



# STEM Continuous Professional Development at European Universities Final Conference

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Lecturers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) need to prepare their students to be able to cope with the complex challenges of the changing world. To be able to do this, it is necessary to continuously develop teaching and learning competence in higher education and to improve teaching approaches. The 3-year European Erasmus+ project STEM-CPD@EUni developed a framework and means for sustainable cooperation between lecturers and others interested in this field, the so-called CPD Ambassadors who (wish to) organize continuous professional development (CPD) activities at their universities in order to improve the quality of higher education.

**You are cordially invited to participate at the final conference of the STEM-CPD@EUni project!**

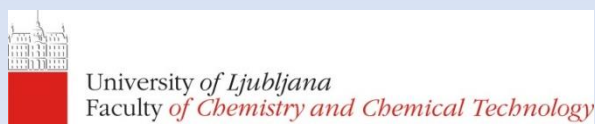
**Goals of the final conference.** In this one-day conference the project partners will share the outcomes of this international project and discuss with the participants about the further development of the professional development in teaching in higher education and the sustainability of the CPD Ambassadors community.

**Benefits for the participants.** Participants will get new inspiration by exchange of good practices, thus becoming part of the international STEM-CPD community. This event will enable networking to devise plans for future projects for cooperation in excellence in academic teaching and in the professional development for it.

**Possible ways for active participation.** There will be a lot of possibility for discussion and exchange of ideas. You are welcome to present a poster to share your innovative approach in teaching in higher education or your experience about organizing professional development activities. A limited number of posters will be selected for a short oral presentation.

There is no registration fee, however registration is required for attendance or active participation. The conference is funded by the EU Erasmus+ project.

**See more about STEM-CPD@EUni project at:** <https://ectn.eu/work-groups/stem-cpd/>





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## Speakers

Iwona Maciejowska, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland: *Why STEM CPD at European Universities?*

Nataša Brouwer, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands: *The Roadmap for sustainable CPD*

Matti Niemelä, University of Oulu, Finland: *CPD Ambassador User cases*

Črtomir Podlipnik, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia: *microMOOCs in professional development in teaching*

Oreste Tarallo and Vincenzo Russo, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, Italy: *Lessons learned from the Summer School*

Sanjiv Prashar, European Chemistry Thematic Network (ECTN): *The role of ECTN in sustainable STEM CPD*

Aleksandra Lis, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland: *Evaluation and effect measurement of the user cases and scenarios*

**Conference program:** <https://ectn.eu/work-groups/stem-cpd-final-conference/>

**Venue:** University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, Večna pot 113, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, [www.fkkt.uni-lj.si](http://www.fkkt.uni-lj.si)

**Traveling to Ljubljana:** Flight connections to Ljubljana: <https://www.lju-airport.si/en/flights/timetable/>

**Accommodation in Ljubljana:** <https://www.ljubljana.info/hotels/>

**Registration and abstract submission starts on 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2022**

<https://ectn.eu/work-groups/stem-cpd-final-conference/>

**Early bird registration possible until 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**Registration and abstract submission until 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**There is no registration fee.**

Among those early birds registered for a poster presentation (or oral communication), 10 participants will be drawn and one-night accommodation in a hotel will be provided for them.



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*The aim of the meeting is to build a community of people dealing with STEM CPD based on the presentation of project results and the exchange of experiences.*



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