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CHARLES
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COIMBRA GROUP ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021

**Prague
7-29 June 2021**

The event is held online

[Event website](#)

Registration is available [here](#)

Programme

All times are stated in CEST time zone

June 7

10:00-12:00	Life Sciences WG Meeting
14:00-15:00	Specific Meeting for the Voters at the GA
16:00-18:00	Employability WG Meeting

June 8

10:00-12:00	Academic Exchange and Mobility WG Meeting
14:00-16:00	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics WG Meeting
16:00-18:00	Equality & Diversity WG Meeting

June 9

10:00-12:00	Doctoral Studies WG Meeting
14:00-16:00	Heritage WG Meeting
16:00-18:00	Education Innovation WG Meeting

June 10

10:00-12:00	Development Coordination WG Meeting
14:00-16:00	Latin America WG Meeting
16:00-18:00	Social Sciences & Humanities WG Meeting

June 11

9:00-10:00	<u>Employability WG Public Workshop</u> Career Services in times of Covid-19: Challenges, Responses and Best Practices
10:00-12:00	Research Support Officers WG Meeting
11:00-12:00	<u>UNISAFE Project Public Workshop</u> Safe and Sound – Tools for Safety, Security and Wellbeing of International Mobile Participants

June 15

14:00-16:00	Executive Board Meeting
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June 16

10:00-12:00	Executive Board + Working Group Chairs
14:00-16:00	Executive Board + Rectors Advisory Group

June 17

8:45-12:30	<u>Public Conference</u> Sustainable Universities in the 21st century
14:00-16:00	Closed Rectors Meeting

June 18

10:00-12:00	General Assembly
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June 22

10:00-11:00	Executive Board Meeting after Elections
11:00-12:00	Executive Board Meeting with 2022 Host (Padua)

June 23

10:00-12:00	Executive Board Meeting with Coimbra Group Representatives
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June 29

10:30-12:00	3MT Final and Arenberg-Coimbra Group Prize for Erasmus Student Award Ceremony
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Public conference

SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

June 17 accessible on [Zoom](#) or on [CU YouTube channel](#)

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- 8:45-9:00** **Welcome Address**
Prof. Tomáš Zima, Rector of Charles University
Prof. Ludovic Thilly, Chair of the Coimbra Group Executive Board, University of Poitiers
- 9:00-9:15** **The expected role of Universities in the Knowledge Square and in the future of EHEA and ERA**
Ms. Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
- 9:15-9:20** Amb. Luís de Almeida Sampaio, Ambassador of Portugal to the Czech Republic
- 9:20-9:40** **Multi-level governance as a concept: education and research**
Prof. Gary Marks, University of North Carolina, Robert Schuman Centre, EUI Florence
- 9:40-9:55** **Universities and their role in the fulfilment of the SDGs seen from the UN perspective**
Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group

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- 9:55-10:30** **Public Conference Part 1 - Panel Discussion**
Chair: Prof. Ludovic Thilly, Coimbra Group Executive Board Chair, University of Poitiers
Participants:
 3 Coimbra Group Rectors
 2 Mayors, signatories of Poitiers Declaration

- 10:30-11:00** Coffee Break

- 11:00-12:30** **Public Conference Part 2 - The Sustainability of the European Universities Initiative in the Context of Multi-level Governance**
Chair: Prof. Lenka Rovná, Coimbra Group Executive Board member, Charles University
Participants:
 European Commission and European Parliament representatives
 Rectors from Alliances with the Coimbra Group as associated partner
Representatives from European Students' Associations (ESN, ESU)

Conclusions: Prof. Tomáš Zima, Rector of Charles University