



Newsletter ENGAGE.EU

28 November 2022

Dear Colleagues, dear ENGAGE.EU Community,

Since our last newsletter in June, a lot has happened in our community. There were manifold opportunities for exchange, virtually and in-person, at our meetings in Barcelona, Rome and of course at our annual conference in Tilburg. One of the highlights of the past few months was the Think Tank in September at which we welcomed 14 ambitious researchers here in Mannheim.

The Learners also had a lot of exciting opportunities in this summer and fall, amongst other things, the Summer School in Rome as well as the Expedition Weeks in Tilburg and Mannheim. We have initiated the Lecture Series in Data Science and the Joint Program in Digital Transformation successfully. We are glad and proud that the ENGAGE.EU programs are received with such interest and are looking forward to expanding our programs.

To this end, it is essential that we can continue our alliance in the future. Therefore, preparations for the follow-up proposal for ENGAGE.EU 2.0 are omnipresent. Prior to our annual conference, first concept notes for various areas of ENGAGE.EU 2.0 were created, amongst others for education, research and innovation, societal outreach, and they were later discussed in Tilburg. Now, these concept notes need to be expanded, edited and the final proposal is to be completed by 31 January 2023. A lot of work is still ahead of us and we depend on the support of our many dedicated

colleagues. In case you have any ideas or suggestions, you are welcome to contact us anytime.



We are looking forward to a lively exchange - during an ENGAGE.EU lounge perhaps? Have fun reading.

Ursula Schlichter and Silvia Luber and the entire ENGAGE.EU team

ENGAGE.EU Alliance



Meeting in Barcelona in September

The follow-up proposal for ENGAGE.EU 2.0 has been the number one topic in the alliance for months. At the beginning of September, the vice presidents of all partner universities as well as the management team met at Ramon Llull University in Barcelona to work on a concept for the proposal. [Read more](#)

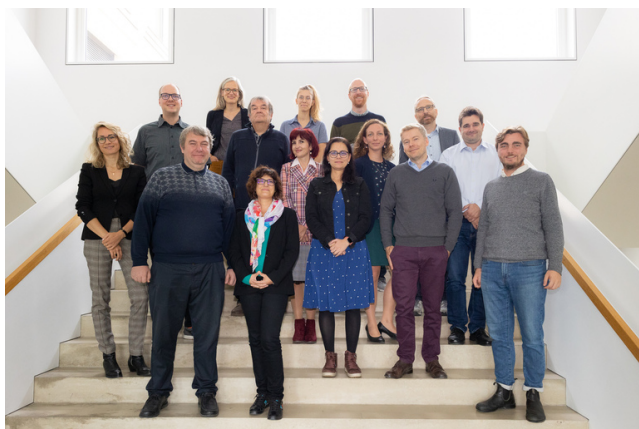


ENGAGE.EU Annual Conference in Tilburg

For the second anniversary of the European University, the annual conference took place in Tilburg from 2-4 November. The conference was kicked off with an exciting tour of Tilburg's Spoorzone, a district that impressively demonstrates how education, administration and business life connect in modern projects.

However, the core of the two-day event were the working groups and discussions in which the participants engaged in order to review past and plan future activities of ENGAGE.EU. Please find a recap in pictures on [our website](#).

ENGAGE.EU at UniMA



Think Tank 2022 and 2023

Back in September, the first ENGAGE.EU Think Tank took place in Mannheim. Fourteen participants from all nine partner universities did research together on digitalization. The next Think Tank takes place in May/June 2023 in Toulouse and will be on gender inequalities. The call is open until December 31. Further information on the current call for proposals and a recap in pictures of the past Think Tank can be found [here](#).

Learners



ENGAGE.EU Expeditions: Mannheim and Tilburg

In November, the second ENGAGE.EU Expedition took place in Mannheim under the theme "Districts of Diversity". The focus was on the Neckarstadt-West district, which is characterized by diversity, social differences and gentrification.

ENGAGE.EU Expeditions address real societal challenges, providing a unique learning experience for students. A brown bag session on this expedition will be held at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30. [More info](#)

In July, Tilburg University hosted the first ENGAGE.EU Expedition. For one week, 25 students intensively explored the possibilities of a social and just energy transition for all. A summary of the expedition and a video is available [here](#).

ENGAGE.EU Online Exchange Initiative



The application period for the Online Exchange Initiative in the spring semester 2023 starts on 28 November 2022 with the publication of the Online Exchange Initiative course offer. The application period closes on 11 December 2022. [Read more](#)

Events

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Nov

Brown Bag Session Vol. 9: ENGAGE.EU Expedition Week UMA [Read more](#)

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Dec

ENGAGE.EU Lounge [Read more](#)

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

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