

## VISIT TO SPAIN OF HACU'S DELEGATION OF UNIVERSITIES



### 22<sup>nd</sup> April - BARCELONA

- 09:00-09:30 am Registration. Universidad de Barcelona.  
(Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes 585)
- 09:30-10:00 am Welcome panel.
- Katie Stana, US Consul in Barcelona.
  - Pia Moret, Director of the Office of Catalonia Interuniversity Council (CIC).
  - José Ignacio Pradas Poveda, ICEX Delegate Catalonia.
  - Oralia de los Reyes, Vicepresident for Programmes, HACU.
  - Fernando Zapico, Unit of Internationalization, SEPIE.
  - Joan Guàrdia, President, University of Barcelona.
- Group photo.
- 10:00-10:15 am Panel I.
- Overview of Spanish Universities in Sustainability Rankings.  
Fernando Zapico, Unit of Internationalization, SEPIE.
- 10:15-10:30 am Panel II.
- The Catalan University System: good practices in inclusion and sustainability.  
Elizabeth Guillemat and Pia Moret, Office of Catalonia Interuniversity Council (CIC).
- 10:30-10:45 am Panel III.
- UB good practices in sustainability.  
Maria Teresa Sauras, Vicepresident for Sustainability and Climate Action (UB).
- 10:45-11:15 am Coffee break.
- 11:15-13:00 pm Networking with HEIs.
- 13:00 pm Lunch and University Tour.
- 15:00 pm Guided tour of Barcelona.
- 18:25-20:55 pm Travel by train Barcelona-Madrid.  
(High speed train AVE, departing from Barcelona Sants Station. Arrival: Atocha Renfe railway station)

## 23<sup>rd</sup> April - MADRID

- 16:30 pm Madrid-Destino: cultural programme and lunch.
- 16:30 pm Registration & welcome ICEX.  
(Pº de la Castellana, 278).
- 17:00-17:30 pm Welcome panel.
  - Ms Elisa Carbonell, ICEX's CEO.
  - José Manuel Pingarrón, Secretary General for Universities.
  - Ms Julissa Reynoso, US Ambassador in Spain.
  - Héctor Coronel. Director for Tourism, Madrid City Council.
  - Dr. Antonio R. Flores, HACU's President & CEO.
  - Amaya Cal, Head of Cabinet of SEPIE'S Director.
- 17:30-18:00 pm The Spanish University System and Erasmus+ funding opportunities for cooperation-SEPIE.  
Leticia Díaz, Erasmus+ Higher Education Unit, SEPIE.
- 18:30-18:45 pm HACU and the US Higher Education System.  
Dr. Antonio Flores, HACU.
- 18:45-19:00 pm Coffee break.
- 19:00 pm Networking between Spanish and US HEIs.
- 20:30 pm End of session.



## 24<sup>th</sup> April - SEVILLA

- 08:00-10:43 am Travel by train Madrid-Sevilla.  
(High speed train AVE, departing from Atocha Renfe railway station)
- 11:15-11:30 am Registration & coffee-to-grab.
- 11:30 am Welcome remarks.
  - Miguel Ángel Castro Arroyo, Rector of University of Seville.
  - Fátima Terol, Unit of Internationalization, SEPIE.
  - Oralia de los Reyes, HACU.
- 12:00 m Good practice in University Research Projects.
- 13:00 pm Lunch.
- 14:00 pm Networking.
- 15:30 pm City tour.

18:30-21:15 pm Trip back to Madrid.  
(San Justa RENFE Train Station)

## 25<sup>th</sup> April - TOLEDO

09:00-10:15 am Travel by bus Madrid-Toledo.

10:15-10:45 am Registration & coffee-to-grab.

10:45-11:00 am Welcome and Photo opportunity.

- José Julián Garde López-Brea, President of the University of Castilla La Mancha (TBC).
- Alfonso Gentil, Director of SEPIE.

11:00-11:30 am Presentation: University of Castilla La Mancha and Spanish Language.

11:30-12:00 m Spanish as a Global Language.  
Directorate General for Spanish Language in the World.

12:00-12:45 pm Visit to Campus.

12:45-14:00 pm Lunch.

14:00-15:30 pm Networking.

16:30-17:00 pm Reception by Mayor of Toledo.  
Toledo Town Hall.

17:00-18:30 pm Guided visit of Toledo.

## 26<sup>th</sup> April - MADRID

12:00-15:00 pm HACU on the road and lunch.  
Hotel Melia Serrano (Claudio Coello, 139)

