



CITEC Sousse 2010 with EMUNI

Sousse, Tunisia, 28-31 July

EMUNI participated in the International Salon of Creativity and Technological Innovation. The forum, organised by the University of Sousse, focused on issues pertaining to the Union for the Mediterranean, including Transport and Logistics, Renewable Energies, Food Safety and De-pollution of Mediterranean products. EMUNI had a stand to promote the ENPI Service Contract, financed by the European Commission. During this encounter EMUNI also held a number of meetings with current EMUNI members, representatives of the Polytechnic of Sousse, the Rector of the University of Sfax and the Vice President of the University of Monastir.

In Sousse, the President of EMUNI also had a meeting with the Prime Minister of Tunisia, Hon. Mohammed Ghanushi. The Prime Minister thanked the President of EMUNI for the opportunities that have been given to the Tunisian students and academics who have participated in projects of EMUNI. He specifically mentioned the students who participated in the first EMUNI label masters' programme in Energy and encouraged other Tunisian Universities to participate in EMUNI. [\[More\]](#)

EMUNI Membership in IMHE of the OECD

Paris, France, 2 August

The Governing Board of the Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has accepted the Euro-Mediterranean University as an official member of IMHE. IMHE is a membership forum serving policy makers in national and regional authorities, managers of higher education institutions and researchers. IMHE provides strategic analysis and advice on institutional leadership, management, research and innovation in a global knowledge economy, and reform and governance in higher education. Within the OECD Directorate for Education, IMHE focuses on a wide range of cross-cutting issues, addressing key challenges faced by OECD member countries in the field of higher education. [\[More\]](#)

Visit to the Urbino »Carlo Bo« University

Urbino, Italy, 4-9 August

Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca, EMUNI, paid a visit to the University in Urbino "Carlo Bo," one of four formal co-founders of EMUNI and its active member.

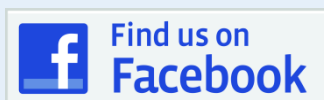
In the frame of the visit she met Dr. Laura Ferrara, didactic manager for the course of the EMUNI label master programme »Intercultural Business Communication«. Dr. Širca also had a meeting with Dr. Fabrizio Maci, Director of the Office for International Relations, on the possibilities of exchange in the frame of ERASMUS programme and Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Giliberti, EMUNI Senate member and rector's delegate for international cooperation.



EMUNI's Summer School with Alliance of Civilisations

Aveiro, Portugal, 11 August

EMUNI joined forces in the development of the first UN AoC Summer School, held from 15-21 August at the University of Aveiro in Portugal. This Summer School will bring together young people from various regions and different cultural and religious backgrounds, offering them opportunities to acquire knowledge and hone their skills in communicating across cultures. Through their interaction, participants will learn to understand diversity as an asset for cross-fertilization and intercultural exchange and develop new perspectives from which mutual trust, better understanding and an innovative mindset can emerge. EMUNI will participate with students and lecturers in this joint event as part of the programme that it has with the UN AoC. [\[More\]](#)



EP Vice-President Mrs. Rodi Kratsa Promotes a Wider Euro-Arab Cooperation on Education

Dubai and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 18 August



During a short visit to the United Arab Emirates (Dubai and Abu Dhabi), the Vice-President of the European Parliament Mrs. Rodi Kratsa, responsible for the euromediterranean relations and President of the EMPA Working Group on the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), had the opportunity to hold important meetings for the promotion of the Euro-Arab cooperation on education and culture. Mrs. Kratsa had a special meeting with the Managing Director of the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation Mr. Adel Al Shared. The Foundation was established in 2007, at the initiative of Emir of Dubai, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, with ambitious goals, ie. the development of knowledge and human capital of the arab world as well as the promotion of a future generation of regional leaders, and a budget of \$10 billion. During their meeting, Mrs. Kratsa proposed the cooperation of the Foundation with EMUNI for a new impetus in higher education at the euromediterranean region, a proposal that was accepted with enthusiasm and specific ideas. She informed the Foundation of a prospective visit of the President of the EMUNI Dr. Joseph Mifsud to discuss the details of the envisaged cooperation.

EMUNI Members' Review of Activities Referring to the Union for the Mediterranean, Intercultural Dialogue and/or EMUNI

- **Special Course for a Group of Palestinian Senior Officials** [\[More\]](#)
- **Jean Monnet Module and a Workshop on Landscape at An Najah** [\[More\]](#)
- **Joint Palestinian - Israeli Summer Programme at Galilee College** [\[More\]](#)
- **Arabic Course of UNINETTUNO in Morocco** [\[More\]](#)

Call for Co-organizers of Summer Semester and PhD Seminars in 2010/2011

We are kindly inviting EMUNI partners to deliver courses and doctoral research seminars under the umbrella of EMUNI University. More on www.emuni.si

3rd Euro-Mediterranean Summer Semester 2010

Dates: until September 2010

Courses: courses with ECTS value

- Science and Technology: Knowledge and Cultural Aggregation
- Changes in Geographical Organisation of Society (Central Eastern Europe: Two Decades After)
- Mediterranean Depollution through European Criminal System
- Euro Mediterranean International Relations and Arabic as a language of intercultural dialogue in the Mediterranean
- Bridging Hearts, Opening Minds and Doing Things Together

Locations: Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Tunisia

Open call for participation [\[More\]](#)

International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies

IJEMS – [e-version](#) / [download](#)
Thematic Issues Announcements

- Freight Transport and Logistics in the Mediterranean Region
- Environmental Issues of the Mediterranean Region
- Tourism and Culture in the Mediterranean

EMUNI "Label" Study Programmes 2010/11

In the Academic Year 2010/11 EMUNI partner universities from **France, Italy, Slovenia and Tunisia** in cooperation with EMUNI University will implement EMUNI "label" programmes: one doctoral and six master study programmes.

- **Public Management, speciality: Euro-Mediterranean Management – Sustainable Development**, Paul Cézanne University Aix-Marseille III, France
- **Euro-Mediterranean Master in Culture and Tourism**, University of Bari / Community of Mediterranean Universities, Italy
- **Landscape, Territory and Patrimony**, University of Sousse, Tunisia
- **Environmental Analysis and Management**, University of Palermo, Italy
- **Environmental and Engineering Geology**, University of Urbino, Italy
- **Intercultural Business Communication**, University of Urbino, Italy
- **Criminal Justice and Security**, University of Maribor, Slovenia (TBC)

The compulsory module Euro-Mediterranean Studies will be delivered at EMUNI University, Portorož - Piran, Slovenia in two terms:

- 1st term: 21 February – 12 March 2011
- 2nd term: 4 – 16 April 2011

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3rd EMUNI Higher Education & Research Conference

Entrepreneurial Learning and the Role of Universities

23 – 25 Sep, Portorož, Slovenia

Conference Subject Area:

- University/Enterprise Cooperation
- University Fund Raising and EU Projects
- The Role of Entrepreneurial Education in the Development of Priorities of the Euro-Mediterranean
- Lifelong Learning, Training and Education
- Increasing Employability of Graduates
- Recognition of Knowledge, Gained in Practice
- Learning Entrepreneurship in Different Cultural Environments
- National Higher Education Policy on Entrepreneurial Learning
- The Mediterranean Business Development Initiative

Registration deadline – 15 Sep

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3rd Euro-Mediterranean Public Management Dialogue

Sustainable Development and Public Action

7 – 8 October, Tunis, Tunisia

[\[More\]](#)



11th Management International Conference

Social Responsibility and Ethics of Management



Special sessions on the priorities of UfM

24 – 27 Nov, Ankara, Turkey

[\[More\]](#)

Date	Place	Events & Meetings
Aug – Sep	Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Tunisia	3 rd Euro-Mediterranean Summer Semester (EMUNI Summer 2010)
23 – 25 Sep	Portorož, Slovenia	3 rd EMUNI HE&R 2010: <i>Entrepreneurial Learning and the Role of Universities</i>
7 – 8 Oct	Tunis, Tunisia	MED 3: <i>Sustainable Development and Public Action</i>
24 – 27 Nov	Ankara, Turkey	MIC 2010: <i>Social Responsibility and Ethics of Management</i> ; Special Sessions on the Priorities of UfM
25 – 27 Nov	Ankara, Turkey	EMUNI Management Board Meeting EMUNI Senate Meeting
		EMUNI General Assembly EMUNI Student Forum



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