

**International Conference on European Universities Alliances**  
**»INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH, TEACHING AND INNOVATION IN A EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY**  
**CAMPUS – WHY, HOW AND WHEN«**

**19 September 2025**  
**University of Maribor (Slomškov trg 15, Maribor), Vladimir Bračič Hall**

- 9:00–10:00    **Registration**
- 10:00–10:30    **Opening (Aula Magna, Vladimir Bračič Hall)**
- Welcome Address by State Secretary Dr. Jure Gašparič, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
- Opening of the Conference by Rector Prof. Dr. Zdravko Kačič
- 10:30–11:00    **European University Initiative**  
                    Keynote Speech by Ms Susanne Conze, DG EAC Unit for Higher Education (online)
- 11:00–11:15    Reflections
- 11:15–11:45    Break (Anton Trstenjak and Boris Podrecca Halls)
- 11:45–13:30    **Research at European University Alliances – Excellence through Quality (Aula Magna, Vladimir Bračič Hall)**
- Research-Oriented European Universities Alliances with Open Science/Access  
                    Stefan Liebler, representative of DG RTD, Unit at DG DTC (online)
- Open Science vs. Competitiveness – How to Align Open Access with  
                    Commercialisation of Intellectual Property?  
                    Prof. Dr. Dean Korošak, Vice-Rector for Research and Arts, University of Maribor,  
                    ATHENA PLUS
- Integrated Campus of Multiple Universities – Varieties of a Common Standard for  
                    the Free Top-Shelf One-Stop-Shop – ATHENA Sandboxes -> Clusters -> Hubs ->  
                    Faculties?  
                    Peter Haring Bolivar, University of Siegen, ATHENA PLUS
- Approaches to the Setting of Organisational Frameworks of European University  
                    Alliances  
                    Timothée Toury, Janina Fengel, EUT+, STYX project
- 13:30–14.00    **Summary, Questions and Conclusions**  
                    Moderated by Prof. Dr. Zdravko Kačič
- 14:00–15:30    **Buffet Lunch and Networking (Anton Trstenjak and Boris Podrecca Halls)**
- 15:30–18.00    **Optional: Walking Tour of Maribor city centre, guided by Mladen Kraljić**