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Sunday 4th September 2022													
a		17:00	19:30	2:30	Registration								
b		Welcome by the Forum Chair and Principal of MCAST, Professor Joachim James Calleja											
c		18:00	20:00	2:00	Welcome Reception   Meet & Greet Networking <i>The Dolmen Hotel</i>								

Monday 5th September 2022												
a		8:30			Transport from the Dolmen to MCAST							
b		8:30	9:30	1:00	Registration and Coffee							
c		9:30	10:30	1:00	Plenary Opening Address Prof Joachim James Calleja [EAIR Forum Chair, MCAST Principal/CEO]   Dr Nicoline Frolich [EAIR Chair]   Hon. Clifton Grima [Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation] Keynote 1: Professor Rosalind Pritchard [Ulster University] "Values in Higher Education"							
d		10:30	11:00	0:30	Coffee Break and Track Room Setup							
a		11:00	11:15	0:15	Track 1 Intro Chairs: Pierre Dalmas (MCAST) & Silke Preymann (University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria)	Track 2 Intro Chairs: Gonca Kara (MCAST) & Thomas Harboe (University of Copenhagen)	Track 3 Intro Chairs: James Calleja (MCAST) & Anne Gannon (University College Cork)	Track 4 Intro Chairs: Edel Cassar (MCAST) & Rosalind Pritchard (Ulster University)	Track 5 Intro Chairs: Clifford de Raffaele (MCAST) & Maria João Rosa (DEGEIT & CIPES - University of Aveiro)	Track 6 Intro Chairs: Göran Melin (Technopolis Group) & Gerard Said Pullicino (MCAST)	Track 7 Intro Chairs: Christine Zerafa (MCAST) & Saskia Ulrich (Centre for Higher Education)	
b		11:15	11:45	0:30	Síobhán Nic Fhlannchadha Social interaction in the time of COVID – isolation and unfulfilled expectations	Bayan Khalifa Intermixing, convergence or distinctiveness? Studying the expressed values of public and private Turkish universities	Mingchang Wu An Effective Model United Nations Approach to Develop University Students' English Proficiency and Global Citizenship	Agata Lambrechts Collaborative Preference: Mechanisms of Alliance Formation across the European Universities Initiative	Florian Reisky Higher Education Governance and Academics' Perception of Institutional Governance and Management Practices – A Comparative Analysis	Maureen Andrade Accelerating Change through an Institutional Framework	Ian Attard Reading the image: Re-thinking the design of learning pedagogies through image-based learning initiatives	
c		11:45	12:15	0:30	Jelle Mampaey Responses to student dissatisfaction in post-pandemic higher education: the dubious role of mass media discourses	Ana Godonoga From words to deeds: Integration of sustainability into business schools' performance management practices	Martina Gaisch Curriculum Development Revisited: An IT syllabus in line with female perspectives	René Krempkow What Competences we need for HE Managers - Results from two Surveys	Aimee Haley Capacity-building collaborations in doctoral education - Lessons learned from research	Anna Gerchen "After all, there is no alternative" – Transferring processes of academic (self-)administration from analogue to digital	Gregor Schäfer Perception, practice and ideal of higher education for contemporary graduate students in Germany	
d		12:15	12:45	0:30	Maarja Beekens The future of program-level quality evaluation in the new phase of quality assurance	Christian Fulterer Sustainable development in Higher Education Institutions in Germany: who is doing what and how?	Oliver Vettori Teaching as IT service? – The impact of COVID-19 on perceptions of teaching excellence	Silke Preymann Sensegiving amongst university staff: Diversity manager's role in embedding the social dimension in higher education institutions	Alice Civera Conflicting institutional logics: a comparison of European Excellence Initiative policies	Bruno Broucker The transformative power of societal megatrends on higher education's future: globalisation, ageing and digitalisation.	Mingchang Wu An Exploration to Effective Environment Development ~Taking Environment Music Approach ~	
a		12:45	14:00	1:15	Lunch Break & Networking							
a		14:00	15:00	1:00					Prof Alexie Dingli & Prof Rose Azopardi Human Capital Research Project	Prof. Dr. Hendrik Lohse-Bossenz & Regina Bedersdorfer (Heidelberg University of Education) Shedding light into the black box of phd-thesis' progress – Monitoring individual progressions [Online]	Anne Prill Lara Kolbert New Work – New Learning – New Spaces: Learning Spaces of the Future [Online] 14:00 - 15:45	
b		15:00	15:30	0:30	Coffee Break							
a		15:30	16:00	0:30	Lina Zenkiene Joint program quality practice in the European Higher Education Area	Susan Harris-Huemert Effects of legislation and resources on campus sustainability	Khayala Ismayilova Academic development - administrative, academic or hybrid?	Rosalind Pritchard Competition within a Multi-Campus, Merged University – a Zero-Sum Game?	Kaja Liljeliin The effect of self-perceived Grit in Ph.D. students on work exhaustion and job engagement	Lisa Chu Solutions for the innovative and responsive polytechnic institution		
b		16:00	16:30	0:30			Marie-Louise Damen Anne Kathrine Hagen Kjersti Eckblad Olav Dahl Accelerating Change in Professional Higher Education Practice by Guidance for Lifelong Learning	Mario Alarcón Pablo Hormazábal Managerial arrangements to strengthen the strategic alignment. The case of a Chilean University	Silke Preymann (FH OÖ) Mark O'Hara (BCU) Annette Hintze (UDE) Maria Sierra (ESU) Talking about students' sense of belonging – Targeting dropout and fostering the social and academic integration of beginner students [on-campus]	Tajana Chircop David Debono Christian Cassar Nevena Jaftha Marco Montalto The potential of Incorporating Augmented/Virtual Reality in Further Education	Piero Dominici For an Epistemology Of Error: Re-imagining Education to Educating toward unpredictability.	
c		16:30	17:00	0:30							Bianca Brinkmann Creating Cultural Change - Fostering Social Innovations from Higher Education Institutions	
a		17:30			Transport to Dolmen Hotel & Student Residence							
a		20:00			Optional "Festa" Social Event with Track Chairs <i>Mellieħa</i>							

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Tuesday 6th September 2022												
		8:30			Transport from the Dolmen to MCAST							
		8:30	9:15	0:45	Registration and Coffee							
9	c	9:15	10:00	0:45	Keynote 2: Professor Joachim James Calleja [MCAST] "The Transformation of HEIs in an age of digital technology"							
		10:00	10:15	0:15	Book Presentation							
		10:15	10:30	0:15	Technical Break							
	a	10:30	11:00	0:30	Ilya Prakhov Indicators of Quality of Higher Education and Salaries of University Graduates in Russia	Ben Jongbloed Embedding sustainability in academia: Deans as Change Makers	Lars Geschwind Enhancing Engineering Education Through Strategic Partnerships	György Drótos Is this the right move to catch up with the best? Performance contracts in Hungary	Bernhard Boehm Managing the performance of European higher education mergers: A balanced scorecard approach	Marco De la Cruz Sanchez Governing Data in Public Administration: An analysis of the National Registry of Municipalities in Peru	Raminta Pucelaitė Developing future-conscious professionals by science education: the role of science culture	
	b	11:00	11:30	0:30	Philipp Keller Quality Assurance as Impact Monitoring: rethinking high level career tracking	Jorge Cunha On new roles for universities to address important new societal challenges	Maria João Rosa Mapping flexible learning spaces: a typology for a Portuguese University	Daniela Craiun What does internationalization mean for higher education in small island states?	Corinna Geppert Research at University Colleges of Teacher Education – The Transformation to a Research Oriented Institution	Pascale Stephanie Petri Engaging students in their learning journey – the role of social integration in higher education	Silvio Nocilla Chatbot in Education as Assistant tutor: A systematic review and Pilot Study	
		11:30	12:00	0:30	Coffee Break							
	a	12:00	12:30	0:30	Nathan Carvalho Cross-Border Higher Education and Quality Assurance: the role of supranational organizations	Venkat Bakthavatchalam "Sustainability is not engineering!" Attitude, awareness and impact of Education for Sustainable Development on engineering curriculum	Sofia Bruckmann The impact of higher education teachers' training programmes on student satisfaction: a case study	Kieve Stone Saling A Gift, A Bond, A Prize that Binds: Examining Scholarship Awards in the Era of "Ethical Internationalisation"	Lejo Buring Using Institutional Rationalities in Sustaining Research Practice in Universities of Applied Sciences	Cindy Konen To innovate or not to innovate? Professors' motifs and withholding reasons for cooperative innovations.	Saskia Ulrich & Dr Isabel Roessler (CHE Centre for Higher Education)  [Online]	
	b	12:30	13:00	0:30	Justyna Bugaj Communication strategy in the university's external accreditation process – a case study: Poland	Gonca Kara HEIght: Higher Education Innovation Growth and Training: Heightening Sustainable Innovation in Our HEIs and Societies	Mohammad Moshtari Academic Diaspora Engagement to Enhance Internationalizing of Higher Education Institutions	Torstein Nielsen Hole How are Norwegian Centres for Excellence in Education developing higher education? Initial findings and reflections.	Jorge Cunha The role of Higher Education Institutions in the social innovation process: the case of Portugal	Carmen Heidenwolf Facing uncertainty and imagining the future. Bringing together evidence and expertise in policy-making towards recommendations		
		13:00	14:00	1:00	Lunch Break & Networking							
		14:00	14:45	0:45	AGM							
		14:45	15:00	0:15	Short Break							
	a	15:00	15:30	0:30	Alice Laufer The influence of cognitive abilities when solving an information problem online		Elke Park Starting out in higher education – results from a Europe-wide survey on first semester students' sense of belonging	Gergely Kováts Variations on a Theme: Foundation universities in an illiberal democracy – the case of Hungary	Paula Cardona Recommending Academic Literature through Clustering Techniques & Natural Language Processing	Melissa Laufer Leadership in Digital Change: An exploration of organizational trust and innovation in universities	Verena Régent Can "virtual exchange" foster the inclusiveness of international academic mobility? Evidence from an interview study *[Track 4]	
	b	15:30	16:00	0:30		Cosmin Nada International students from third countries in Portugal: lessons learnt from the Covid-19 pandemic	Mohammad Moshtari Internationalization Challenges in Iranian Higher Education Institutions	Courtney Hartzell Stakeholder influence in university alliance identity – an analysis of European Universities Initiative mission statements	Mark Jones Matthew Riddle  Making HyFlex Work – Overcoming Implementation Challenges and Scoping the Future	Gundula Glowka (MCI Innsbruck) Anita Zehrer (MCI Innsbruck) Ester Bernadó Mansilla  EICAA - Entrepreneurial and Intrapreneurial Competences Assessment Alliance		
	c	16:00	16:30	0:30		Andrea Kottmann Structures matter – How shape and integration of Centres for Teaching and Learning determine educational change						
		16:30	17:00	0:30	Coffee Break							
		17:00			Transport to Dolmen Hotel & Student Residence							
		19:15			Transport to Valletta							
		19:45	20:15	0:30	Walk through Valletta							
		20:15	22:30	2:15	Gala Dinner Casino Maltese							
		23:00			Transport to Dolmen Hotel & Student Residence							

Wednesday 7th September 2022												
		9:00			Transport from the Dolmen to MCAST							
		9:00	9:45	0:45	Registration and Coffee							
16	c	9:45	10:30	0:45	Plenary Panel chaired by Edel Cassar [MCAST] with Maaija Beakken (Leiden University)   Ben Jongbloed (CHEPS, University of Twente)   Karl Ledermüller (Vienna University of Economics & Business)   Elke Welp-Park (University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria) "How can we influence and accelerate the future of higher education?"							
		10:30	10:45	0:15	Technical Break							
	a	10:45	11:15	0:30		Matt O'Leary Using innovative observation to improve teaching and learning: a collaboration between students and academic staff	Nicoline Frölich Organisational reforms in higher education – how do they influence academic practice?	Marco De la Cruz Sanchez What thrives performance in education? An exploratory review based on Topic Modeling	Hayley Glover Teaching in the time of COVID-19: a timescape of online tutors lived experiences	Venky Shankararaman Accelerating The Implementation of Project Based Learning Experience: A University Case Study *[Track 3]		
	b	11:15	11:45	0:30		Oddlaug Marie Lindgaard Bjerg Riibe Ramskjell The Quest for Change of Teaching – Leading the way by Role Modelling and Practice	Yuzhuo Cai Policy isomorphism: a lens for understanding the influence of globalization on national higher education policymaking	Rita Castro A comprehensive and policy-oriented analysis of the relationships concerning Quadruple Helix Innovation Model	Maria José Sá The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on teaching-learning process in higher education: The Portuguese case	Darlington Mutakwa Lessons from the student learning experience in the pandemic era: A South African university perspective *[Track 3]		
		11:45	12:15	0:30	Coffee Break							
	a	12:15	12:45	0:30		Marco Montalto Learning to work, by doing work one does at work – the future of higher education?	Svetlana Shenderova EU-Russian internationalisation before and during the pandemic and war: How the networks govern	Lene Korseberg The (lack of) tenure track in Norway: An elusive modern career path in Norwegian academia	Nevena Jaftha The perspectives of young people on gamified curricula and digital learning			
	b	12:45	13:15	0:30		Katrine Sonnenschein Understanding career construction and acculturation strategies among Chinese international students in Australia			Ana Maria Carvalho Digital Education as Resilience in Higher Education in Portugal and Brazil – challenges in implementation			
		13:15	13:30	0:15	Technical Break							
		13:30	14:00	0:30	Forum Closing Ceremony							
		14:30			Airport Transfer							

Plenary Session	Single Presentation	Panel	Workshop	Online Presentation	Networking Session (NETs)	Special Event
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