



# Newsletter

## November – December 2022



### News & Events



On the 1st of November, the UPB Rector, Mr. Mihnea Costoiu received the visit of 10 Eugen Ionescu Research Program laureates. UPB & USAMV-B fully take charge of their Laureates.



November 10, 2022, was an important date for EELISA: it was the commemoration of Elisa Leonida Zamfirescu's birthday, the woman who inspires the acronym of the Alliance, and the World Science Day for Peace and Development. It was also the day EELISA launched the EELISA Days.

From 10 to 17 of November, EELISA university campuses are going to hold different workshops, hackathons, exhibitions, and digital contests focused on various themes, such as renewable energy, digitalisation, sustainability, artificial intelligence, and many other topics of interest.

Also, UPB organized the event "Exploring endless opportunities with EELISA Communities" as part of "EELISA DAYS".



Between 9 and 11 November, UPB attended the 2022 Annual Conference of the Danube Rectors' Conference.

Professor Daniel Crunțeanu, Dean of the Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, represented our community at the 2022 DRC Annual Meeting, which took place at the University of Maribor, Slovenia.

The event included talks about the Green Deal, Resilience, Digital Transformation and topics of great interest in the current development of the Danube Region.



Continuing the event series "Taste the culture of the world – a culinary experience". On November 17, UPB provided another great opportunity for international students to present the culinary specialties of their home countries and make new friends.

15 students representing teams from 10 countries were selected to participate in the event, following the application period.

The students were excited to prepare their national dishes for the competition and were judged by the audience.

UPB became a founding member of the Francophone Research Network on Artificial Intelligence (ReFIA) of the AUF, during the first General Assembly which took place during the World Week of Scientific Francophonie in Cairo, from November 25 to 28.

ReFIA aims to strengthen French-speaking excellence by developing a collective scientific dynamic around AI in the French-speaking world.



Between November 24 – 28, UPB attended the International Education Fairs Morocco 2022.

UPB participates alongside other Romanian universities in student educational fairs and other related activities in Casablanca, El Jadida, and Marrakesh.

The event was organized with the support of the Romanian National Council of Rectors.





On November 28, the International Mobility Day event took place at UPB, dedicated to the students of our university.

UPB invited the representatives of the most important French-speaking institutions to present to our students the mobility programs, the advantages of mobility abroad, and also, the opportunities to acquire valuable professional, linguistic and personal experiences.



The EELISA - European University Governing Board and the EELISA Student Council met in Paris between 14-15 November 2022 to consolidate the strategic decisions for next year. The events were hosted by Université Paris Sciences et Lettres and École des Ponts ParisTech.

The Governing Board has consolidated the strategy followed by the EELISA for the next period of Erasmus+ funding 2023-2027. The Student Council debated key issues, such as the enlargement of the Alliance, student mobility or interdisciplinarity among faculties beyond engineering.

UPB was successfully represented by Professor Florin Nemițanu, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Transports, and Professor Cristian Pîrvu, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnologies, at the "a<sup>2</sup> International Education Fairs - Azerbaijan" held in Baku, between December 2-4.

The Education Fair was an opportunity for prospective students to speak directly with the representatives of higher education institutions and gather information on the large variety of academic programs.

The Education Fair is part of the Worldwide higher education event series organized yearly with the support of the Romanian National Council of Rectors.



The CALL for Contributions for the EURASHE32 is open!

If you want to share your project, experience, and good practices, submit your proposal, and don't miss the chance to participate at the "EURASHE32 Annual Conference" next year at the University Politehnica of Bucharest.

The conference will focus on five main topics:

- Addressing labour market needs
- Future skills and competences
- Regional dimension
- Digitalisation
- Research and innovation competences

The deadline is February 28.  
Submit your contribution [HERE](#)



# CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

SKILLS FOR EUROPE  
8 - 9 June 2023 | Bucharest, Romania



The Portuguese Language Course will start in the second semester of the 2022-2023 academic year and is free of charge for all university students.

The course will be held through the Faculty of Engineering in Foreign Languages and it will be delivered by an experienced teacher, trained in Portugal and Brazil.

The course is addressed to all those interested in learning Portuguese language and culture. All the learning materials will be provided by the university. It will be structured according to levels, each level of the course containing 4 hours/week.

In this course you will:

- Learn basic conversational skills;
- Learn Portuguese vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, sentence structure;
- Understand the differences between the Portuguese and Brazilian variants of Portuguese;
- Practice writing and speaking and get an introduction to Portuguese and Brazilian culture;
- Get an insight of the events organized in Romania by the Portuguese speaking community.

Application period: November 24, 2022 – January 16, 2023

Announcement of the results: January 20, 2023 by email

For more information please click [HERE](#)



# PORTUGUESE

## *Language Course*





The Preparatory Year – Romanian Language Course is mandatory for those students who wish to pursue their studies in Romanian language and do not have a valid language certificate. During this one-year, full-time academic program, the international students will acquire the necessary skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in Romanian for academic purposes, but also specific knowledge correlated with future training profile.

Registration period: February 1, 2023 – August 1, 2023

How to apply?

You can apply online at: [internationalstudents@upb.ro](mailto:internationalstudents@upb.ro)

The curriculum for the preparatory year implies studying the following mandatory subjects over two semesters.

First semester:

- Romanian language, levels A1–A2;
- Romanian culture and civilization.

Second semester:

- Romanian language, level B1 (introduction to specialized language)

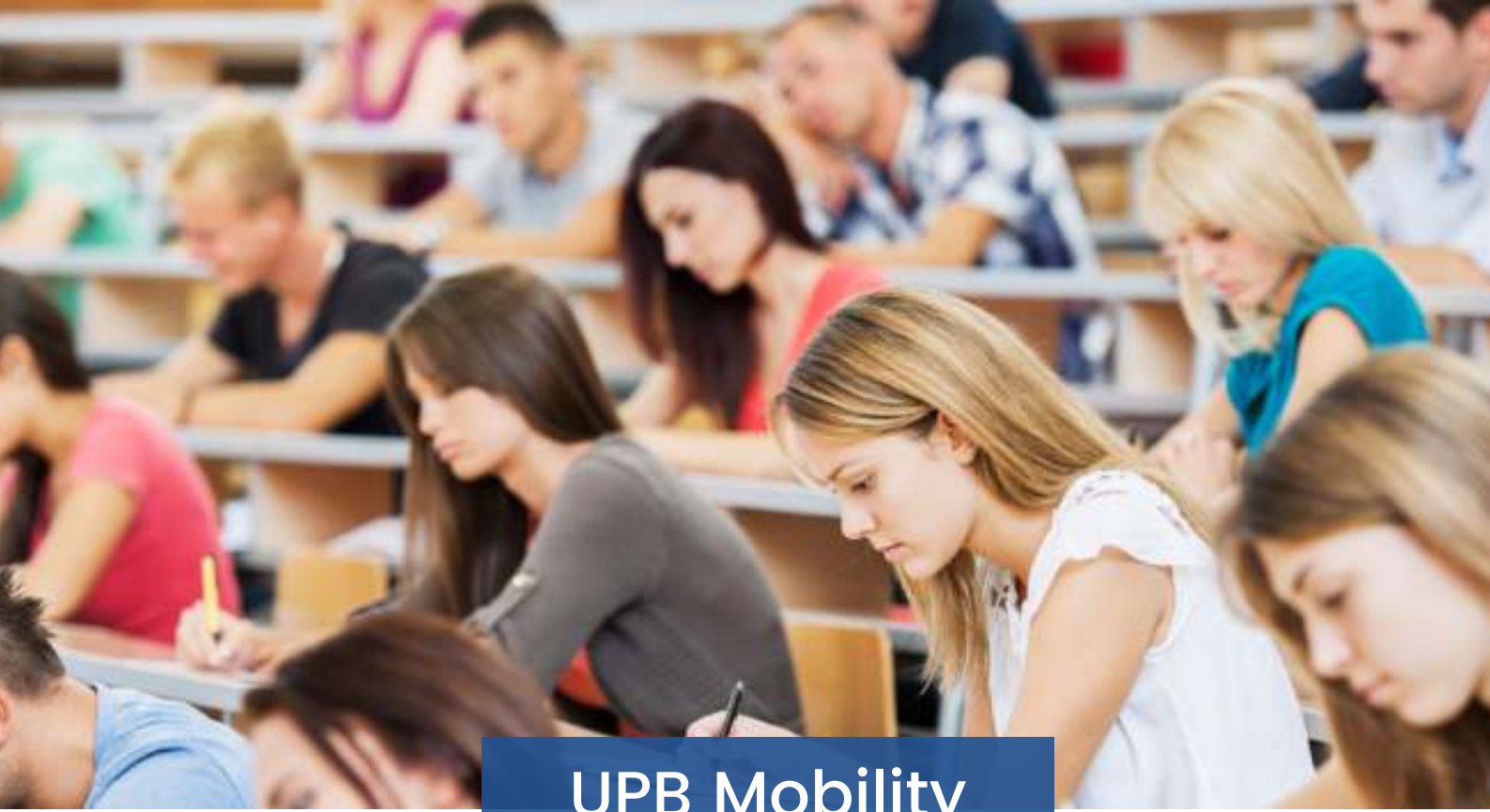


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We invite you to join the ATHENS Programme in March 2022.

ATHENS Programme – Network of 15 European Universities Courses

Program timeframe: 12-19 March 2023

- 1 week intensive course: 30 hours of scientific course
- exam 2 or 3 credits (ECTS) are granted, depending on the host university

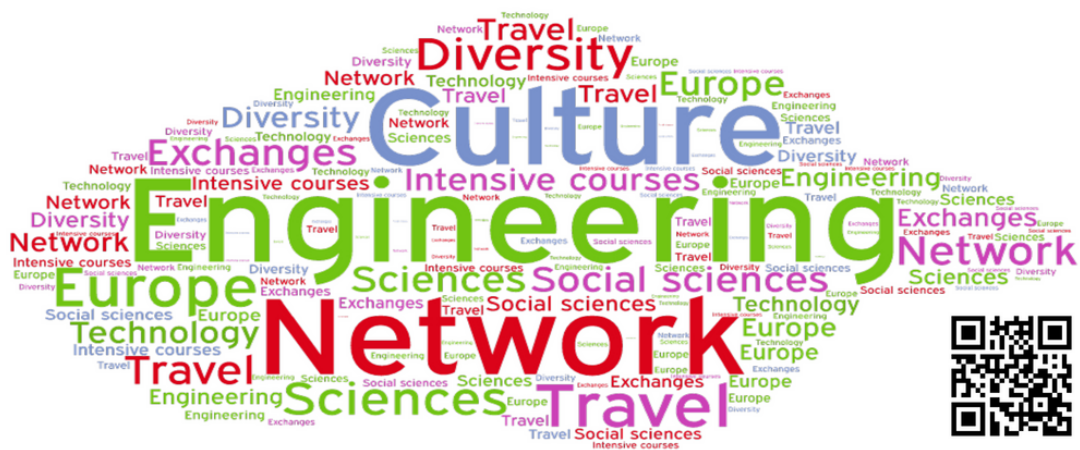
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- recognition and validation of skills and qualifications;
- dissemination and exploitation of project results;
- open access to the teaching materials, documents and media tools created within the programme;
- the international dimension (cooperation with partner countries in the field of higher education and sport);
- multilingualism;
- equity and inclusion;
- protection and safety of participants.

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