



Erasmus Mundus Association

for Consortia cooperaTion

Erasmus Mundus – Kick-off meeting
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Introduction: why EMACT?

- EMJMD = outstanding network of institutions and programmes... but with very few (or almost no) relations between them
 - Many common problems and needs
 - Many potential cooperation in the academic field
- EMACT as a topic-based and problem-based approach but... which **shall be smooth and light**

Introduction: why EMACT?

- **Exchanging on our difficulties/needs on specific topics + good practices**
 - E.g.: insurance schemes, applications platforms, implementation of joint degrees, etc.
 - E.g.: quality insurance mechanisms (sharing external expertise, practices, etc.)
 - E.g.: teaching practices, etc.
- **Pooling resources or exchanging skills (for teaching/research)**
 - E.g.: pooling / sharing information about scholars' invitations
 - E.g.: sharing online seminars or courses, pooling available skills/knowledge on transversal topic (e.g. on ecological and digital transition)
 - E.g.: pooling internship offers, considering Master's thesis exchanges (for transdisciplinary topics)
 - E.g.: sharing seminars / courses (in-person invitations or online seminars)
 - E.g.: favouring transdisciplinary seminars/research on transversal topics

Introduction: **why EMACT?**

- **Dissemination and outreach of EMJMDs programmes**
 - E.g. dissemination of joint information, working papers, MOOCs, industrial partnerships, joint social networking, etc.
- **Collective actions to support changes in the current regulations**
 - E.g.: overcome the resistances for the European accreditation process (*in relation with ProDeJIP – the Association for the Promotion and the Development of Joint International Programmes in higher education*)

A short but intense story

- **2020-2021:** A first group of French coordinators (to face COVID issues)
- **February 17, 2021:** 1st EMACT meeting (constitution of the association)
- **January 27, 2022:** 2nd EMACT meeting (definition of an agenda)
- **May 16, 2022:** 3rd EMACT meeting (**first time in-person**) (follow-up)



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A few figures... about the in-person meeting May 16, 2022

- **118 registrations**
- **86 consortia**
 - AquaH, ARCHMAT, BDMA, BeinPM, Bioceb, BIOPHAM, BIOREF, CARTO, ChEMoinformactics+, ChIR, CNE, CYBER, DENSYS, DEPEND, DocNomads, DREAM, DRIE, DYCLAM+, E-PiCo, ECT+, EDISS, EIMAS, EMA, EMACT, EMCL, EMDM SpaceMed, EMERALD, EMGS, EMILDAI, EMIMEO, EMJMD ALA, EMLE, EMMIR, EMQAL, EPH+, EPOG+, EPS, ESWOCHY, Eu-HEM, Euroculture, Europhotonics, Europubhealth+ - EPH+, EUROSUD, FAME+, FIPDes, FOOD4S, GEM, GENIAL, GLOCAL, IMAESC, IMBRSea, IMFSE, IMIM, IMRD, IMSISS, ISLANDS, JEMARO, JMPMB, Kino Eyes, LAGLOBE, LASCALA, LCT, LIVE, M-Carto, ME3+, MEDFOR, MESC+, MITRA, Mundus Journalism, MUNDUS MAPP, Nanomed, NEURASMUS, NOHA, PlantHealth, PSRS, QEM, RADMEP, Re:Anima, SE4GD, SEAS 4.0, SMACCs, TCCM, TISE, TROPIMUNDO+, WACOMA, WINTOUR
- **Key stakeholders attending the meeting**
 - EACEA
 - EMA
 - ProDeJIP
 - AMPLIFIER/GODIJIP

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Undertaken initiatives

- **Surveys on**
 - **application platforms**
 - **academic cooperation** (wishes of the consortia)
- **Two initiatives in favour of the “European approach”** (*42 consortia / universities signing*)
 - 1 letter for the Italian Ministry to ask **for the implementation of the “European approach”**
 - 1 letter for the French Ministry to ask **for a free access the “European approach”**:
- **Initiatives concerning the French Ministry**
 - for the inclusion of the **EM specificities in the new national platform for masters (TMM)**
 - for the **edition of joint degree** with French partner when the French partner is not coordinating
- ***Exchanges with the EACEA and EM-A***

Some of the priorities for 2022-2023

WORKING GROUPS	PRIORITIES / ACTIONS
EMJMD Management & Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey on insurance contracts • creation of a working group for eMundus users • Development (with EM-A) of a platform for alumni management
Joint degree and European approach to quality assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey on the joint degree process (concrete cases and implementation, exchange of good practices, mutual support) • Participation in the pilot of a "label for joint degrees" • <u>Later</u>: meeting with national accreditation agencies / authorities
Visas and residence permits & Dissemination and attractivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey on local practices • Create a list of international offices
Academic/pedagogical cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of the volunteers for master's thesis joint supervision and for sharing scholars' invitations

Organisation and tools

The board

Ermina Begovic	SEAS 4.0 , Sustainable Ship And Shipping 4.0, Italy
Jean-Marc Bonnisseau	QEM , Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics, France
José Borges	MEDFOR , Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management, Portugal
Vanessa Borges	MEDFOR , Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management, Portugal
Mickael Capron	BIOREF , Biorefinery Master, France
Juliane Cron	CARTO , Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Cartography, Germany
Heathcliff Demaie	DENSYS , Decentralized Smart Energy Systems, France
David Flacher	EPOG+ , Economic Policies for the Global transition, France
Raquel Galeano	IMAESC , Masters in Adult Education for Social Change, UK
Cécilia Provost	E-PiCo , Electric Vehicle Propulsion and Control; JEMARO , Japan-Europe Master on Advanced Robotics; DREAM , European Master in Dynamics of Renewables-based Power Systems, France
Ilva Putzier	EMLE , European Master in Law and Economics, Netherlands
Barbara Rega	FIPDes , Food Innovation and Product design, France

A **board meeting every month** (to initiate, prepare and implement the decided activities)

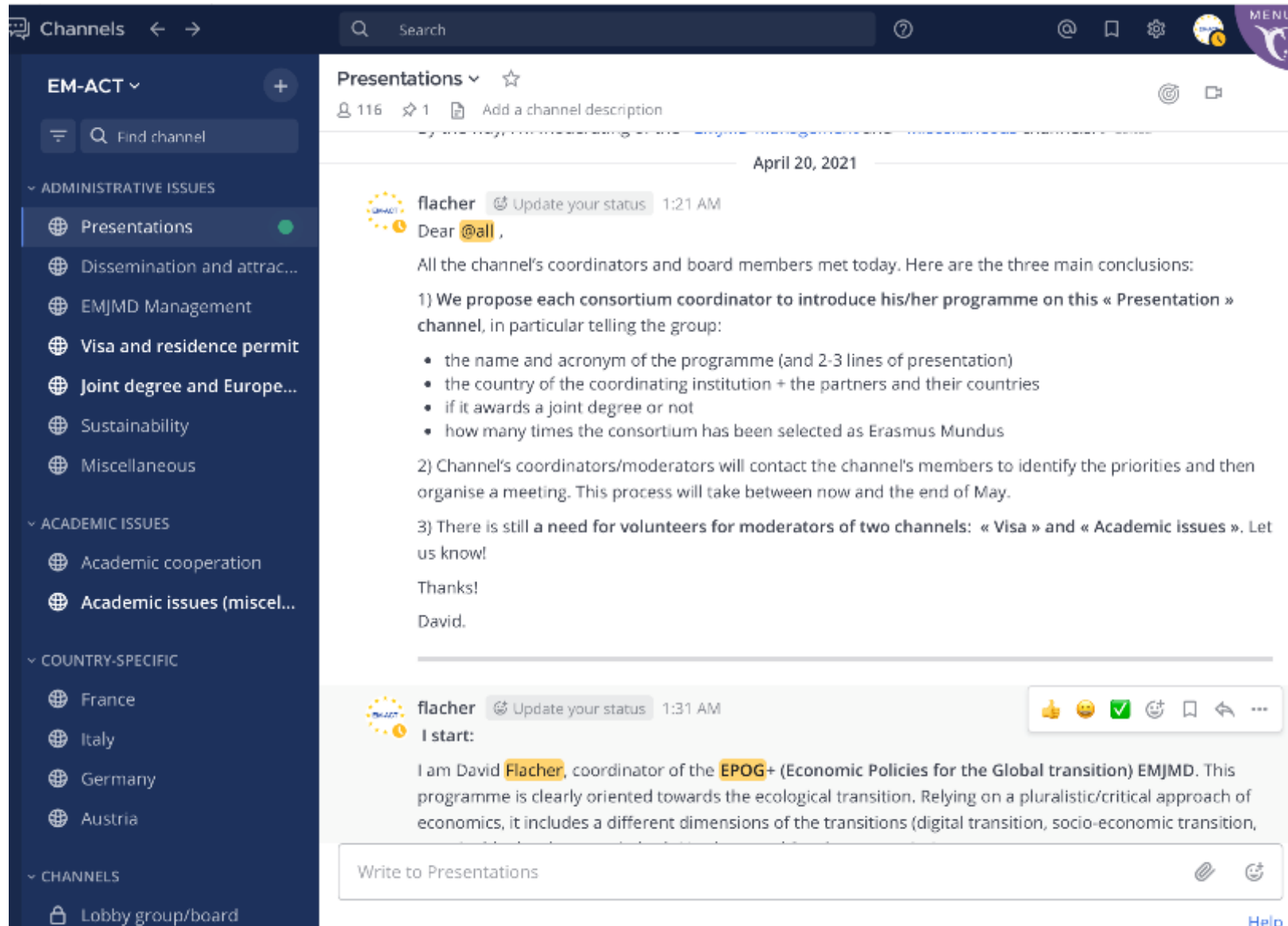
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A platform with channels and moderators

Dissemination and attractivity (communication, selection process, etc.)	Vanessa Borges (MEDFOR, Portugal)
Visas and residence permits	<i>Sophia Fesei Dangana and Isabel keller</i> (<i>International relations, Université de Lorraine</i>)
EMJMD Management	Heathcliff Demaie (DENSYS – France)
Joint degree and European approach to quality assurance	<i>Sébastien Clausen</i> (<i>PANGEA – France</i>)
Sustainability	Cécilia Provost (Centrale Nantes, France)
Academic/pedagogical cooperation	<i>To be renewed</i>
Miscellaneous	Heathcliff Demaie (DENSYS – France)

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The Mattermost platform



Available on:

- Internet browsers
- Desktop apps
- Mobile apps

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A newsletter

- **Approximately every month**
(based on information provided by consortia and institutions)



Dear colleagues,

Here is the EMACT newsletter with some of the information we received from you. We decided to publish only the information of collective interest for the coordinators. In particular, we do not publish calls for applications and we will focus, in the future, mostly on future events or opportunities. If you have news to publish **about events, scholars' invitations, etc.** please send **by December 15** a short paragraph with the relevant information (the paragraph shall be written in order for us just to copy and paste it in the newsletter) to news@emact.eu. The next newsletter will be sent in a newsletter at the beginning of January.

We are also pleased to announce that the **EMACT board has 4 new members**: in order to replace Elena Fabbri, the board has decided to ask all those who proposed themselves as volunteers at the last May 16 meeting, whether they would like to join the board. We thus welcome **Jean-Marc Bonnisseau** (QEM), **Raquel Galeano** (IMAESC), **Cécilia Provost** (E-PiCo, JEMARO, DREAM), **Ilva Putzier** (EMLE)

You will also find below the **follow-up about the activities launched by EMACT** at the May 16, 2022 meeting.

Best regards,

The board of EMACT.



FOLLOW-UP | Topics in relation to French authorities

TMM - Meeting (October 21) - French Ministry of Higher Education and Research

The board has met the team in charge of the TMM (Trouver Mon Master) at the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

Outcomes of the meeting

- **International programmes (>50% of**



Thanks!

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