



# 6<sup>th</sup> EC2U Forum Jena

## « Community of Action »

### 22 – 25 May 2023

### AGENDA

Please note :

- All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST)
- A list of venues and a link to an online map are attached.
- A compact overview of this agenda is attached.
- All public sessions are **listed in blue** and are livestreamed on EC2U YouTube channel.
- Summer School participants will receive their program information separately.
- University of Jena [Health Week activities](#) are open to all registered Forum participants.

\* Selected interactive sessions have limited participant capacity. Registered Forum participants can submit their preferences for these sessions via an online form. Please direct all on-site inquiries to the Conference Desk.

### Monday, 22.05.2023

All day from 8:30	Registration at Conference Desk for <u>all</u> EC2U participants: students of the Forum & summer school, university staff, associated partners, guests	Volkshaus
9:00 - 12:00	Local Coordinators Meeting	Volkshaus
10:00 - 12:00	Masters Task Group Meeting	Volkshaus
10:00 - 11:30	Student Orientation	Volkshaus
11:30 - 14:30	<b>Mobility Fair: Welcome to the European Campus</b>	Campus-Foyer, CZS 3
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch buffet - staff, associated partners	Volkshaus
13:30 - 14:00	World Premiere of <i>EC2U Made Easy: The Connect Centre</i>	Volkshaus
14:00 - 16:00	Work Package Board Meetings	Volkshaus
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break	Volkshaus



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16:30 - 18:00	<b>City Tours*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jena City Tour</li> <li>• The Jena Story</li> <li>• Climate Walk : Exploring the Urban Heat Island</li> <li>• Creating D.O.M. – the German Optics Museum</li> </ul>	<b>Meeting point</b> Volkshaus
16:30 - 18:00	<b>Executive Committee</b>	Volkshaus
19:00	<b>Welcome Reception of the City of Jena</b> <i>For students, university staff, associated partners</i> <i>Doors open at 18 :00</i>	<b>Zeiss</b> <b>Planetarium</b>

## Tuesday, 23.05.2023

From 8:30	Registration at Conference Desk	UHG - Aula Foyer
9:00 - 11:00	Closed Council Meeting	UHG - Senatssaal
9:00 - 13:00	Mobility Task Group Meeting	Rosensäle - Sem- inarraum
10:00 - 12:30	<b>Guided Walk to Landgrafen</b> <i>See above*</i>	<b>Meeting point</b> Rosensäle
11 :00 - 11 :30	Coffee break	UHG Aula-Foyer
11:30 - 13:00	Plenary Council Meeting	UHG - Aula
11:30 - 13:00	Communications Meeting	UHG - Senatssaal
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch – Thüringer Grillbuffet - staff, associated partners, students	UHG - Aula- Foyer
14:30 - 15:00	EC2U photos	UHG - Plat- tenhof
15:00 - 16:30	<b>Opening of the Forum</b>	UHG - Aula
<p><i>The 6th EC2U Forum will be opened by prominent speakers emphasizing the strategic importance of the European Universities initiative on a European, national, regional and local level. The initiative sets the agenda for innovative pan-European cooperation. It strengthens the European Education Area by involving universities and cities, and by raising awareness for European values through quality education and knowledge transfer into society.</i></p>		
16 :30 - 17 :00	Coffee Break	UHG - Aula- Foyer

17:00 - **How Digitization Showcases the Cultural Heritage of Cities. A Citizen Science session.** UHG - Aula  
18:30

*The EC2U network is characterized by the fact that the universities are firmly connected to "their" cities. Over centuries, cultural heritage has been closely linked to university development. Digitization is breaking new ground to preserve the cities' cultural heritage and make it accessible to the public. The cooperation with the universities is often very close and fruitful. Current projects of the cities will be presented in the session, not least a joint European funding application at Interreg Europe.*

18:40 - **EC2U Botanical Surprise**  
19:00 *Come with us from the Aula to the Botanical Garden for a special EC2U moment.* Botanical Garden  
*Entrance is free of charge with EC2U Forum badge.*

## Wednesday, 24.05.2023

From 8:30 Conference Desk open UHG - Aula Foyer

8:15 - **Healthy Campus Lecture, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Trimpop** CZ3 Lecture Halle 6  
9:45

10:00 - **Shaping Social Change: Taking Action for Sustainable Development Sessions of the EC2U Virtual Institutes (VI)**  
13:00

*Multiple crises on a global scale pose ever new emerging challenges for societies to adapt to a changing world. Societal actors' responses often seem to react rather than proactively engage in shaping social change or negotiating potential futures. In contradiction to the acceleration of global change, the pace of transforming towards sustainable futures has been slow and the call for taking action for sustainable development has become a matter of urgency. The panel discussion assembles experts from a variety of research and planning contexts ranging from climate change adaptation, socio-spatial transformations, public health, migration and cultural communication. Speakers are invited to share strategies for and insights of shaping social change in times of global turmoil.*

10:00 - **Virtual Institutes Part 1 - Keynote & Panel** UHG - Aula  
11:15 **Science's Role in Achieving Global Sustainability**

Prof. Dr. Benno Werlen  
*UNESCO Chair on Global Understanding for Sustainability, Friedrich Schiller University Jena*

Panel : *Dipl.-Ing. Josef Ahlke, RENN.mitte, Thüringen*  
*Basile Ridard, University of Poitiers*  
*Prof. Dr. Daniela Soitu, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Iași*  
*Dr. Ángela Suárez Collado, University of Salamanca*

11:30 - **EC2U Virtual Institutes Part 2 – Interactive Sessions\*** Meeting at UHG  
13:00 - Aula-Foyer & Plattenhof

## Wednesday, 24.05.2023 (continued)

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| 11:30 -<br>13:00 | <p><b>VI for Sustainable Cities and Communities - SCC (UNSDG 11)</b> <span style="float: right;">City</span></p> <p><b>Climate Walk : Exploring the Urban Heat Island*</b></p> <p><i>This city tour offers a chance to learn more about the interaction between the built environment and the urban climate in Jena. It will examine the city centre and its building features and future designs, where the connection between urbanization and urban climate is highlighted. The tour showcases the city's efforts to adapt to and mitigate climate change, including climate oases and urban greening, to lessen the effects of extreme weather events. It ends in the city park, where the importance of green spaces to urban climate and inhabitants, by providing recreational spaces, aid to minimize air pollution, and help to counteract the urban heat island effect, will be discussed.</i></p> |
| 11:30 -<br>13:00 | <p><b>VI for Quality Education – VIQE (UNSDG4)</b> <span style="float: right;">Rosensäle</span></p> <p><b>Cultural Diversity in Academic Cooperation. How can universities cooperate sustainably?*</b></p> <p><i>The session will focus on international academic cooperation: After an impulse on the cultural diversity of academic cultures, the interactive exchange of participants' experiences in the field of international academic cooperation will be fostered. At various workstations, the participants will engage in conversation with each other and report on their own observations, experiences and do's and don'ts when collaborating with foreign partners in academia.</i></p>   |
| 11:30 -<br>13:00 | <p><b>VI for Good-Health and Well-Being – GLADE (UNSDG3)</b> <span style="float: right;">Aula</span></p> <p><b>Healthy Campus: Health Promotion in Universities and Urban Communities*</b></p> <p><i>What can we do to improve health within our universities? Which organizational structures can support sustainable health promotion? How can we create satisfying and fulfilling study and work experiences? Which improvements can be deduced from real-life data? The GLADE VI session's draws attention to the universities' employees regarding their mental and physical health, as well as the creation of health promoting work settings and organizational factors.</i></p>  |
| 13:00 -<br>14:30 | <p><b>EC2U Virtual Institutes Part 3 - Poster Session</b> <span style="float: right;">Rosensäle</span></p> <p><i>Find out about the VIs and their current projects .</i></p>   |
| 13:00 -<br>14:30 | <p>Lunch buffet - staff, associated partners <span style="float: right;">Rosensäle</span></p>  |
| 14:30 -<br>16:00 | <p><b>European Universities - Placing Student and Staff Mental Health at the Center. An EC2U Higher Education Roundtable.</b> <span style="float: right;">Rosensäle</span></p> <p><i>Join us for the Higher Education Round Table on the topic "placing student and staff mental health at the centre". From student testimonials to best practices shared by European experts, this session will be the opportunity to reflect on related challenges within higher education and discuss innovative solutions put in place. This session will also present the EC2U Alliance's approach to the UNSDG n°3 "Good-Health and Well-being" via concrete examples such as the EC2U Healthy Campus. Let's, together, look back on the achievements made across the European Higher Education Area from the COVID-19 pandemic to today and discuss how we can further challenge the solutions in place.</i></p>     |
| 16:00 -<br>16:30 | <p>Coffee break <span style="float: right;">Rosensäle</span></p>   |
| 16:30 -<br>17:30 | <p>Guided Mindful Walk in the Garden <span style="float: right;">Botanical Garden</span></p> <p>See above*</p>   |



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*Tune in and consciously explore your inner pace of life while taking a break from the rich input of your conference day. Connect with yourself and nature in our mindful walking session surrounded by beautiful blossoms of spring in the botanical garden of Jena.*

*What do you need? • Small seat pad (small cloth, jacket or similar) • Sth. to drink*

16:30 - 18:00	Micro-Credentials Task Group Meeting	Rosensäle - Seminarraum
16:30 - 18:00	PhD Task Group Meeting	Rosensäle - Konferenzraum
16:30 - 18:00	RI4C2 Management Committee Meeting	UHG - Senatsaal
From 19 :30	EC2U Conference Dinner for staff and associated partners	Volksbad ( <b>NOT</b> Volkshaus !)

## Thursday, 25.05.2023

From 8:30	Conference Desk open	Rosensäle
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9:30 - 11:00	<b>EC2U Think Tank: Social Innovation in Times of Crisis</b>	Rosensäle
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*Each year, the local EC2U networks come together and discuss a pressing societal issue with experts from academia, municipalities and businesses. The topic of 2023 is "Social Innovation in Times of Crisis". In the Forum session, we will review the results from all seven local EC2U Think Tanks and start the European discussion with experts and the audience and on how to foster social innovation in our universities and cities in the future.*

11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	Rosensäle
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11:30 - 13:00	<b>RI4C2 - Connecting the Dots - Sustainable, Innovative Research Collaborations across Disciplines, Universities &amp; Cities</b>	Rosensäle
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13:00 - 14:15	<b>RI4C2 Poster Session</b>	Rosensäle
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13:00 - 14:15	Lunch buffet - staff, associated partners	Rosensäle
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14:30 - 16:00	<b>Voice of Students</b>	UHG - Aula
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*EC2U is forging a new future for European Students by placing their concerns, suggestions and creativity at the forefront of the Alliance's initiatives. The Voice of Students session is just that: a springboard for students to become actors of change. Through collaboration, inter-cultural discussion, and critical thinking, EC2U Students from the delegations to the Forum reflect on current practices and present their insights on the higher education ecosystem. Well-being will be a focal point as students share key findings and forward-looking approaches from the EC2U Healthy Campus Summer School. Interested in hearing what European students have to say? Join us as we create the future of EC2U, with students, for students.*

16:00 - 16:30	<b>Closing address</b> Please join us for a farewell reception (students, staff, guests)	UHG - Aula
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# EC2U Forum6 Jena - AGENDA

## 22. - 25.05.2023

Monday 22/05/2023		Tuesday 23/05/2023		Wednesday 24/05/2023		Thursday 25/05/2023	
All day - Healthy Campus Poster Exhibition - Campus-Foyer - CZ3							
8:30am-5pm <b>Registration &amp; Conference Desk</b> Volkshaus	9:00am-12:00 <b>Local Coordinators Meeting</b> Volkshaus	10:00am-12:00 <b>Masters TG Meeting</b> Volkshaus	10:00-11:30am <b>Student Orientation</b> Volkshaus	9:00am-1:00pm <b>Closed Council Meeting</b> UHG Senatsaal	9:00am-1:00pm <b>Mobility Task Group Meeting</b> Rosenstraße Seminarraum	10:00 - 12:30 <b>Guided Walk to Landgrafen</b> for EC2U Staff Meeting Point TBD	8:00 - 9:45am - <b>Healthy Campus Lecture - CZ3, Lecture Hall 6</b>
12:00-1:30pm - Lunch for EC2U Staff & Associated Partners Volkshaus	11:30am - 14:30pm <b>Mobility Fair</b> Campus Foyer - CZ3	8:30am-5:00pm <b>Registration &amp; Conference Desk</b> UHG Aula-Foyer		10:00-11:30am <b>Plenary Council Meeting</b> UHG Aula	9:30am-12:00 <b>Registration &amp; Conference Desk</b> UHG Aula-Foyer	10:00-11:15am <b>EC2U Virtual Institutes Keynote &amp; Panel - Shaping Social Change: Taking Action for Sustainable Development</b> UHG Aula	9:00am - 12:00 <b>Registration &amp; Conference Desk</b> Rosenstraße
1:30-2:00pm <b>EC2U Made Easy: Connect Centre</b>	1:00 - 4:30pm <b>Healthy Campus Summer School (HCSS) Meetings</b> Volkshaus	1:00-2:30pm - Lunch for EC2U Staff & Students UHG		11:30-1:00pm <b>Communication Mtg.</b> UHG Senatsaal	11:30am - 13:00pm <b>VI SCC - Aula-Foyer</b> <b>VI GLADE - UHG Aula</b> <b>VI QE - Rosenstraße</b>	11:30am-1:00pm - <b>Rosenstraße</b> <b>RI4C2 - Connecting the Dots - Sustainable and Innovative Research Collaborations across Disciplines, Universities and Cities</b>	9:30-11:00am <b>EC2U Think Tank - Social Innovation in Times of Crisis</b> Rosenstraße
2:00-4:00pm <b>Work Package Board Meetings</b> Volkshaus	2:30-4:00pm <b>Quality Council Meeting</b> Volkshaus	2:30-3:00pm <b>Institutional photos</b> UHG Plattenhof (Entrance Aula-Foyer)		1:00-2:30pm - Lunch for EC2U Staff Rosenstraße	1:00-2:30pm - Lunch for EC2U Staff Rosenstraße	1:00-2:30pm - Lunch for EC2U Staff Rosenstraße	1:00-2:30pm - Lunch for EC2U Staff Rosenstraße
4:00-4:30pm - Coffee Break for EC2U Staff	4:30-6:00pm <b>Executive Committee</b> Volkshaus	3:00-4:30pm <b>Opening of the Forum</b> UHG Aula		4:30-5:00pm - Coffee Break	2:30-4:00pm <b>Higher Education Round Table</b> European Universities - placing student and staff Mental Health at the center Rosenstraße	2:30-4:00pm <b>Voice of Students</b> UHG Aula	2:30-4:00pm <b>Voice of Students</b> UHG Aula
7:00-9:30pm, doors open 6:00pm <b>Welcome Reception -</b> for EC2U City Reps, Uni Staff and Students Zeiss Planetarium	7:00-9:30pm <b>City Tours</b> Meet at Volkshaus	6:40-7:00pm - <b>EC2U Botanical Surprise</b> Botanical Garden		5:00-6:30pm <b>Citizen Science - presented by the EC2U cities</b> UHG Aula	4:30-6:00pm - <b>TG MC</b> - Rosenstraße 4:30-6:00pm - <b>PHD</b> - Rosenstraße 4:30-6:00pm - <b>RI4C2 MeCo</b> UHG Senatsaal	4:00-4:30pm - <b>Closing Address</b> UHG Aula	4:00-4:30pm - <b>Closing Address</b> UHG Aula
WP-, TG-, & City Rep Dinners (self-paid)							

**Key:**

- Public Sessions
- Internal Meetings