European Computer Science Summit 2020

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Higher Education Data Portal: New Data + Q&A Poll

- Svetlana Tikhonenko

https://www.informatics-europe.org/data/higher-education
Informatics Europe Higher Education Data Portal

Statistics

- Students enrolment
- Degrees awarded
- Research Universities (RU)
- Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS)

- Bachelor
- Master
- PhD

20+ countries
9 years

Gender distribution
Informatics Europe Higher Education Data Portal

- List of Subjects
- List of Institutions & Academic Units
- Description of Higher Education Systems
- Academic Positions & Titles
- Academic Salaries
- Data Sources
- References
- Acknowledgements

Possibility of downloading the full data set (for IE members only)
Q&A Poll

Which kind of analyses we could derive from our data that you think is important for your department?

- Explore and understand trends - increase or decrease in the number of enrollments - and compare with global trends: 36%
- Comparative analysis across countries on the issue of gender (un)balance: 32%
- Explore the gap between new enrolled students and the graduates (comparing across countries): 26%
- Collect other kind of data: 3%
- Other analyses: 3%
Academic Leadership Offers
+ Q&A Poll

Gregor Engels

https://www.informatics-europe.org/services/academic-leadership.html
Webinar "Creating the New Academic Normal for Informatics Researchers"

- **Goal:** reflect and share on the emerging “New Academic Normal”
- **90 minute Interactive Webinar, June 2020**
- **Content:**
  - Seeding talk “Academia beyond Covid-19: A psychological perspective”
  - Networking, experience sharing and deeper discussion with colleagues from across Europe in breakout sessions
  - Topics: What do we want to take forward into our New Academic Normal? How can we lead ourselves and others in research, education and civic duty whilst working remotely? How can we strengthen our collegiality in physically-distancing spaces? How do we balance our academic and personal lives where boundaries between these become increasingly blurred?
- **Facilitators:** Prof. Geraldine Fitzpatrick and Prof. Austen Rainer

**Outcome:**


- Interested?? Write your name/institution in the chat box or contact us!!
Goal: Learn how to behave as an academic leader

Kick-off on 15 September 2020

Six Online Sessions between September and November 2020

Content:

- Appreciate the unique opportunities and challenges of academic leadership
- Evaluate your own strengths as an academic leader
- Identify and practice simple techniques
- Reflection on your and others’ experience with individual, pair and small-group activities
- Develop a plan of action for growing as an academic leader.

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Future Editions !?
Q&A Poll

Which other Academic Leadership offers are you/your Department most interested?

- Courses with focus on increasing diversity in departments/faculties: 33%
- Courses with focus on establishing the career of emerging leaders: 24%
- Courses with focus on how to manage department/faculties for established senior leaders: 22%
- Courses with focus on career development for PhDs: 20%
Statements and Feedback in 2020

+ Q&A Poll

- Enrico Nardelli

https://www.informatics-europe.org/activities/policy-recommendations.html
Statements and Feedback Produced in 2020

- Recommendation on the Use of IT for COVID-19 Infection Mitigation
- National Associations Joint Statement on Informatics Research Evaluation
- EU Public Consultation on the White Paper on Artificial Intelligence
- EU Public Consultation on the European Strategy for Data
## Q&A Poll

- **How important do you think is for our community to put effort in answering EC public Consultation or provide positions or feedback on topics relevant for our community in Europe?**

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- **Would you be willing to contribute (participate in preparing statements/feedback in your field of expertise) on future hot topics or consultations?**

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Digital Humanism

DIGHUM - Seminar Series

- Enrico Nardelli

Vienna Manifesto on Digital Humanism:
https://dighum.ec.tuwien.ac.at

Youtube DIGHUM Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-oCPW9I7IuDvu_J30tqMVw
Report on Dialogue with Members 2019: Creative Coffee Break

- Support to PhD students and their research careers - Table Leader: Kim Mens
- Women in Informatics Research and Education - Table Leaders: Erika Ábrahám, Letizia Jaccheri
- New Ideas - Table Leaders: Gregor Engels, Enrico Nardelli
- China (Asia) relations with the EU - Table Leader: Lynda Hardman
  - postponed due to Corona
- Leadership - Table Leaders: Mehdi Jazayeri, Susan Eisenbach
  - ECSS 2020 Leaders Workshop
  - Academic Leadership Offers
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<td>Improve industry-academia relationship (internship, joint PhD)</td>
<td>New High Level Activity: Strengthening Relations with Industry - work plan in action</td>
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<td>Improve exchange at European level</td>
<td>Increased number of IE members; COST Actions; Academic Leadership Webinar New Academic Normal</td>
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<td>Analyse collected data</td>
<td>Data Portal has now PhD students numbers and salaries; data analysis project recently started</td>
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Women in Informatics Research and Education
Table Leaders: Erika Ábrahám, Letizia Jaccheri

- Cost Action
  - CA19122 - European Network for Gender Balance in Informatics - Grant for 4 years

- Diversity, Education
  - ECSS 2020 WIRE Workshop: “Why and how to improve gender balance at all stages of the career path in Informatics”; Minerva Informatics Equality Award
Dialogue with Members 2019: Creative Coffee Break

- New Ideas
  Table Leader: Gregor Engels / Enrico Nardelli

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<td>Members Bulletin sent this year every month (2x more frequent) Twitter account actively used - followers and retweets increased by &gt;50 % LinkedIn Group over 750 members</td>
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<td>F2F meeting on Open Access, Open Data, and Research Data Management (Jan 2020) Workshop &quot;Interdisciplinarity and Informatics“ @ ECSS 2020</td>
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<td>New Curriculum Development</td>
<td>“Informatics for All” is working work on a curriculum framework for Informatics in schools</td>
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