

TOUR D'EUROPE

A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST OF HIGHER EDUCATION

What's on the higher education menu in Europe?

Join members of the British Council from across Europe and our colleagues from local national agencies for a taste of what is happening in higher education in their countries - from AI to TNE and everything in between.

Bianka Stege, Director Education & Society for the British Council's EU region, will introduce how our teams work with partners in individual countries and across Europe to support higher education and innovation.

After that, you can pull up a chair, grab a croissant, covrig or popara and get the latest on higher education opportunities from across the European continent. Each table represents a country in the EU region and will have Country Directors and sector leaders provide original insights and discuss hot topics in higher education in this country – so take your pick, ask questions, and take as many refills of coffee as you like.

BREAKFAST TABLE	WHO YOU CAN MEET
Bulgaria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging TNE destination Population: 7.15 million (2016)* GDP: €72.36 billion (2016) Economic forecast: 3.3 per cent (2019) 	Ms Lyubov Kostova Country Director British Council Bulgaria
Republic of Cyprus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing as a regional higher education hub Population: 848,300 (2016) GDP: €17.9 billion (2016) Economic forecast: 3.1 per cent (2019) 	Ms Pantelitsa Michael Business Development Manager British Council Cyprus
EU higher education opportunities- not only for European universities	Ms Louise Kallora-Stimpson Deputy Head British Council Brussels Ms Gaelle Croisier EU Affairs Manager British Council Brussels
Greece <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established TNE country – amongst top ten worldwide TNE growth opportunities Population: 10.7 million (2016) GDP: €175.9 billion (2016) 	Ms Maria Tsakali Head of Education & Society British Council Greece

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic forecast: 2.2 per cent (2019) 	
Hungary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing internationalisation partnerships Population: 9.9 million (2014) GDP: €98.2 billion (2014) Economic forecast: 3.7 per cent (2019) 	<p>Mr Attila Molnár Country Director British Council Hungary</p> <p>Dr Balázs Vince Nagy, Chair of International Committee, Hungarian Rectors' Conference</p>
Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating partnerships and exchange opportunities Population: 60.66 million (2016) GDP: €1.67 trillion (2016) Economic forecast: 0.1 per cent (2019) 	<p>Ms Annalisa Di Calisto Head of External Relations Uni-Italia, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</p> <p>Ms Filomena Casamassa Partnerships and Projects Manager British Council Italy</p>
Malta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK branch campuses Established TNE market Population: 434,000 (2016) GDP: €9.9 billion (2016) Economic forecast: 5.5 per cent (2019) 	<p>Mr Charles Zammit Chairman Education Malta</p> <p>Ms Ingrid Eomois Country Director British Council Malta</p>
Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting international student mobility Population: 37.97 million (2016) GDP: €424.3 billion (2016) Economic forecast: 4.2 per cent (2019) 	<p>Ms Zofia Sawicka Deputy Director Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)</p> <p>Dr Izabela Zawiska International Relations Office Jagiellonian University Krakow</p>
Romania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging as a destination for TNE Population: 19.8 million (2016) GDP: €169.6 billion (2016) Economic forecast: 3.3 per cent (2019) 	<p>Professor Mircea Dumitru Rector University of Bucharest</p>

*for population and GDP figures see EC website for students in Europe (https://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/country-profiles_en); for economic forecast figures see the EC website for member countries (https://ec.europa.eu/info/business-economy-euro/economic-performance-and-forecasts/economic-forecasts/spring-2019-economic-forecast-growth-continues-more-moderate-pace_en#economic-forecast-by-country)