

Welcome to the ENGAGE.EU Annual Conference in Toulouse!

Practical Information

WIFI - Network: UT1 Login: ut1_eaengeu Password: 64bouclauclaubia

Campus Access & Venue - Most sessions will take place in the Rempart Building. Others will be held on the 3rd floor of the Arsenal Building (see map below – Rempart is marked in yellow).

Please remember, no food or drinks are allowed in the meeting rooms.

Attendance & Badges - You will receive a badge on arrival - please wear it at all times, as security may ask to see it.

Return boxes will be available at the end of the event and please don't forget to sign your attendance sheet before leaving the conference.

Event Communication - When posting on social media, please tag ENGAGE.EU (#EngageEU #EngagersTogether #EngageAnnualConference) and UT Capitole (#utcapitole).

ENGAGE.EU Newsletter is available [\[here\]](#). The next issue will cover the Annual Event so don't miss it!

Lounge is available – We've reserved a room in our library (BU002) for the duration of the conference, should you need a quiet space to work.

Let's play ! – We've put together a little game - [try your luck](#) and see if you can win a prize!



Agenda ENGAGE.EU 5th Annual Conference

Toulouse, 22-24 October 2025

DAY 1 – Wednesday, 22 October

9:30-11:30	Management Team Meeting <i>Institutional Coordinators + Secretariat</i> <i>Evolution of IC's missions and coordination with Secretariat</i>	Arsenal, AR326
13:30 – 15:00	Cultural activities	
	Tour of Toulouse	<u>Tourism office</u>
	Campus Tour	Arsenal Hall
	Orienteering race	<u>Anciennes Facultés</u> Amphi. Dupeyroux
15:00 – 15:30	Welcome Coffee + Registration	Anciennes Facultés Hall
15:30-17:30	Governing Board <i>Rectors + Secretariat + Secretary General and Rep. from CIVIS</i>	Anciennes Facultés, Maurice Hauriou
Working sessions	<i>Update on Policy Developments and Brussels Engagement</i> <i>Sustainable Funding</i> <i>Best Practice – CIVIS Alliance</i>	
	Associated Partners	Arsenal, AR326
	<i>After a brief “get to know each other”, the session will focus on current ENGAGE.EU initiatives and analyse how Associated Partners could collaborate.</i>	
15:30-17:00	Areas all together – Workshop: Designing the ENGAGE.EU Implementation Process towards 2035 <i>All Area Board + All WP coordinators + Board of Learners + T1.4 Rep + ExCom Members</i>	Amphi. Dupeyroux + Anciennes Facultés AF02, AF04, AF05
Working sessions	<i>This workshop invites participants to explore how ENGAGE.EU can translate its Strategy towards 2035 into a coherent and sustainable implementation process. Building on the existing 2023–2027 work plan, participants will examine what additional strategic choices are required to achieve the long-term ambitions of the alliance - including implications for a potential next European funding period (2028 and beyond) and maybe even for scenarios where the alliance must operate without EU financial support.</i> <i>Through a structured and interactive discussion, the workshop will focus on identifying the processes, governance mechanisms and sequencing of actions needed to turn strategic intent into practical implementation. The outcome will provide the 1.4 task team with guidance and priorities for the design of the implementation plan.</i> <i>To be divided into subgroups after the introduction</i>	
18:00-19:30	Welcome speech at City Hall	<u>Place du Capitole,</u> <u>salle des Illustres</u>

	- Jean-Claude Dardelet - VP Europe and Higher Education at Toulouse Metropole	
19:30 – 22:00	Networking and Cocktail Dinner	La Brasserie des Arcades

DAY 2 – Thursday, 23 October

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8:30-9:00	Welcome Coffee + Registration	Rempart Hall
9:00-9:30	Bienvenue Speech - Rector UT Capitole – Hugues Kenfack - ENGAGE.EU Coordinator - Moritz Fleischmann - Secretary General – Sabine Sainte Rose - Rector St Gallen - Manuel Ammann - Policy Officer at European Commission - Yann-Maël Bideau	Rempart Amphi. 2
9:30-10:30	Panel Discussion GenAI and future of work: rethinking the role of universities Plenary Speakers Julien Aligon – Associated Prof. , University Toulouse Capitole, IRIT Yann Ferguson – Sociologist, INRIA - Head of Science of LaborAI Olivier Flébus – Digital & AI leader, Advanced Innovation, Schaeffler Andrea Glorioso - Policy coordinator future of work, at the EU Commission DG Employment Socials affairs and inclusion (joining online)	Rempart Amphi. 2
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	Rempart Hall
11:00-12:00	Please choose one of the following sessions	
Get Inspired by other alliances Sessions	UNIVERSEH - Fostering Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Humanities Facing the Space Domain Christina Stange-Fayos –Professor, COMUE / University of Toulouse - VP Europe & International Affairs, Vincent Simoulin -Sociology Professor and Lead of the UNIVERSEH Humanities Group	Rempart, Cours 1
	Humanities Facing the Space Domain	
	ECIU - Microcredentials Marie-Agnès Détourbe – Professor, Groupe INSA. VP and Institutional coordinator for ECIU University,	Rempart, Cours 2



[Get the full description of these sessions here](#)

Pr Détourbe will share an overview of the way ECIU University, has set up original European Flexible Learning Pathways through e-sealed, tamper-proof micro-credentials.

**relevant for APs*

CHARM.EU - Joint Master and Capstone project

- **Valerie Borrell** – Ass. Prof. , University Montpellier - Vice-chair of the Master's Program

Rempart Amphi 3

Ass. Prof Valérie Borrell will present the [CHARM-EU Master's programme](#). It will also provide insights into the implementation of the Capstone phase, showcasing collaboration with external partners and approaches that ensure rigorous, transdisciplinary, and inclusive learning.

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CIVIS Funding Opportunities

- **Grazia Vulcano** - Project Manager – African and Mediterranean Partnership CIVIS at Aix Marseille University

Rempart Amphi 2

Grazia Vulcano will discuss processes, key learning experiences and horizons, as well as the concrete steps needed to support joint initiatives that aim to consolidate and sustain the CIVIS Alliance within and beyond Europe.

12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	Rempart Hall
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13:00-13:30	Plenary Strategy Launch	Rempart, Amphi 2
13:30-14:30	Governing Board Governing Board + Secretariat + WP2-6 Leads <i>Presentation of the lighthouses by the WP coordinators.</i>	Arsenal, AR326
Working sessions	All Areas Workshop : Strategy Framing & KPI Co-Creation All Area Board + All WP Coordinators + All Task Coordinators + All Key Actors Liaisons + ExCom Members + WP7 Rep. + T1.4 Rep	Rempart Amphi 2 + <i>Learning : Amphi 2 Research : Amphi 1 Soc. Eng^t : Amphi 3</i>
	<i>This interactive session launches the implementation phase of the ENGAGE.EU Strategy 2035. Participants will collaboratively tackle strategic goals and co-create a macro-level KPI framework to guide the alliance's future activities. The session combines strategic framing with hands-on group work, laying the foundation for a shared roadmap to measurable impact.</i>	
	<i>To be divided <u>by areas</u> after the introduction</i>	
	Board of Learners Meeting <i>New leadership and the subgroups for the task collaborations</i>	Arsenal, AR320
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break	Rempart Hall
15:00-16:15	Governing Board	Arsenal, AR326



Working sessions	Governing Board + Secretariat + T1.4 Rep. + T7.2 Rep.	
	<i>Implementation plan for Strategy 2035 and Impact Report</i>	
	Area Board – Governance Task Force Area Board Learning + Area Board Research + Area Board Societal Engagement + Governance Task Force Rep. + Secretariat	Library, BU018
	<i>Future of governance structures – exchange with the Governance Task Force representatives</i>	
	WP2&3 x WP4&5 Learning WP and Task Coordinators + Research WP and Task Coordinators + Key Actor Liaisons	Rempart, Amphi 2
	<i>Incentivising researcher participation in learning activities (e.g., co-taught courses)</i>	
	WP6 x WP7 Societal Engagement WP and Task Coordinators + Impact & Dissemination WP and Task coordinators + Key Actor Liaisons	Rempart, Amphi 3
	<i>From data collection and KPIs to impact reports: Structuring knowledge, assessing outcomes and building collaborative pathways.</i>	
	Board of Learners Meeting	Arsenal, AR320
<i>Planning of the next student conference as well as the second activity we need to organize.</i>		
16:15-17:00	Governing Board Governing Board + Secretariat	Arsenal, AR326
<i>Strategic takeaways from plenaries and topical presentations</i>		
16:15-17:30	Area Board Learning	Rempart Cours 1
Working sessions	<i>Erasmus Fundings and Erasmus Mundus</i>	
	Area Board Research & Soc. Engagement Area Board Research + Area Board Societal Engagement + Geert Vervaeke	Rempart, Cours 2
	<i>European Calls opportunities</i>	
	WP2&3 x WP6 Learning WP and Task Coordinators + Societal Engagement WP and Task Coordinators + Key Actor Liaisons	Rempart, Amphi 2
	<i>Emphasis on how APs can be integrated into learning activities and how the Learning Area can strengthen outreach processes.</i>	
	WP4&5 x WP7 Impact & Dissemination WP and Task Coordinators + Research WP and Task Coordinators + Key Actor Liaisons	Rempart, Amphi 3
	<i>Annual impact report: improvements and narratives strategies to promote ENGAGE.EU research activities</i>	
	Board of Learners Meeting	Arsenal, AR320
	<i>Planning of the next student conference as well as the second activity we need to organize.</i>	

13:30-15:30	Associated Partners meeting	Arsenal, AR338
APs Working Session	<i>European calls Opportunities. The session will take place in two parts: The participation of external partners as Associated Partners in ongoing ENGAGE.EU Calls (MSCA DN, WIDERA, Erasmus Mundus, ...) and the participation of external partners as beneficiaries and members of a joint consortium with ENGAGE.EU.</i>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break (APs)	Rempart Hall
16:00-17:30	Associated Partners Workshop	Arsenal, AR338
APs Working Session	<i>This session has been initiated by our Partner the Municipality of Toulouse. The theme will be the promises and challenges of AI in the job market. There will be testimonials and exchange with local authorities, as well as several contributions from researchers from different disciplines.</i>	

17:30-17:45	Photo Session	Rempart Hall
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18:00-19:30	Cultural activities	
	Tour of Toulouse	<u>Tourism office</u>
	Campus Tour	Arsenal Hall
	Orienteering race	Rempart, Cours 1
20:00-00:00	Dinner and Soiree	Arsenal Hall

DAY 3- Friday, 24 October

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8:00-9:00	ExCom	Rempart, Cours 1
	ExCom Members	
	Mid Term Report	

8:30-9:00	Welcome Coffee	Rempart Hall
9:00-12:15	Informal GB : Visit at La Région Occitanie	Hotel de Région
	Rectors + Secretary General	
	Informal Meeting	
	APs : Visit at la Région Occitanie	Hotel de Région
	Associated Partners + WP 6 Rep.	
	<i>For this session, we are kindly invited by our partner, the Occitanie Region, to join them on their premises, where we will study concrete cases to explore how local government works with external stakeholders to translate research into policy.</i>	
	Area Board Workshop - Themes and topics: definition, selection and application	Rempart, Amphi. 2
	All Area Boards + T1.4 Rep + ExCom Members	+ Group 1&2: Amphi.2 Group 3&4: Amphi 3
	<i>The goal of this session is to draw on the expertise of the Area Boards and to gather their advice and input into a strategic direction that the T1.4</i>	



	<i>writing team can use as a foundation for a first draft of the implementation plan.</i> <i>To be divided <u>by areas</u> after the introduction</i>	
9:00 - 10:15	WP2&3 x WP7 Learning WP and Task Coordinators + Impact & Dissemination WP and Task Coordinators + Key Actor Liaisons	Rempart, Cours 2
Working sessions	<i>Plan and develop the impact narrative based on the activities and outputs of the 2024–2025 academic year, ensuring consistency with the narrative presented for 2023–2024 in the first annual report.</i>	
	WP6 x WP4&5 Societal Engagement WP and Task Coordinators + Research WP and Task Coordinators + Key Actor Liaisons	Rempart, Cours 1
	<i>Streamlining cross-functional collaboration and knowledge sharing opportunity among all research activities</i>	
	Board of Learners Meeting	Arsenal, AR320
	<i>Representation in the ENGAGE.EU organisms and participation in the next conferences</i>	
10:15-10:45	Break	Rempart Hall
10:45-11:15	Mid Term Report Presentation Programme Manager + WP 2&3 + WP 4&5 + WP 6 + WP 7 + Task Leaders + Key Actors Liaisons + BoL	Rempart, Amphi 1
	<i>Mid term Report : policy agenda</i>	
11:15 – 12:15	WP 2&3 Meeting	Rempart, Amphi 1
Mid term Report Working Sessions	Learning WP coordinators + Task Coordinators + Key Actors Liaisons + WP7 representatives	
	<i>Mid term Report and pending discussions</i>	
	WP 4&5 Meeting	Rempart, cours 1
	Research WP coordinators + Task Coordinators + Key Actors Liaisons + WP7 representatives	
	<i>Mid term Report and pending discussions</i>	
	WP 6 Meeting	Rempart, cours 2
	Societal Engagement WP coordinators + Task Coordinators + Key Actors Liaisons + WP7 representatives	
	<i>Mid term Report and pending discussions</i>	
	Board of Learners Meeting	Arsenal, AR320
	<i>Pending discussions</i>	
12:15-12:45	Plenary : "Au revoir" Speeches - Rector UT Capitole – H. Kenfack - Rector Tilburg University – W. Van de Donk - Rector Universitat Ramon Llull – J.A Rom Rodriguez	Rempart Amphi 2
ENDING	Lunch to go	Rempart Hall