

ERASMUS+ & HORIZON EUROPE DAY

Monday, 3 November 2025

InterContinental Hanoi Westlake, 5 Tu Hoa, Quang An, Hanoi, Vietnam

As part of the **European Higher Education Week (EHEW)**, **Erasmus+ & Horizon Europe Day** is organised by the EU Delegation to Viet Nam (EUD) in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MST). EHEW 2025 is the initiative implemented under the EU Strategic Communication and Public Diplomacy in Viet Nam to promote the EU as a partner for Sustainable Development in skills development. **Erasmus+ & Horizon Europe Day** welcomes about 50 higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU member states to Viet Nam, and around 100 Vietnamese HEIs interested in Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe, the EU's flagship programmes in education, training, youth and sport as well as research and innovation.

- **Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe Day** will not only promote EU–Vietnam cooperation in higher education, research, and innovation, particularly through the Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe programmes, but also create a networking platform to establish new partnerships between Vietnamese and European higher education institutions.
- The event offers an excellent opportunity for **networking and sharing experiences** on the implementation of cooperation projects involving Vietnamese and European partners from the previous period, as well as for newcomers interested in the new programme cycle running until 2027.

Why Viet Nam?

Viet Nam has emerged as one of Asia's most active partners in EU higher education and research cooperation. Within Erasmus+, Viet Nam leads in the whole Asia with 100 projects involving Vietnamese HEIs in Capacity Building in Higher Education during 2014-2025, and among top Asian countries in International Credit Mobility for sending 3,700 students and staff to Europe for short-term exchanges during 2014 - 2024. Viet Nam's achievement in Horizon Europe is very potential with involvement in 19 signed grants with a total of over EUR 1.5 million during 2021-2025.

At the national level, Viet Nam has made education, research, and innovation central to its socio-economic development strategy with the favourable policies, especially Politburo's Resolution 57 on science and technology, innovation, and digital transformation, Resolution 59 for global integration, and Resolution 71 on breakthroughs in education and training development.

Why Europe?

Europe is home to top-ranked HEIs, cutting-edge research, and a vibrant culture of academic innovation. Through flagship programmes (Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe), Europe opens doors for Vietnamese students and HEIs to join global networks, access advanced knowledge, and collaborate on frontier projects.

With leading expertise in green growth and digital transformation, Europe is an ideal partner for joint research and academic programmes, student and staff exchanges, and real-world innovation. Collaborating with Europe helps Vietnamese HEIs enhance their capacities and broaden international collaboration.

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Person in Charge
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	Organisers
08:30 - 08:50	Welcoming remarks from the European Union Delegation (EUD) Remarks from the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) Remarks from the Vietnamese Ministry of Science and Technology (MST) Remarks from the Swedish Ministry of Climate and Enterprise (MCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Julien Guerrier, EU Ambassador to Viet Nam (<i>tbc</i>) ● High-level representatives from MOET and MST (<i>tbc</i>) ● H.E. Ms. Sara Modig, State Secretary to the Swedish Minister for Energy, Business and Industry, MCE (<i>tbc</i>)
08:50 - 09:00	Group Photo Session	
09:00 - 09:20	Keynotes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Erasmus+ Overview and Viet Nam's performance in Erasmus+ ● Horizon Europe Introduction with Viet Nam's achievements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representative from EUD (<i>tbc</i>) ● Ms. Leonie Nagarajan, Regional Coordinator, EURAXESS ASEAN
09:20 -09:50	Testimonial session: Best practices from Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Dorel Manitiu, Project manager, AlmaLaurea Interuniversity Consortium (Italy) ● Ms. Hoang Thu Thuy, Deputy Director, Italian language, culture and international mobility centre (ItaCentro), Hanoi University ● Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Xuan Son, Head of the International Law Department, University of Law, Vietnam National University <p><i>Tbc:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representative from Hanoi University of Science and Technology
09:50 - 10:30	Panel discussion: Enhancing Synergy between the EU's flagship programmes Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe (with participants interaction)	Moderator: Ms. Leonie Nagarajan, Regional Coordinator, EURAXESS ASEAN Panellists:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Neville Reeve, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) (<i>tbc</i>) • Representative from Centralised Support to the Network of ENFP (<i>tbc</i>) • Mr. Salvatore Moccia, Director of Education and Skills (Dean), EIT Digital • Mr. Linus Olson, Karolinska Institute (Sweden) • Ms. Dang Thi Phuong Thao, Director, ItaCentro, Hanoi University
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Tea Break</i>	
10:45 - 11:45	Team Europe Approach – Sharing from EU Member States’ opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Felix Wagenfeld, Director, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Regional Office Hanoi • Dr. Mika Tirronen, Counsellor of Education and Science, Embassy of Finland • Ms. Marine Bruder, University Affairs Officer, Embassy of France • Representative from Polish Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) <p><i>Tbc:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from the Irish Embassy • Representative from the Italian Embassy • Representative from the Belgian Embassy • Representative from the Danish Embassy
11:45 - 12:05	Project 89: Building Viet Nam’s Next Generation of Global Scholars (<i>tbc</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Anh Dung, Deputy Director General, Higher Education Department, MOET (<i>tbc</i>)
12:05 - 12:25	Innovate, Integrate, Elevate: Viet Nam’s Roadmap / Programmes for Science, Technology and Digital Transformation (<i>tbc</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hoang Huu Hanh, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Department, MST

12:25 - 12:30	Wrap-up of the morning session					Moderator
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>					All participants
13:30 - 14:40	Part 1: Thematic networking (parallel sessions)					All participants are divided into five parallel thematic groups. (pre-selected at registration, university profiles provided in advance, tea break to be served during the session)
	Room 1: Speed Dating and Introductions Theme: Sustainable Development (<i>Energy, Environmental Science, Green Tech, Agriculture, Food Security</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: (tbc) 	Room 2: Speed Dating and Introductions Theme: Digitalisation and AI (<i>Data Science, Cybersecurity, Smart Cities, Digital Transformation</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Dr. Mika Tirronen, Counsellor of Education and Science, Embassy of Finland 	Room 3: Speed Dating and Introductions Theme: Health and Life Sciences (<i>Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, Life Sciences</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Mr. Linus Olson, Karolinska Institute 	Room 4: Speed Dating and Introductions Theme: Engineering, Infrastructure and Urban Development (<i>Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Transportation, Urban Planning</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Mr. Felix Wagenfeld, Director, DAAD Regional Office Hanoi 	Room 5: Speed Dating and Introductions Theme: Social Sciences and Humanities (<i>Languages, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Education</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator: Ms. Marine Bruder, University Affairs Officer, Embassy of France 	

14:40 -	Part 2: From networking to Partnership (parallel sessions)					
15:50	<u>Theme:</u> Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same Facilitator (<i>tbc</i>) 	<u>Theme:</u> Digitalisation and AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same Facilitator 	<u>Theme:</u> Health and Life Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same Facilitator 	<u>Theme:</u> Engineering, Infrastructure and Urban Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same Facilitator 	<u>Theme:</u> Social Sciences and Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same Facilitator 	Each Thematic group continue discussion on opportunities, common challenges, lesson learnt and pitch project ideas. Facilitators summarise and capture the main points and present them to the whole audience at the end
15:50 -	Closing Remarks					Representative from DG EAC/EUD
16:00						