The 2019 EUA-CDE Thematic Workshop will focus on inter-institutional collaboration in doctoral education. Participants will reflect on how universities with different goals and levels of development can benefit from different forms of collaboration. This includes between universities, as well as other institutions doing research at the local, national and international level. The workshop will also address related challenges and will provide an occasion to identify new collaboration opportunities between EUA-CDE members.

**Thursday 17 January 2019**

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<td>- Albert Feilzer, Dean for Internationalisation, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands</td>
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<td>This plenary discussion will focus on the question of how critical mass and diversity in research environments and other preconditions for successful doctoral education can be developed through inter-institutional collaboration. It will introduce the key questions that will be discussed during the workshop.</td>
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Each parallel working group will reflect on an aspect of inter-institutional collaboration, identifying good practices, policies and structures that have had a positive impact. They will also address potential challenges and obstacles. The working groups will start with one or two short introductory presentations.

A. **Starting inter-institutional collaboration**
   The variety of inter-institutional cooperation patterns implemented by institutions to create opportunities for doctoral candidates

   *Chair: Hans-Joachim Bungartz, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member*

   **Finance doctoral program collaboration within Finland and among the Nordic countries**
   Mikko Leppämäki, Aalto University, Finland
   Timo Korkeamäki, Hanken School of Economics, Finland

   **Networks as enablers for inter-institutional collaboration at doctorate level**
   Amaya Mendikoetxea, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain

B. **Collaboration with non-university partners**
   Universities engaged in collaboration with the non-academic sector

   *Chair: Murat Özgören, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member*

   **The PhDs@Work project: enhancing career development of early stage researchers through interuniversity and intersectoral cooperation**
   Bibiane Fréché, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

   **Engineering Science Lyon Tohoku joint lab for Materials and Structure under Extreme Conditions, ELYTMaX**
   Jean-Yves Cavaillé, University of Lyon, France
### C. Opportunities and challenges for inter-institutional collaboration: research integrity

We discuss the strengths and problems of inter-institutional collaboration, taking into account its effects on research integrity.

*Chair: Barbara Dooley, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member*

**Joint degree programmes: best practices and challenges from the Wageningen perspective**

Gab van Winkel, Wageningen University, Netherlands

**Research integrity challenges: the case of Vrije Universiteit Brussel in relation to international and Flanders regulations**

Karen Francois, Free University Brussels, Belgium

### D. International collaboration

International cooperation strategies are presented as an opportunity for academic mobility, joint research and professional development of doctoral candidates.

*Chair: Mossadek Talby, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member*

**Disseminating scientific outcomes of the So.Re.Com. Joint-Innovative Doctoral Program by sharing and developing the research infrastructure**

SoReCom “A.S. de Rosa” @-Library

Annamaria Silvana de Rosa, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

| 16:30 – 17:15 | Plenary Session III
Flash presentations (part 1 of 2) |
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In this session, participants will present examples of collaboration in doctoral education or concrete proposals for future collaboration during a five-minute talk. Participants may address questions like: Did collaboration start bottom-up through personal contacts or top-down in response to institutional strategies? Which motivations have driven subsequent developments? What are the lessons learnt and the outcomes achieved? Which questions are still open? What is the experience of doing a PhD in a collaborative scheme?

- Gotzone Barandika, University of the Basque Country, Spain
- Anna Kolberg Buverud, University of Oslo, Norway
- Isabelle Halleux, University of Liège, Belgium
- Horia Iovu, University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania
- Francesc Sepulcre, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain

*Chair: Edwin Constable, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member*

| 19:00 | Workshop dinner
Hotel Novotel Amsterdam City |
### Friday 18 January 2019

| 09:00 – 10:15 | **Plenary Session IV**  
**The role of doctoral education in European university networks**

This session will address, from a policy perspective, how doctoral education can serve to bring institutions, doctoral candidates and other stakeholders together.

- Gareth O’Neill, President of Eurodoc
- Stijn Delaure, Policy Officer, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Unit, European Commission
- Barbara Daniel, National Coordinator, EURAXESS Luxembourg Network, Luxembourg
- Luke Georgiou, EUA-CDE Steering Committee Chair

*Chair: Lidia Borrell-Damian, Director for Research and Innovation, EUA*

| 10:15 – 10:45 | Coffee break |

| 10:45 – 12:15 | **Parallel Working Groups II**

**A. Starting inter-institutional collaboration**

The variety of inter-institutional cooperation patterns implemented by institutions to create opportunities for doctoral candidates

*Chair: Hans-Joachim Bungartz, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member*

**Ireland’s First National Survey of Postgraduate Research (PGR) Student Experiences: A story of Partnership and Inter-institutional Collaboration**

Emer Cunningham, University College Dublin, Ireland  
Rachel Keegan, Dublin City University, Ireland

**B. Collaboration with non-university partners**

Universities engaged in collaboration with the non-academic sector

*Chair: Murat Özgören, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member*

**Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Doctoral Education – the Umeå Experience**

Benkt Wiklund, Umeå University, Sweden

**Driver’s Seat – Industry-Sponsored Doctorates and Research Integrity**

Daniel Müller, University of Siegen, Germany

**C. Opportunities and challenges for inter-institutional collaboration: governance and capacity-building**

We discuss the strengths and problems of inter-institutional collaboration, taking into account its effects on capacity-building

*Chair: Barbara Dooley, EUA-CDE Steering Committee member*

**Cooperation by integration. Some remarks on the Berlin research area**

Markus Edler, Free University Berlin, Germany

**The Power and Problems of International Collaborative Doctoral Education**

Que Anh Dang, Coventry University, United Kingdom
## D. International collaboration

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**Cluster approach for industrial, research and educational partnership of classical universities**

Romanna Safir, Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Russia

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