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ENGAGE.EU 2.0: Follow-up Proposal

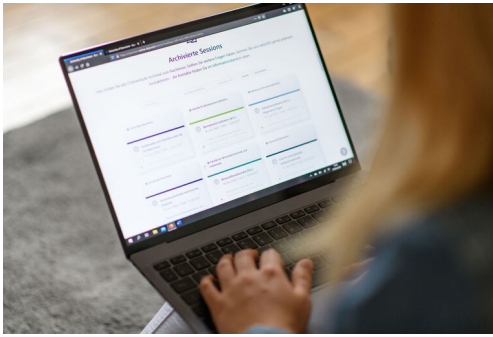
A great deal of work has been completed: On 31 January 2023, we have submitted the follow-up application for the next funding round from 2023 until 2027 on time at the European Commission. We have critically evaluated our European University, restructured it, and set the course for the continuation of ENGAGE.EU. Now it is time to initiate the next steps and prepare the next funding round. [Read more](#)



Early Stage Conference in Sofia

The second ENGAGE.EU Conference for early-stage researchers and young scholars will take place on 8 and 9 June 2023 at the University of National and World Economy (UNWE) in Sofia. This year's slogan is 'Decent Work and Economic Growth: Current Issues and Advances Towards SDG8'.

The conference focuses on topics such as decent working conditions, increase in productivity through technological progress and innovations, strengthening entrepreneurship, sustainable tourism, resource efficiency, or sustainable economic growth. Further information will be updated shortly. A recap of the first conference can be found [here](#).



Digital Research Platform in Development

ENGAGE.EU researchers now have access to a new digital platform to exchange views and build new research collaborations. The goal is to promote interdisciplinary projects as well as international and social exchange.

“We are giving shape to a new, innovative form of collaboration that is relevant for the researchers of all partners. With ENGAGE.EU, we are building a future of international research and it is great to be a part of that,” states Dr. James Small, Task Lead of ENGAGE.EU Research Communities. The platform will be officially launched shortly. We will inform you in due time in our [news section](#).

ENGAGE.EU at UniMA



Brown Bag Sessions

You want to know more about what is going on at ENGAGE.EU? In Brown Bag sessions, which take place on a regular basis, we will give short presentations on ENGAGE.EU activities and plans and answer any questions you may have. Newcomers are also welcome to drop by.

The next Brown Bag session on the follow-up proposal for ENGAGE.EU 2023-2027 will take place on 1 March 2023 at 1:30 pm. For more information, please click [here](#).

ENGAGE.EU Community



ENGAGE.EU Education Opportunities: Apply now

Are you looking for professional development courses and international contacts? Staff members of the ENGAGE.EU partner universities can participate in interesting courses focusing on internationality and languages offered by the ENGAGE.EU Staff Academy. Click [here](#) to see the course program and to apply.

In addition, staff members can visit an ENGAGE.EU partner university for continuing education and training purposes, as part of the so-called job shadowing. Further information can be found [here](#).



Career Prospects within the Alliance

The nine partner universities regularly have vacant positions in research, teaching and administration. In our **news section**, we publish interesting job advertisements within the ENGAGE.EU alliance. It is therefore worth taking a look. For an overview of all universities, you can also follow this [link](#).



R&I Project Management Welcomes New Member

Since the beginning of the year, Ruurd Bruin has joined the Management Office in the field of Research & Innovation (R&I). After completing his bachelor's degree in European Languages and Cultures at the University of Groningen, Bruin, who was born in the Netherlands, completed the master's program in German Studies at Heidelberg University. His professional career took him to the Heidelberg School of Education and then to the Heidelberg University of Education where he is still works in digital consulting. We are happy to welcome our new ENGAGE.EU team member!

At the Brown Bag session on 6 April 2023, Ruurd Bruin is happy to talk more about R&I. Further information can be found [here](#).

Learners



Summer School: Application Open until 15 March

The ENGAGE.EU Summer School is a two-week summer program taught by ENGAGE.EU professors and lecturers. The slogan of the Summer School 2023 is 'Transformation to sustainability in Europe: challenges and solutions'. It will be hosted by Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (Vienna University of Economics and Business) from 17 until 28 July 2023. It is possible to receive Erasmus funding for the ENGAGE.EU from the University of Mannheim. [Read more](#)

Events

1. Mar Brown Bag Session Vol. 10: ENGAGE.EU 2.0 – Folgeantrag. [Read more](#)

8. Mar ENGAGE.EU Lounge. [Read more](#)

20.-21.
Apr PhD research workshop in Toulouse. [Read more](#)

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2. Jun ENGAGE.EU Think Tank 2023 in Toulouse. [Read more](#)

All events can be found in the event calendar on our [website](#).

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