

## Dear EPiC TLC Community,

We hope all your endeavors in teaching and learning are going well and you are enjoying new discoveries each and every day.

In May, we'd like to repeat our request that you please take a few minutes and contribute your perspective in our continuous quality development: Answer 5 1/2 questions in the [EPiC TLC evaluation survey](#) and let us know what offers you benefit from and/or how we may improve to meet your teaching development needs. We greatly appreciate contributions both from more and less experienced community members, the multitude of perspectives is what makes our community what it is!

In this spirit, feel free to pass on this newsletter to your colleagues and invite them to join.

With sunny wishes to all of you in the EPICUR universe of innovative, international, intercultural, interactive, interdisciplinary, and/or inclusive teaching and learning

on behalf of your EPiC TLC Team,

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## Save the date and register: EPiC EduTalk & Café

Join us on **23 May, 13-14 CET** for the next EPiC EduTalk&Café! This time, the focus will be on how to integrate different international learning experiences into your teaching offer. Donna Hurford (SDU) and Stefanie Klose (UFR) will facilitate the talk and will interview Steffen KjærJohansen (SDU) and Oriane Vetter (UHA) who integrated an intercultural learning activity across their two very different courses last semester. We will discuss how our alliance-wide How-to-guide can support experimentation with new formats. Register via [this link](#) (available after you [log in to the EPiC TLC](#) with your regular university login-data) to join the inspiration over lunch and discuss opportunities to make teaching and learning more international, intercultural and interactive, with the support of our Community of Practice.

## EPICUR Forum 2025 “Sustainable Transformation” at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense: 2-3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025

You are cordially invited! The main focus of this year's Forum is developing joint learning and research activities within Sustainable Transformation. Four sub-themes will be explored: *Sustainable Construction & Cities*, *Talking Climate: Communicating Change & Adaptation*, *New Technology as a Lever for Sustainable Health Systems* and *A Sustainable Future: Circular Economy & Smart Resource Management*.

We invite academic staff, researchers and administrative staff to connect, network and develop joint learning activities within this field. Please contact [your institutional coordinator](#) (see contacts to the right of that page) regarding funding for travel expenses.

Further information & registration (by May 12<sup>th</sup>) on [event.sdu.dk/epicurforum](https://event.sdu.dk/epicurforum).

## **EPICUR Best Practice Guide: Become a co-author for shared resources!**

Our [How-to-guide](#) provides accessible guidance and inspiration for teachers and educational developers interested in developing and/or teaching EPICUR courses and learning experiences. You are very welcome to share feedback, to recommend additions to existing resource sheets and to contribute to new resource sheets. [Click here](#) for a list of resource sheets and become a co-author for shared resources!

Many thanks from the Best Practice Guide Team.

## **CoTeachConnector improved and enhanced!**

Based upon valuable feedback, we have reworked the Community of Practice tools of the EPiC TLC to better suit your needs for getting in touch with each other. Meet colleagues and introduce your connection interest here: [CoTeachConnector](#)

By the way: Once you've found a co-teach partner, contact us at [tlc@epicur.edu.eu](mailto:tlc@epicur.edu.eu) if you'd like us to set up a [CoTeachLab](#) for you, i.e. a closed group space where you can collaborate on designing your course.

## **EUCOR Seed Money**

We are pleased to inform you about this year's Eucor Seed Money call. Researchers and lecturers can apply for up to €60,000 for cooperation projects in teaching, research, doctoral training, as well as innovation and transfer within the Upper Rhine university network Eucor – The European Campus. The network includes, in addition to the University of Freiburg, the Universities of Basel, Strasbourg, Haute-Alsace, and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. The selected projects can start at the earliest on 1st February 2026 and the maximum project duration is 24 months. [Click here](#) for more information.

## **Save the date: International Staff Week at the University of Freiburg (15 - 19 Sept 2025)**

Interested in international learning & teaching cooperations? Join us for a collaborative event to explore global education challenges and create new international opportunities. Organized by the University of Freiburg, this 5-day event brings together experts from international offices, mobility programmes but also university teaching staff and departmental coordinators – with a special invitation to staff from EPICUR partner universities. Erasmus+ funding available!

[Click here](#) for more details and contact information.

**Let's Connect, Collaborate, and Innovate!**