



Eurodoc News

Eurodoc Elects New Board at AGM 2019 in Brussels



On 3-4 April, the Eurodoc's Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in Brussels, where the new Administrative Board and Secretariat were elected, including officers and coordinators of workgroups for 2019-2020, as well as establishing new goals for the upcoming period. The AGM was preceded by Eurodoc Conference 2019, organized in collaboration with Focus Research. The theme of this year's conference was "Employability of PhDs: Valorise Your Skills and Reach Your

Full Potential”. More information will be available as post-conference video material soon. Stay tuned. [Read more...](#)

Press Release: Eurodoc Statement on Academic Freedom in Hungary



Eurodoc advocates for academic freedom as a fundamental democratic value in Europe by releasing a statement on academic freedom, expressing its concern for the recent evolution of governmental actions in Hungary. Along with all major European stakeholders in research and higher education, Eurodoc stresses the importance of academic freedom as the backbone of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). [Read more...](#)

Eurodoc Participation in the World NGO Day and the Warsaw Conference on the Role of NGOs in the Council of Europe



Eurodoc representatives attended two events on non-governmental organisations (NGO) in Strasbourg and Warsaw on the 27 February and 22 March, respectively. In both conferences, Eurodoc pointed out the role of NGOs in contributing to cultural education (as well as in higher education) on democratic values, gender equality, human rights and social cohesion. Following these conferences, a statement was discussed at the Education Policy Advisers' Network meeting in Helsinki to provide indications and tools of action to address civil society participation at the [Council of Europe](#) (COE). [Read more...](#)

#NotreDamedeParis: Eurodoc Shares Grief With All French People



On 15 April 2019, just before 18:50 CEST, a fire broke out beneath the roof of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris. By the time it was extinguished 15 hours later, the building's spire and most of its roof had been destroyed. Many works of art and other treasures were evacuated early in the emergency but many others were destroyed. The great damage inflicted by fire to this architectural masterpiece is a blow to its cultural heritage. Eurodoc shares the grief of French and European people alike. [Read more...](#)

Stakeholder & Partner News

The 2019 MSCA Call for Individual Fellowships is Open



The Individual Fellowships (IF) call for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) was just released on 12 April 2019. Researchers with a doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time research experience at the time of the call's deadline (1 September 2019) can apply. Find the call's conditions and guide for applicants [here](#).

Open MOOC - Module 1 on Open Principles Now Available Live



The MOOC is a collaborative online platform created for and by researchers to share knowledge and learn skills in Open Science. This time, “Module 1 on Open Science: Open Principles” is now available! Six researchers from every corner of the globe, specifically Indonesia, Hungary, USA, Australia, Ecuador and Benin, all related their open science stories during the live broadcast. Watch the webinar [here](#).

ALLEA, EUA and Science Europe Joint Statement on Academic Freedom and University Autonomy



The European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities (ALLEA), European University Association (EUA) and Science Europe issued a joint statement on 10 April 2019 concerning the urgent need to back commitments to academic freedom and university autonomy with solid actions. The statement calls particularly on governments and public authorities to protect academic freedom, safeguard institutional autonomy, refrain from interfering with internal affairs of higher education and research institutions and to guarantee scholars and students the rights that constitute academic freedom. See the statement [here](#). [Read more...](#)

UNESCO: Launch of the Global Alliance of Open Access Scholarly Communication Platforms to Democratise Knowledge



12019 WSIS FORUM 2019 WS

The objective of this platform is to contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by democratising scientific knowledge in a multicultural, multithematic and multilingual manner. Eurodoc, which has a long-standing support of open-access research, rejoices at seeing initiatives putting open access of scientific knowledge to good use for democracy and sustainability. [Read more...](#)

Got Energy Talent: Call for Fellowships



The fellowships will provide the opportunity for experienced researchers from around the world to spend two years in Madrid to undertake an independent and interdisciplinary research project in the field of smart energy. Applicants should propose a

comprehensive and innovative research project in the field of smart energy and related areas, in an manner that aligns with University of Alcalá/University Rey Juan Carlos of Madrid [research focuses](#). Got Energy Talent's second call for fellowships will be open until 2 July 2019: click here for the online application [platform](#). [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events

EUA-CDE Annual Meeting

12-14.06.2019
Brescia, Italy

The EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE) is organizing the EUA-CDE Annual Meeting 2019, which is dedicated to the societal dimension of doctoral education. The meeting will be held from 12 to 14 June 2019 at the University of Brescia in Italy. On behalf of EUA, we cordially invite you to participate. Registration deadline is 28 May 2019.

ESOF 2020

5-9.07.2020
Trieste, Italy

The EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) is the most important European event for promoting debate between science, technology, society and politics. The deadline for all session proposals is 15 June 2019. Submit yours [here](#).



You can [subscribe](#) or [unsubscribe](#) from this newsletter.

Copyright © 2019 Eurodoc, All rights reserved.

Eurodoc newsletter

This email was sent to newsletter@eurodoc.net
why did I get this? [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)
Eurodoc · Rue d'Egmont 11 · Brussels 1000 · Belgium

