

Arqus Open Mobility Agreement (OMA)
Renewal and Institutionalization
Follow-up meeting
Granada, 28th – 29th March 2022



This follow-up meeting on the Arqus Open Mobility Agreement is intended to serve as a forum to assess the working of the agreement so far, discuss the challenges it poses, and propose solutions in order to enable the Alliance to move forward towards the ambitious goal of 50% of students benefitting from intra-alliance mobility by 2025. The meeting is held as the Alliance submits its second Erasmus+ Work Plan 2022-26, with a renewed composition, so the meeting should also serve to discuss the roles of new full partners in the Alliance (for the time being Wroclaw and Minho, although a ninth is expected by September 2023), and those of “mobility partners”: Bergen, Lyon 3 and St Étienne).

The meeting will essentially be made up of discussion forums on a series of issues which have been pre-identified, but should be understood as an open space where all participants should feel free to contribute.

The current OMA expires with the Erasmus+ 2014-20 programme, so renewal is essential for all mobilities to be financed under projects funded from the new Erasmus+ 2021-27 programme.

	MONDAY 28TH MARCH
8:30 - 9:00	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Opening words by the Vice-Rector for Internationalization and Coordinator of the Arqus Alliance, Dorothy Kelly
9:30 - 11:00	Brief presentation on the implementation of OMA at each of the universities currently participating under Arqus I: participant selection and nomination; differences with standard Erasmus mobility; challenges posed (15 minutes approx. per current university participating + 15 minutes per new partner to clarify doubts and comment on internal situation foreseen + 45 minutes approx. for general discussion). Moderated by: VU
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 - 13:30	(Continued) Brief presentations on the current implementation of OMA.
13.40 – 15.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15.00- 16.00	Session on how to work with restricted study areas in an open mobility system. The particular case of Health Science degrees.

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	Moderated by: UNIPD UGR has invited Cruz Miguel Cendán, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences with responsibility for International Relations, Research and Postgraduate Studies to set the discussion rolling with a brief introduction to some of the issues faced at Faculty level.
16.00 - 17:00	Language competence for academic mobility by Guadalupe Soriano Barabino, Director for Language Policy and a member of AL3.5 and AL4. Moderated by UGR
20.00	<i>Dinner at Carmen de la Victoria</i>

	TUESDAY 29TH MARCH
9:00 - 11:00	Session on how to integrate OMA into EWP: experiences, challenges and actions for the future. Moderated by: Graz
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 - 13:30	Session on the renewed Open Mobility Agreement: signatories (full partners and mobility partners), text (template), conditions, calendars, etc. Moderated by: Lyon 1
14.00 -15.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15.00 -16.00	(Continued) Renewed Open Mobility Agreement
17.00	Close

***Location:** Sala de Juntas at the School of Architecture; Campo del Príncipe, s/n, 18071 Granada.

* Breakfast and lunch will take place at the same place.

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