assistant Professor of Sustainability Governance in the Developing World | Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development | Faculty of Geosciences - Utrecht University

- Doris Alexander, Assoc. Director of European Engagement at Trinity College Dublin
- Antje Brock, researcher at the UNESCO

15:00 Closing

Thank you!
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