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## SGroup Annual Meetings 2020

# **Sustainable Internationalisation in Higher Education (Institutional Policies)**

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Online Meetings  
**28 – 29 October 2020**

## AGENDA – Liaison Officers’ meeting (LO)

Time	Wednesday, 28 October 2020
10:00 – 10:10 CET	<p><u>Welcome by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SGroup President - Professor Jacek Witkoś</li> <li>• Pro-Rector from U.Minho - Professor Carla Martins</li> </ul>
10:10 – 11:40 CET	<p><u>Workshop 1: <b>Outward Mobility for All</b></u> - Supporting students from underrepresented and disadvantaged groups</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Bárbara Costa and Alex Hughes</p> <p>Introduction: review of the results of the questionnaires</p> <p>Part A) Managing and supporting outward mobility for students from underrepresented and disadvantaged groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alyssa Martin, University of Westminster</li> </ul> <p>Part B) Innovative practices in outward mobility for students from disadvantaged and underrepresented groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sabine Persico, University of Grenoble Alpes</li> <li>• Adriana Suárez Corona, University of León</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and conclusion</p> <p><u>Total duration:</u> 1h30</p> <p><u>Poster Session:</u> <b>Best Practices in Outward Student Mobility by member Universities</b> (this can be accessed at all times via an URL which will be available in October)</p>
11:40 – 12:50 CET	<p><u>Workshop 2: <b>Concepts and Realities of Digital Internationalization: mobility and services</b></u></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Arnim Heinemann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the TTA webinars on the topic: operational level - Philipp Dengel</li> <li>• Best-practices presentation by SGroup members - Presentation by Sigrid Jost, Justus Liebig University Giessen on the “Virtual International Programme” (VIP)</li> <li>• Report on the results of the DAAD panel conference/presentation on ‘The multiple impact of sustainable and balanced digital transformation on HE’ by Arnim Heinemann with Anthony Manning, Anca Kiss, Anja Valberg, Agata Mannino</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> <p><u>Total duration:</u> 1h10</p>

12:50 – 13:20 CET	<p><u>Workshop 3: SGroup New Communication activities</u></p> <p><u>Chaired and presented by:</u> Agata Mannino</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the testimonial video concept with example</li> <li>• Discussion with LOs about the format</li> <li>• Summary of the discussion – definitive outcome</li> <li>• Who is ready to make a video?</li> <li>• Use of Slack as a communication tool</li> </ul> <p><u>Total duration:</u> 30min</p>
13:20 – 14:00 CET	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00 CET	<p><u>Workshop 5: Prioritizing SGroup activities</u></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Jacek Witkoś</p> <p><u>Presented by:</u> Arnim Heinemann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the proposed strategy paper and overview of SGroup Activities</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> <p><u>Total duration:</u> 30min</p>
15:00 – 17:00 CET	<p><u>Workshop 6: Interactive session with the Liaison Officers / Brainstorming on Projects</u></p> <p><u>Presented and chaired by:</u> Bárbara Costa and Mariana Sousa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short presentation on new SGroup projects – Mariana Sousa</li> <li>• New guidelines for Projects – Bárbara Costa;</li> <li>• 4 brainstorming groups with feedback from rapporteurs</li> <li>• Conclusion – Bárbara Costa</li> </ul> <p><u>Total duration:</u> 2h00</p>
17:00 CET	Closing remarks by the SGroup President

## AGENDA –General Assembly meeting (GA)

Time	Thursday, 29 October 2020	
10:00–10:15 CET	Welcome by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SGroup President - Professor Jacek Witkoś</li> <li>• Rector of the University of Minho - Professor Rui Vieira de Castro</li> <li>• Video presentation of the University of Minho video</li> </ul>	
10:15-11:00 CET	External Speaker presentation on: <b>Responsible International Partnerships and Collaboration</b> by Professor Joybrato Mukherjee, President of DAAD and of the University of Giessen <u>Chaired by:</u> Alex Hughes <u>Total duration:</u> 45 min	
11:00–13:00 CET	<b>Internal Business Meeting (IBM)</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appointment of chairman</li> <li>2. Approval of minutes of the General Assembly Meeting and the extraordinary GA 2019 in Canterbury</li> <li>3. Review of activities November 2019- October 2020</li> <li>4. Financial report 2019</li> <li>5. Revised Budget 2020</li> <li>6. Budget 2021 and proposal of membership fees</li> <li>7. Change of official address and other administrative matters</li> <li>8. Appointment of auditors</li> <li>9. Elections of Executive Committee Members</li> <li>10. Election of SGroup President (voting)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. SGroup strategy proposal 2020-2026</li> <li>12. Action Plan 2020 and 2021</li> <li>13. Impact award 2020</li> <li>14. Presentation of proposed new members</li> <li>15. Approval of new members</li> <li>16. Approval of new version of the logo</li> <li>17. Announcing the General Assembly 2021</li> <li>18. Announcing the General Assembly 2022</li> <li>19. Questions and discussion</li> </ol>
13:00 – 14:00 CET	Lunch	

14:00 – 14:45 CET	<p>External Speaker Presentation on:</p> <p><b>Higher education in the new global environment: towards an internationalisation for society!</b> by Prof. Hans de Wit, Professor and Director of the Center for International Higher Education (CIHE) at Boston College</p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Arnim Heinemann</p> <p><u>Total duration:</u> 45min</p>
14:45 – 16:45 CET	<p><b><u>SGroup member presentations on "Limits to Digital Universities"</u></b></p> <p><u>Chaired by:</u> Hans Abelius and Agata Mannino</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Results of the Covid-19 questionnaires – Mariana Sousa</li> <li>2. Overview of TTA webinar Results– Arnim Heinemann</li> <li>3. Digital Teaching and Learning: - "<b>UMinho challenges and strategies in COVID-19 times</b>" by Professor Laurinda Leite, Vice-Rector for Education from the University of Minho</li> <li>4. <b>Digital Research environment - how has the concept been changing and its relevance in terms of Covid-19?</b> – TBC University of Bayreuth</li> <li>5. Institutional Development – how the institutional environment has been influenced by the strong digital push as result of covid-19? – TBC University of Gothenburg</li> <li>6. Conclusions</li> </ol> <p><u>Total duration:</u> 2h00</p>
16:45 CET	<p>Closing remarks by President Jacek Witkoś and farewell as president</p>