Join our Task Forces and SIGs!

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EUNIS Special Interest Groups and Task Force

- Enterprise Architecture
- Information Security
- Cloud Management
- AR/VR
- Learning & Teaching
- Student Mobility
- Benchmarking (BencHEIT)
- Business Intelligence
Overview 2020-2021

- We have organized 15 online meetings with these topics:
  - Capabilities (e.g. UCISA model), in co-operation with UCISA & CAUDIT
  - Interoperability frameworks (EIF & EIRA), in co-operation with European Commission
  - Global education information exchange protocols (e.g. EDU-API), in co-operation with IMS Global
Worthwhile achievements

- We can see a rising interest (even a demand) in using Enterprise Architecture discipline to support management in digital transformation. There are concerns that lack of interoperability will hinder the HE institutions to support students in their quest to extend their skills and experience at visiting other global HE institutions (student exchange). Student exchange programs (e.g. Erasmus+) will not alone solve that issue, system support is essential.

- A global community interest in collaboration to map institutions' capabilities in a more standard way has led to joining forces with both UCISA and CAUDIT to expand the horizon. Great practical implementation of the Capability models exists and helps visualize key development areas and relations for Leaders. EA is not any more an IT tool, it's crucial to business transformation.

- Standardization in communication protocols is a key to sharing information between systems. Development efforts led by IMS global on the EDU-API and supported by the EA community are great initiatives to keep an eye on.

- Holistic EA has more value than ever, but to benefit from that value increase, it has to be incorporated in change management and leadership.
Enterprise Architecture SIG

Plans for 2021 - 2022

- Continue with regular monthly meetings that are open to all
- Deepen the cooperation with UCISA, CAUDIT, IMS Global, and ITANA
- Work on the language translations of the Capability model and actively promote the pragmatic use cases it can be applied to
- EIF & EIRA work to be continued, but pending on EU Commission intentions to fund and support the education sector modelling
Information Security SIG

Overview 2020-2021

- Workshops “Data Protection and Cloud Services” (27/10), ‘How to Make Cloud Services Secure’ (03/11) - summaries on the website
- EUA seminar ‘Security Strategy / Ransomware’ (06/05) - video on line
- Pre-conf workshop ‘Home alone - Gamification and Security Awareness’ (03/06)

Worthwhile achievements

- regular two-monthly coffee-calls to stay in touch and exchange current new topics
- one entertaining and enlightening talk, max 10 minutes, and then discussion
Information Security SIG

Plans for 2021 - 2022

● **F2F meeting** as soon as possible. If possible December or January. Possible location: Lisbon? Athens? Rome?

● **Topics to address** (F2F or virtual, prioritised by SIG members)
  ○ Web security best practices
  ○ Tools for vulnerability and security assessments
  ○ OWASP
  ○ HTTP security headers scan
  ○ Gamification training (as a result of Pre-conference ‘Home Alone’)

● **Explore valuable exchange** of views with vendors
Cloud Management SIG

Overview 2020-2021

- Cloud survey in 2020
- Several video calls to discuss results of the survey and up to date topics
- Reports can be found on the EUNIS website
- Presentation of the results of the OCRE procurement

Plans for 2021 - 2022

- Bring together SIG members, select topics
- Explore valuable exchange of views with vendors
AV/VR SIG

Overview 2020-2021

● Two VR meetings using ENGAGE a collaborative immersive platform

Future plans

● Tests of other VR platforms
Learning and Teaching SIG

Overview 2020-2021

- ISE conference cancelled so input to ISE digital
- SIG lead time taken up with virtual Congress

Worthwhile achievements

- Digital Credentials workshop
- AV awards (winners off to InfoComm Florida)

Future plans

- Expect to lead on ISE education track February 2022
- Continue awards; collaboration with Avixa and IMS
Business Intelligence SIG

Overview 2020-2021

- *Make data smart - a road map to the next level* - Winter Seminar in Ghent Belgium, February 2020
- *Next practice in making dashboards for HEIs – challenges and opportunities* – Virtual workshop pre-conference EUNIS virtual Helsinki conference June 2020
- *The times they are changing – doing BI and analytics in a period of a pandemic* – Virtual workshop pre-conference EUNIS virtual Athens conference June 2021

← BI enthusiasts mapping their future steps while in Ghent
Business Intelligence SIG

Worthwhile achievements

● Design of a Maturity Model for BI and analytics in Higher Educational Institutions - published
● Design of a Road Mapping Model for BI and analytics in Higher Educational Institutions – in progress

Plans for 2021-2022

● Fall 2021: webinars on: Planning and analytics (September) Making survey data actionable for decision making (October)
● Winter 2022: 2 day Winter seminar in Tampere, Finland: networking and develop further projects
Benchmarking Task Force (BenchHEIT)

Overview and plans for 2020-2021

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Benchmarking Task Force (BencHEIT)

Overview and plans for 2020-2021

- Online workshop on November 2020: 22 participants
- Additional questionnaire on Covid19 to BM2020 survey
- BM2020 registered 60. 45 participated with data. New participants from Belgium, Denmark and Germany
- June 8th 2021 Analysis launch
  Total IT costs over 1 billion Euros (VAT not included)
- Online ‘marketing’ meeting with CIOs in Germany June 15th 2021
- Online meeting with participants June 18th 2021
- Possibly a new online workshop for participants about analysis and how it has been used in organisations in August 2021
- Workshop for the next round and discussions November 23rd 2021 in Ghent, Belgium
Pre-congress EUNIS 2021 (June 1st). Everywhere and nowhere: Student mobility in the era of micro learning, digital credentials and blockchain.

The workshop was focused on:
- current and future European infrastructure supporting student mobility,
- overview of the different current initiatives and projects exploring their aim and role in the future mobility ecosystem, and
- explore how open standards can support student mobility and an enhanced range of lifelong learning opportunities.
Looking forward 2021/2022

- Continue and increase activity offering
- Extend SIG membership, community involvement
- Explore valuable vendor involvement
- Aim for visibility of outcomes (brief reports, recommendations)
- Extend SIG value

  to improve EUNIS membership experience

  to market EUNIS benefits
Thank you

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