



## Leadership and Organisation for Learning and Teaching at European Universities (LOTUS)

### Final Conference

Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Brussels  
28-29 September 2022

#### Programme

Day 1 - 28 September 2022

13.00 Registration – ROOM ATRIUM

14.00 **Opening plenary session – ROOM THRONE**

- Welcome
- Leadership in teaching and policy developments: presentation of lessons learnt from the LOTUS project – by Thérèse Zhang, European University Association (EUA)
- Leadership's role in institutional transformation – by Thomas Estermann and Luisa Bunescu, EUA
- Moderated by Oliver Vettori, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

14.45 **Plenary session I - ROOM THRONE**

- Keynote by Bjørn Stensaker, Vice-Rector for Education, University of Oslo, Norway
- Moderated by Thérèse Zhang, EUA

15.30 **Parallel session I: Policy labs**

- Short topic-based input presentation
- Discussing and designing key messages on how to support learning and teaching development at institutional, national and European levels

Coffee break to be available during the policy labs at ROOM ATRIUM.

1. Adapting the educational offer: to what, to whom, and what does it mean?  
Co-facilitators: Ruben Janssens, European Students' Union (ESU), and Nora Jansone-Ratinika, Riga Stradiņš University, Latvia  
ROOM STEVIN
2. Teachers' world: staff development, academic careers, teaching ecosystem  
Co-facilitators: Thérèse Zhang, EUA, and Philippe Lalle, Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG) Working Group on Learning and Teaching  
ROOM ALBERT 1

3. Inter-institutional collaboration  
Co-facilitators: Sharon Flynn, Irish Universities Association (IUA) and Michal Karpisek, E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>  
ROOM RUBENS
4. Digitalisation in learning and teaching  
Co-facilitators: Michael Gaebel, EUA, and Oliver Vettori, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria  
ROOM MARIE THERESE

17.30 **Plenary session II - ROOM THRONE**

- Debriefing from day 1

18.00 **Reception – ROOM ATRIUM**

19.00 End of day 1

## Day 2 - 29 September 2022

9.00 **Parallel session II: Policy labs**

- Experimenting through rounds of discussions and confronting viewpoints to fine-tune key messages

Room distribution same as on Day 1

11.00 Coffee break – ROOM THRONE

11.30 **Plenary session III: Panel discussion – ROOM ALBERT II**

Speakers from European policy level discuss key messages from the LOTUS policy labs.

Speakers:

- DG Education and Culture, European Commission
- Ana Tecilazić, co-chair, BFUG Working Group on Learning and Teaching
- Horia Onița, Vice-President, ESU
- Leonardo Ebner, Coordinator for Social dialogue, Economic Policy & Governance, ETUCE
- Moderated by Michael Gaebel, EUA

13.00 Light lunch and goodbye - ROOM THRONE