





Europe's Civic University Alliance

Program

CIVIS Staff Training Week

Erasmus Mundus Unlocked:
Preparing Successful Proposals
for Sustainable CIVIS Joint Master's Programmes

Athens, October 13-15, 2025

Venue: NKUA History Museum, Tholou 5, Plaka, 10556 Athens















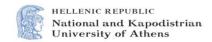














Day 1: Monday, 13 October

Welcome and Staff week overview

8:45 - 9:15	Arrival and registration
9:15 - 9:45	Welcome addresses and program overview
	Sofia Papaioannou, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, International
	Relations, and Extroversion; Head of CIVIS at National and Kapodistrian
	University of Athens (NKUA)
	Maria Daskolia, WP9 Leader and Staff Week Organiser, NKUA
	Ilias Antoniou, NKUA CIVIS Institutional Coordinator and Staff Week
	Organiser
	Antonia Samara, WP9 member and Staff Week Organiser, NKUA
9:45 - 10:00	Overview of Checklist for Successful EMJM Applications (SEMJM)
	Angela Melley, previously at University of Glasgow
10:00 - 10:15	Participant introductions

Session 1: State of play for EMJM applications in CIVIS

10:15 - 11:00 Alexandru Mihai Cartis, Head of Education Unit, University of Bucharest

11:00 - 11:15 **Morning Break**

Session 2: Lessons learned from two CIVIS EMJM applications

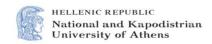
11:15 - 12:15 Lessons learned from TRACEE and the European Approach application

Joakim Edsjö, Professor, Stockholm University

Sara Laginder, Stockholm University

Angela Melley, previously at University of Glasgow

¹ Please note that, unless otherwise stated, each session will include a 5-minute Q&A at the end.





12:15 - 13:00 Lessons learned from EUROSUD

Irene Martin Cortès, *Vice-Rector for Internationalisation at Autonomous University of Madrid*

Sofia Navarro Garcia, Autonomous University of Madrid, CIVIS Education

Unit

Angela Melley, previously at University of Glasgow

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

Session 3: Funding opportunities for CIVIS joint Programmes: From Past to Future

14:00 - 14:45 Brief history of Erasmus Mundus and looking to the future

Christel Dupont Ferrier, Aix-Marseille University

14:45 - 15:30 Future proofing CIVIS agreement models

Paola Vellani, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Discussant: Alexandru Mihai Cartis, Head of Education Unit, University of

Bucharest

15:30- 15:45 **Afternoon Break**

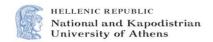
Session 4: Designing for sustainability - Integrating financial planning into Erasmus Mundus Applications

15:45 - 16.45 Angela Melley, previously at University of Glasgow

16.45 - 17.00 **Q&A**

Discussant: Christel Dupont Ferrier, Aix-Marseille University

End of Day 1





Day 2: Tuesday 14 October

Session 5: Parallel Workshops

9:30 - 10:45 Workshop 1: Mobility and student services. Ensuring a quality

mobility experience for students supports a quality EMJM application

Facilitator: Erik Rosenberg, CIVIS Mobility Officer, University of Stockholm

<u>Workshop 2</u>: Completing EMJM application work packages with reference to future platform management. Focusing on milestones,

deliverables, and risk management

Facilitator: Christel Dupont Ferrier, Aix-Marseille University

<u>Workshop 3</u>: Setting up a self-funded edition. Including design

measures and positioning for a full EMJM bid

Facilitators: Angela Melley & Clare McManus, University of Glasgow

10:45 - 11:00 **Morning Break**

Session 6: Workshops summary and key takeaways

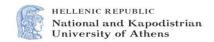
11:00 - 11:45 Summary feedback from each of the three workshops by an attendee (15' each)

11:45 - 12:00 Consolidating and sharing key takeaways into the SEMJM Checklist

Moderators:

Maria Daskolia, WP9 Leader, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Antonia Samara, WP9 team, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

12:00- 13:15 **Lunch Break**





Session 7: Project management support models for EMJM applications

13:15 - 14:00 EMJM project support and management models: three CIVIS examples

Christel Dupont Ferrier, Aix-Marseille University Sebastian Seiffert, Université Libre de Bruxelles Angela Melley, previously at University of Glasgow

Facilitator: Ilias Antoniou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

14:00 - 14:30 TRACEE & EUROSUD: project support and management experience

during the 2024/25 EMJM applications

Sara Laginder, Stockholm University

Sofia Navarro Garcia, Autonomous University of Madrid, CIVIS Education

Unit

14:30 - 15:00 Open discussion on the respective support and management

models, and the feasibility of linking to central expertise

Moderators:

Christel Dupont Ferrier, Aix-Marseille University

Ilias Antoniou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

15:00- 15:15 **Afternoon Break**

Session 8: Renewal and resubmission bids - Successful bids (2023-25)

15:15- 16:15 Prof. Clare McManus, University of Glasgow

Dr. Anna Dekalchuk, University of Glasgow

16:15- 16:30 Consolidating and sharing key takeaways into the SEMJM Checklist

and participant reflection

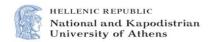
Facilitators: Sara Laginder, Stockholm University

Sofia Navarro Garcia, UAM, CIVIS Education Unit

20:00 Dinner (TBD) offered by the Rectorship of the National and

Kapodistrian University of Athens

End of Day 2





Day 3: Wednesday 15 October

Session 9: European Degree Label and Joint European Degree preparation

9:30- 10:30 Alexandru Mihai Cartis, Head of Education Unit, University of Bucharest

10: 30 - 10:45 Staff Week evaluation

10:45 - 11:00 **Morning Break**

Session 10: Recap and panel discussion

11:00- 12:15 Panelists: Angela Melley, previously at University of Glasgow

Christel Dupont Ferrier, Aix-Marseille University

Clare McManus, University of Glasgow

Sebastian Seibert, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Facilitators: Maria Daskolia, WP9 Leader, NKUA

Antonia Samara, WP9 Member, NKUA

Ilias Antoniou, CIVIS Institutional Coordinator at NKUA

12:15 - 12:30 Closing and farewell

End of Day 3 and conclusion of the Staff Week