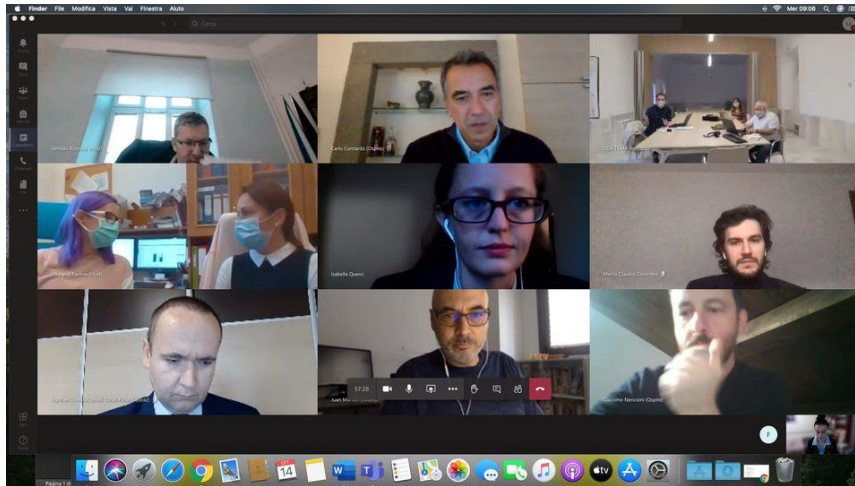


Welcome to the second issue of RIPEC project newsletter!  
We hope you enjoy.  
Any question? Do not hesitate to contact us at [ripec.eu@gmail.com](mailto:ripec.eu@gmail.com)!

### **Brainstorming during the first Partner Meeting**

21.10.2020

RIPEC partners brainstorming on the launch of project ideas, at the Partners' kick-off meeting hosted by Carolina Albasio's platform on October 14th 2020.



### **The first agenda**

28.10.2020

While we prepare the second part of the RIPEC Kick-off meeting, we are glad to share the Agenda of the first part, held on 14 October 2020, created by our wonderful Lisa Lonati!

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**Kick-Off Meeting of the Erasmus Plus Project:  
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AGENDA October 14 <sup>th</sup> 2020	
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Registration issues</b>
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Welcome address &amp; Presentation of RIPEC Project</b>
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Partners' presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carolina Albasio (IT)</li> <li>• Università degli Studi della Tuscia (IT)</li> <li>• Παιτείο Πανεπιστήμιο Κοινωνικών και Πολιτικών Επιστημών (GR)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00 Break	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Partners' presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Univerzita Jana Evangelisty Purkyně V Ústí nad Labem (CZ)</li> <li>• Wyższa Szkoła Kultury Społecznej i Medialnej (PL)</li> <li>• Universidad De Cadiz (ES)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch	
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Administrative activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff allocations and resources for the project delivery</li> <li>• Internal and external communication opportunities</li> <li>• General project timetable (Gantt), slightly adjusting it if necessary</li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:00 Break	
15:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firm up on logistics, such as confirming dates for partnership meetings to enable early decisions on online/mobility options according to applicable law and safety issues</li> <li>• Partnership agreements</li> <li>• Administrative, time management, technical and financial systems and processes</li> </ul>

## What we do

05.11.2020

Are you part of a University staff working in the field of transnational mobility? Are you a student currently in #Erasmus - or who's thinking about spending a semester abroad - in this challenging times? If you're interested in knowing how to manage the #mobility during the COVID-19 pandemic, then this page is what you're looking for. The @ripecproject aims to find innovative solutions in order to help students to fully enjoy the Erasmus mobility in a safe way, and for the following 30 months, we'll update you with useful information and advices.

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## Carolina Albasio's presentation

18.11.2020

Scuola Superiore Carolina Albasio is a small, highly technological teaching and research excellence situated in Castellanza, near Milan.

The students are taught oral and written linguistic skills in at least two foreign languages, alongside with notions in economic, legal, historical, political, socio-anthropological and literary fields.

The University has also created innovation clusters and research centers to cooperate with enterprises in various business fields. Three types of research are carried out: basic research, applied research and experimental development. Thanks to spin-off projects, an increasing number of enterprises are involving Professors - and sometimes students - in a great variety of research projects.

The mobility projects has contributed to improving the quality of education, skills and knowledge and to a great reflection on the main education areas shared with our #international partners.

To learn more, feel free to visit the website: <https://www.albasio.eu/>



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## **Panteion University's presentation**

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Founded in 1927, Panteion University of Social and Political bears the honor of being the oldest University of Social and Political Sciences in Greece, with a great contribution to fostering and developing the social and political sciences.

This is the only Greek University specializing exclusively in Social and Political Sciences. The students can choose between four schools and nine departments so divided: School of International Relations, Communication & Culture; School of Social Sciences & Psychology; School of Political Sciences and School of Economic Sciences & Public Administration.

With 3 Research Institutes, 26 Research Centers and 19 labs, Panteion has a long record in conduction research in the social, political and economic fields. It promotes and manages European and international research cooperation projects. A significant part of this research is related to the social and economic development of Greece. In the last two decades, it has been a clear focus in knowledge and innovation transfer to SME, start-ups and the society in general.

Panteion promotes and supports the #exchange and mutual knowledge between professors and scientist from different laboratories, laying the foundations for greater cooperation projects. It now counts more than 300 Erasmus agreements and several MoUs and International Credit Mobility agreements. The mobility is managed by the Department of International Relations & European Union.

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## University of Cádiz's Presentation

02.12.2020

UCA is a modern university, with approximately 1700 academics and 20.000 graduate, master and doctoral students with 15 faculties located in 4 University Campuses. It counts near to 1700 people between Staff and Professors, 700 non-academic staff, and around 1800 scientists distributed in more than 130 Research Groups. It appears in the Times Higher Education Ranking of the 1000 best universities in the world.

The #academic offer encompasses all branches of knowledge: Arts and Humanities, Business, Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, and Social and Legal Sciences with a total of 43 Degrees (19 of them double degrees); 56 Official Master Programs (1 Erasmus Mundus) and 19 Doctorate Programs organized around two doctoral schools: EIDEMAR, linked to the Campus of International Excellence of the Sea (CEI · MAR) and EDUCA, which includes the rest of the doctorate offer. The UCA is committed to marine and agro-food specialization through two International Campus of Excellence: it is the coordinator of the Campus of International Excellence of the Sea (CEI · MAR) and participates in the Campus of International Agri-food Excellence (ceiA3).

The UCA is the only Spanish university that offers all the cycles of studies related to the sea, so that its academic offer in this area includes a total of 9 degrees, the double degree of CC. of the Sea and Environmental, 17 master's degrees and 4 doctoral programs attached to the EIDEMAR doctoral school of the Campus of International Excellence of the Sea, with a specific offer supported by 16 research teams from different areas of knowledge. CEIMAR has become an international benchmark of knowledge, experience, teaching and scientific #research, in the marine-maritime field, bringing together all disciplines related to the sea from the Sciences, Engineering and Humanities.

The specialized offer is complemented by state-of-the-art or unique technology degrees such as Aerospace Engineering, Biotechnology, Oenology, Cybersecurity, New Materials, Applied Linguistics, Physical Activity and Sports Sciences, or Port and Logistics Management, among others.

The University of Cádiz leads the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU), an alliance of six universities also composed of the University of Western Brittany (France), the University of Kiel

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(Germany), the University of Gdansk. (Poland), the University of Split (Croatia) and the University of Malta (Malta). SEA-EU has been selected by the European Commission within the first call of the ERASMUS+ KA2 European Universities Initiative. This alliance involves universities with strengths and experience in research, dissemination and education related to the maritime sector.

If you are interested in enjoying our University with mobility programs, please, visit our websites:

<https://internacional.uca.es/?lang=en>

<https://internacional.uca.es/welcome-center/students/...>

<https://internacional.uca.es/.../about-universidad-de.../...>



## University of Tuscia's Presentation

09.12.2020

The University of Tuscia (UNITUS), established in 1979, is a public medium size university, counting about 320 teaching staff and 300 administrative staff members taking care of about 8.000 students, active at all levels of studies: undergraduate, masters, PhDs and specialization schools.

Its vocation by birth is mostly agriculture but over the years the University has developed and carried out several projects and activities in any field of study of the six departments which the University is made up of. #Students can in fact choose among 15 Bachelor's degrees, 18 Master's Degrees, 2 single-cycle degrees and 7 PhD courses, split out in six departments.

With 3 Departments awarded the label of Excellency and financed with 22 million euros, 21 nationals financed projects and 33 international projects, 19 out of them within the Horizon programme, the University of Tuscia ranges among the most active universities in Italy.

The number of Inter-institutional #agreements, which cover all the member states, and of the incoming and outgoing students, confirm a strong international dimension that the University of Tuscia has been developing over time. This international dimension has been massively increased by the funds of a wide ICM KA107 project which counts 26 partner countries, 59 Universities covering 4 continents.

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## UJEP's Presentation

16.12.2020

We are a state-of-the-art scientific, pedagogic, and cultural & educational center of the Ústí nad Labem region.

Jan Evangelista Purkyně University dates back to 1991, and is currently enclosed by 8 faculties: Faculty of Art and Design - Faculty of Arts - Faculty of Education - Faculty of the Environment - Faculty of Health Studies - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering - Faculty of Science - Faculty of Social and Economic Studies.

We have adopted the name of the renowned North-Bohemian native of Libochovice (1787-1869), the one of the founders of sciences such as biology, embryology, histology, modern pharmacology, comparative anatomy, and anthropology. Besides, Purkyně ranks among the world's most outstanding physiologists.

We educate more than 10000 students and employ a staff of about 900. We proudly take credit for the #municipality of Ústí nad Labem, and contribute in a significant way to the development of the region.

We are friendly to students; we provide students with a wide range of study opportunities abroad and we strive to create a pleasant campus.

We are #UJEP!

To learn more, feel free to visit the website: <https://www.ujep.cz/en/>

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## WSKSIM's Presentation

23.12.2020

The College of Social and Media Culture (CSMC) is an independent HE institution in Poland. It was established on 14th August 2001. The founder of the College is Rev. Tadeusz Rydzyk, PhD, the director of „Radio Maryja” and the founder of a TV channel „TRWAM”. The school has adopted the following epigraph: Fides, Ratio et Patria, i.e. Faith, Mind and Homeland.

At the beginning of its activity the College contained the faculties of Social Policy and Media Culture. In the academic year 2005/2006, following a positive evaluation by the State Accreditation Committee, the CSMS undertook the efforts to gain permission to offer Master courses at the department of Political Science. On 26th September 2006, the Minister of Science and Higher Education entitled the Department of Social and Media Culture to offer Master courses in Political Science as well as undergraduate engineering courses in Computer Science.

In the academic year 2015/16 CSMC extended its offerings to include Masters in Journalism and Social Communication, and since 2017, there have been courses in the field of media informatics.

At the moment we educate in five fields of study. In recent years, our college has been repeatedly evaluated by the Polish Accreditation Committee, the only legally empowered institution in Poland dedicated to the evaluation of the quality of higher education. All faculties at our college have been positively evaluated and Journalism and Social Communication received an award of ‘outstanding’ - the highest rating awarded by the Polish Accreditation Committee. This evaluation covered the quality of education, the curriculum, teaching facilities and quality assurance system. We are the only non-public college in Poland, to have been assessed as outstanding in Journalism and Social Communication.





We use the latest educational technology, offering lectures on-line and on the Gmail platform. We are the only media college in Poland providing regular student training in radio and television studios as well as newspapers.

Our best students receive training in the Polish Parliament, the EU Parliament and other institutions.

We offer excellent accommodation in our Academic Hotel located by the Vistula River.



## Back to work!

13.01.2021

Are you planning to participate in the #Erasmus program in 2021?

Are you considering #virtual, #blended, or physical #mobility? Or all of them?

Have your voice heard and keep tuned for RIPEC's #survey on Erasmus mobility in times of #emergency!

Want to make sure to receive it? Send us a message to [ripec.eu@gmail.com](mailto:ripec.eu@gmail.com) 📧



## A laugh against these tough times

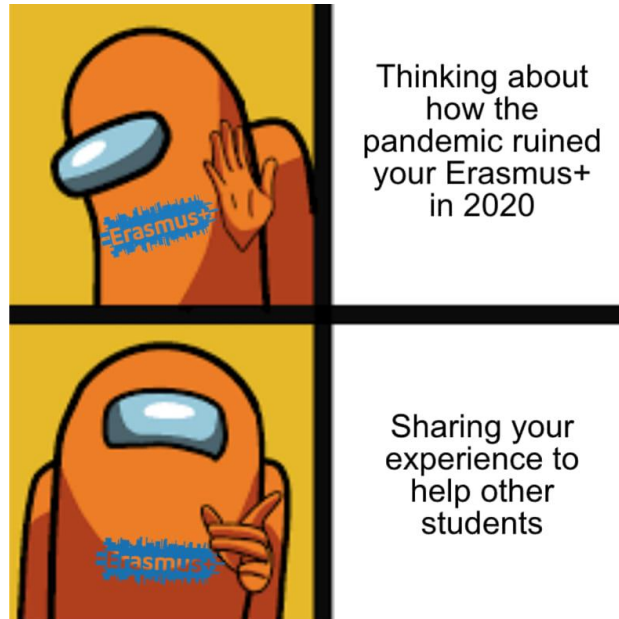
20.01.2021

Are you a student who has done the #Erasmus during the pandemic, or a staff member of an #international office?

These times sure have been different but do not worry, we've got your back!

The RIPEC project will soon start to gather relevant experiences in order to develop #innovative solutions in case of emergency!

Stay tuned and follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn!



## The students' perspective

**Date:** 28.01.2021

During last year's challenging times, the Erasmus' students have experienced a different type of mobility, with its strengths and weaknesses. We want to hear your voice!  
Comment below to share your experience with us, like the page and keep up with the #RIPEC project.



## Second meeting agenda

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**Date:** 10.02.2021

While we wait for times to get better and allow us to meet in person, we are pleased to share the Agenda of the second TPM meeting, organized and hosted by Università degli Studi della Tuscia - Viterbo, which will be held online on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. We will keep you updated!




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**Transnational Project Meeting 2**  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

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AGENDA	
Viterbo, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2021	
14:00 - 14:10	Registration issues
14:10-14:15	Welcome from the hosting partner
14:15 - 14:45	Validation IO1 - Survey to students and staff Presentation by the leader: Università Jóná Evangélistá Fulkány N. Utó. Nád. Állam (P1)
14:45 - 15:15	Launch IO2 - E-platform and mobile application Presentation by the leader: Universidad De Cadiz (P3)
15:15 - 15:45	Ongoing activities IO3- Forum for public discussion Presentation by the leader: Carolina Albazo (P1)
15:45-16:10	Project Communication activities Carolina Albazo (P1) reporting
16:10 - 17:00	Administrative procedures and files (P1) Subcontracting of external evaluator (P4) TIRED Timesheet (P4) Discussion about the physical meeting in Viterbo in May (ALL partners)

## The launching of the questionnaires

**Date:** 17.02.2021

Wish to share your experience with us?

The RIPEC researchers have developed a series of anonymous surveys dedicated to anyone experiencing the mobility during these hard times. If you want to share your experience, give advices and help us identifying innovative solutions for Erasmus+ mobility in case of emergency, you can fill out the survey at these links:

If you are a student: <https://forms.gle/C5LY8poMh4CexGwh6>

If you are a professor: <https://forms.gle/vyx1HB7hEEo4W59w8>

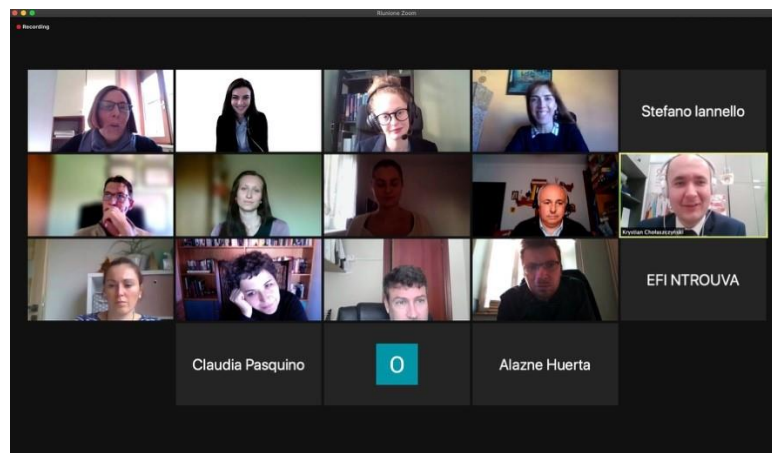
If you are part of the administrative staff: <https://forms.gle/bXowdWsWrLSty23i9>



## Brainstorming during the TPM2

**Date:** 24.02.2021

The RIPEC partnership members sharing ideas and discussing what has been done so far, and what is yet to come, in the online meeting held by University of Tuscia yesterday, 23rd of February 2021



## Q&A with students

**Date:** 03.03.2021

We started to collect the stories of students who have experienced the Erasmus mobility during COVID-19. Our first interviewee is Carlo; he is a 22-year-old student and he chose to leave for

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Lisbon with the Erasmus programme during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Q:** Hi Carlo? How are you? Tell us something about you... in which university are you formally enrolled? Where did you choose to go? And why there?

**A:** Hi everyone! My name is Carlo and I attended the first year of my master's degree at the LUISS Guido Carli University in Rome, faculty of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE).

Right now I am in Portugal, in Lisbon and I attend the NOVA university, where I am majoring in Management. I chose this city because of the importance and the value that this university has in the business field, but also because after spending six months in exchange in Russia, I felt that Lisbon was the place for me.

**Q:** Which type of documents did you had to fill out before leaving?

**A:** In order to take part in the Erasmus program, they asked me for: a statement of awareness and compliance (a consent form in which I had to state that I take full responsibility regarding my choice to partake in the Erasmus), a copy of my ID card or my passport, the bachelor's degree certificate, a motivational letter in which I explained why I want to leave and then, a voluntary or working experience certificate (optionally).

**Q:** What was the situation in your host country before you left?

**A:** I left for Portugal last summer, in August 2020, and I had to make a choice. For the major I had also applied for admission at the Bocconi University in Milan, but despite the health emergency I decided to stay at LUISS and start my Erasmus experience in Lisbon. Last summer, in Italy as in the rest of Europe, the pandemic got better, so the situation I found when I arrived here was very calm.

**Q:** Why did you choose to leave anyway? How did your university handle Erasmus mobility during the pandemic?

**A:** I chose to leave anyway because the NOVA university gave me the green light to do so. I knew that Lisbon was not in lockdown and I knew that I could attend classes in presence, as I still do now. We respect the anti-contagion rules too and we are very careful. Moreover, the classes are halved and only 50% of the students can attend at a time, but everything here is very serene.

**Q:** Would you do it again or would you wait? And why?

**A:** Yes, I would do it again for sure. Living in a different country, with a different culture, a different language, far from my family and Italy, having to adapt, regardless of the country you go to, is a great experience. Going in Erasmus has left its mark on my life, it is an all-round experience. A sort of "other life". I went away alone, I left for six months and I had some dark moments, but it is a



formative experience that helps you to grow, and you do not have to be afraid. I am very happy to have left, although in a health emergency, and to be honest I am already planning my next trip, but this time it will be outside the European Union.



### **Working in synergy with the Erasmus community**

Do you know the <https://erasmusapp.eu/>? The Erasmus+ App is owned and funded by the European Commission, it guides and help students in their mobility journey. The RIPEC team is working to create a dynamic synergy with the app. Stay tuned and follow us!

