



European Network of Learning
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Study Days 2022



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Study Days, originally planned from April 6-8, 2020, will be rescheduled to **October 17th-19th, 2022**. The venue will be Bern-Zollikofen, Switzerland. Our colleagues from Bern University of Applied Sciences will be our hosts, together with their team. The title of the Study Days will be **Teacher Trainers As Reflective Practitioners: Examples and experiences from the European green-sector**. In a cooperative way we will focus on sustainable knowledge transfer, professional values of teacher trainers and diversity challenges in land-based education. Please watch the teaser above. Would you like to register? -> enter.educagri.fr

Welcome to the seminar **Online on the Move** 15-04-2021



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Online Seminar

Do you remember? Last April we held our first online seminar. The purpose of this meeting was to allow teachers, trainers and administrative staff to exchange best practices of 'European Land Based Teacher Training in COVID-times'. How to continue education in physical, online or a blended format? What does it mean for interaction, didactics, pedagogy, organization and innovation? Exactly 46 teachers, teacher-trainers and extension workers from across Europe participated, which was great! Members expressed their enthusiasm about the topic, the format of the afternoon and even the online atmosphere: "although we are not physically together, I can feel the personal and informal touch, that is characteristic to ENTER", was one of the shared conclusions during the informal get together afterwards.



New Online Seminar 2022

After the success of the first online ENTER seminar, we are currently planning a follow up in **Spring 2022**. A new online semi-informal event where we can share a substantive topic that unites. Stay tuned for the date that will be shared on the webpage, social media and by email.



Board meeting at Aeres University of Applied Sciences in Wageningen, Netherlands, Nov. 2021

Erasmus BIP – Blended Intensive Programme

A short programme with blended components

Within the framework of the new ERASMUS+ programme period, universities can apply for funding for so-called Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP). These programmes are structured as follows:

- Aim: development of short, intensive joint mobility curricula and activities;
- Get insights into new perspectives, theories and contents within an interdisciplinary and innovative learning environment;
- Short physical group mobility (5-30 days) in combination with virtual components (the duration of this phase is not specified but the virtual components are mandatory);
- Participants: bachelor or master students, doctoral candidates, university staff;
- Prerequisites: minimum of 3 participating higher education institutions from 3 different programme countries with ECTS granted to students
- Financing for students: 70 EUR per day (days 5-14), 50 EUR (days 15-50)
- At least 7 students from each institution



BIP and ENTER

We are happy to announce the launch of a new ENTER-Erasmus application, the Blended Intensive Programme (BIP). It is a joint project of three institutions, from Austria (HAUP), the Netherlands (Aeres) and Ireland (St. Angela's).

Erasmus+ funding is available to support travel and subsistence costs to attend the 4-ECTS-Blended-Learning-Course.

Why? The current food system and its processes along the agri-food value chain highly contribute to the climate crisis. Environmental degradation, economic changes and pressing social hardships could move people to question their living patterns that demonstrate the inefficiency of an unsustainable development. The re-implementation of regional circular-economies is currently fervently discussed. How do we shape regional food systems, and what are their characteristics?



What's in for me?

Are you interested to start an easy 3-year BIP-cooperation between 3 ENTER members? Check the details of the BIP structure, get in touch with your colleagues and international agency, raise up meaningful content and bring your ideas with you to the next ENTER Study Days. We will arrange a workshop around this topic on the third day!



Dissemination of the results of the Agritrain project, by Humboldt University, Berlin, January 2021

Expert exchanges

Are you interested in exchanging teachers, trainers or experts with partner institutions? Erasmus KA1 could be supportive. But if there is not an official bilateral agreement, ENTER offers the so-called 'Expert group'- financial support.

The ENTER network started to offer this service after the Study Days in Cordoba in 2008. It was founded to share knowledge and expertise besides the biennial conferences. On the web page you will find the conditions. Feel free to contact the board.

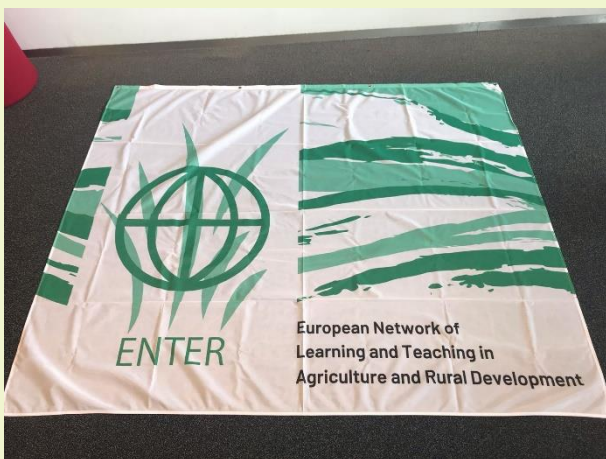
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ENTER Activities

Beside common projects, study days and seminars, ENTER is a living platform full of space for bilateral activities. Fortunately, members know how to find each other. Let's have a look in our recent history. How ENTER-partners cooperated:

Purpose	ENTER-Members	Year
Staff visit 36 colleagues to HAUP	HAUP – HAFL	May 2018
Expert training at AU Plovdiv	AU Plovdiv, HAUP, Aeres	Nov 2018 Sept 2019
ACROSS European project	Humboldt, Aeres, CULS, AU Plovdiv, ENSFEA	2017-2019
Agritrain project	PECO, Humboldt, AU Plovdiv	2017-2020
Aeres Study tour to HAUP, 74 colleagues	HAUP - Aeres	May 2019
Online training to PhD-students in active learning	CULS – Aeres	December 2020



Fresh from the press: our ENTER flag, November 2021. Design: Melanie Genuit, graduated student Aeres University Wageningen, printed in Plovdiv.

TOGETHER WE

GO FURTHER



October 2021: Bye bye Madelon de Beus, former director of Aeres. Time for your well-deserved retirement. Many members know her. For almost 20 years she stimulated international affairs on behalf of Stoas and later on Aeres. In 1993 she co-founded the EUROPEA network. Thank you very much for your great efforts and energy!

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Currently we have 22 partner institutions. ENTER is expanding! On the webpage you will find the full list of partner institutions. We hope to meet all of you virtually in a couple of months and physically in Bern, spring 2022. A very warm welcome to our new professional friends!



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