

Agenda ENGAGE.EU 5th Annual Conference

Toulouse, 22-24 October 2025

DAY 1 – Wednesday, 22 October

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| 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 | Tourism office |
| | Campus Tour | Arsenal Hall |
| | Orienteering race | Anciennes Facultés 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 European policy developments & Financial sustainability</i> | |
| | Associated Partners | Arsenal, AR338 |
| | <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 - Jean-Claude Dardelet - VP Europe and Higher Education at Toulouse Metropole | Place du Capitole, salle des Illustres |
| 19:30 – 22:00 | Networking and Cocktail Dinner | La Brasserie des Arcades |



DAY 2 – Thursday, 23 October

| ALL DAY | LOUNGE | BU 002 |
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| 8:30-9:00 | Welcome Coffee + Registration | Rempart Hall |
| 9:00-9:30 | Bienvenue Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rector UT Capitoile – Hugues Kenfack • ENGAGE.EU Coordinator - Moritz Fleishmann • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 |
| | <i>Humanities Facing the Space Domain</i> | |
| | ECIU - Microcredentials <p>Marie-Agnès Détourbe – Professor, Groupe INSA. VP and Institutional coordinator for ECIU University,</p> | Rempart, Cours 2 |
| | <i>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.</i> | |

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

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| <i>*relevant for APs</i> | |
| CHARM.EU - Joint Master and Capstone project | Rempart Amphi 3 |
| - Valerie Borrell – Ass. Prof. , University Montpellier - Vice-chair of the Master's Program | |
| <i>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.</i> | |
| <i>*relevant for APs</i> | |
| CIVIS Funding Opportunities | Rempart Amphi 2 |
| - Grazia Vulcano - Project Manager – African and Mediterranean Partnership CIVIS at Aix Marseille University | |
| <i>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.</i> | |

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| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch Break | Rempart Hall |
| 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 Governing Board + Secretariat + T1.4 Rep. + T7.2 Rep. <i>Implementation plan for Strategy 2035 and Impact Report</i> | Arsenal, AR326 |
| | Area Board – Governance Task Force | Library, BU018 |



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| | Area Board Learning + Area Board Research + Area Board Societal Engagement + Governance Task Force Rep. + Secretariat | |
| | <i>Future of governance structures – exchange with the Governance Task Force representatives</i> | |
| Working sessions | 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 |
| | <i>Erasmus Fundings and Erasmus Mundus</i> | |
| Working sessions | 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> | |

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| 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) |
| 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> | |

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| 17:30-17:45 | Photo Session | Rempart Hall |
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| 18:00-19:30 | Cultural activities | |
| | Tour of Toulouse | Tourism office |
| | 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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| ALL DAY | LOUNGE | Library BU 002 |
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| 8:00-9:00 | ExCom | Rempart, Cours 1 |
| | <i>ExCom Members Mid Term Report</i> | |

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| 8:30-9:00 | Welcome Coffee | Rempart Hall |
| 9:00-12:15 | Informal GB : Visit at La Région Occitanie | Hotel de Région |
| | <i>Rectors + Secretary General Informal Meeting</i> | |
| | APs : Visit at la Région Occitanie | Hotel de Région |
| | <i>Associated Partners + WP 6 Rep. 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 + Group 1&2: Amphi.2 Group 3&4: Amphi 3 |
| | <i>All Area Boards + T1.4 Rep + ExCom Members 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> | |



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| | <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 Working sessions | WP2&3 x WP7 Learning WP and Task Coordinators + Impact & Dissemination WP and Task Coordinators + Key Actor Liaisons | Rempart, Cours 2 |
| | <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 | 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 Mid term Report Working Sessions | WP 2&3 Meeting | Rempart, Amphi 1 |
| | 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rector UT Capitoile – 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 |



Map and Location

Ancienne Facultés : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/7ZiJqUpoB9knE7aPA>

Arsenal : <https://share.google/C1RI7AlfK6wrZkr1N>

Rempart : <https://share.google/YR5opdwYN2huO2TV5>

