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*Riga, Latvia, 29 April 2015*

PROGRAMME



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University of Latvia - 19 Raina blvd, Riga

29 April 2015

## 28 April

From 18:30 Registration

20:00 – 22:00 Welcome dinner  
(Bellevue Park Hotel Riga, 1 Slokas Street, Riga, LV-1048)

## 29 April

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

### MORNING SESSION

Chairman: **Ralf Rahders** Head of Unit, European Commission, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome speech by **Gunta Arāja**, Deputy State Secretary - Director of the Department of Structural Funds and International Financial Instruments, Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Latvia

09:10 – 09:20 Welcome speech by **Indrikis Muizhnieks**, Vice-rector of the University of Latvia

09:20 – 09:40 Opening speech: "Asia-Europe Cooperation within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme", by **Brian Toll**, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Education and Culture

09:40 – 11:10 **Session 1:  
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**

Speaker: **Christine Voelki**, Project Adviser, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency  
"Introduction to the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees action"

Case study: **Ralf Aschemann**, Project Coordinator, University of Graz (AT)  
"Erasmus Mundus Master's programme in Industrial Ecology: objectives of the programme and impact at university/individual level"

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2:  
Credit Mobility**

Speaker: **Brian Toll**, Policy Officer, DG Education and Culture -  
"Introduction to the Credit Mobility action"

Case study: **Antra Mengele**, Erasmus+ Higher Education International Contact Point, Latvian Erasmus+ National Agency - State Education Development Agency  
"The experience of a European country: example of Latvia"

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairman: **Ralf Rahders** Head of Unit, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

14:30 – 16:00 **Session 3:  
Capacity Building in the field of higher education**

Speaker: **Philippe Ruffio**, Head of Sector, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency  
"Introduction to the Capacity Building action"

Case Study: **Shaizada Tasbulatova**, Coordinator, National Erasmus+ Office in Kazakhstan  
"The impact of Capacity Building activities in a Partner Country: the example of Kazakhstan"

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 **Session 4:  
Jean Monnet and Marie Skłodowska-Curie**

Speaker: **Brian Toll**, Policy Officer, DG Education and Culture -  
"Introduction to the Jean Monnet action"

Case Study: **Tatjana Muravska**, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam and Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Latvia  
"The Jean Monnet programme: its impact on the modernisation of higher education in Latvia"

Speaker: **Talis Laizans**, Senior Expert, Horizon 2020 National Contact Point of Latvia – State Education Development Agency  
"Introduction to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie action"

18:00 – 18:30 Concluding remarks by **Brian Toll**, Policy Officer, DG Education and Culture

19:30 Dinner  
(restaurant Biblioteka, Terbatas iela 2, Riga, LV-1050)