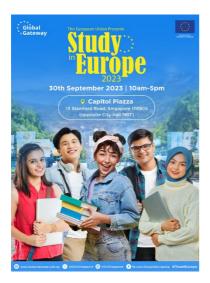


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European Union Delegation to Singapore's flagship higher education fair Study in Europe 2023 returns in physical format

SINGAPORE, 29th **August 2023** – The European Union (EU) Delegation to Singapore is thrilled to announce the much-anticipated return of its flagship higher education fair **Study in Europe 2023** in a dynamic physical format this year. Complementing the physical elements of one of Singapore's leading higher education fair is a comprehensive one-stop website – www.studyineurope.com.sg. **22** European countries and over 250 universities are showcased on the Study in Europe digital platform.

Happening on 30th September 2023 at Capitol Piazza, 13 Stamford Road, Singapore 178905 (opposite City Hall MRT) the fair offers students and parents the opportunity to meet education counsellors, academic representatives from leading European universities, as well as embassy representatives to explore the diverse educational pathways that Europe has to offer. This year's event promises a seamless blend of both physical engagement and virtual accessibility to cater to the diverse needs of students and parents.



"Our education fair, among the most popular ones in Singapore and well-established in the region, reaches out to students and their parents, connecting them with universities and education specialists from across Europe. They also get to learn about the EU's flagship higher education mobility programme, Erasmus+, which is part of the EU Global Gateway initiative that connects people, goods and services around the world in a sustainable way," says Iwona Piórko, European Union Ambassador to Singapore. (@IwonaPiorkoEU – X).

Key Highlights of the Study in Europe Fair 2023:

1. 22 participating European countries: Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden plus Norway.

The fair's website presents information on education institutions, the application process and student life. It also highlights the many universities where courses are conducted in English and details of various bond-free scholarships.

2. Erasmus+ student mobility programme and other EU platforms – Study in Europe highlights and helps promote EU education programmes such as Erasmus+ and platforms such as EURAXESS. Erasmus+ enables university students to study or intern in a European country. It offers students a chance to broaden their horizons as they explore European cultures and gain insights into Europe. Erasmus+ funding includes support for education and training of staff, youth workers, and partnerships between universities, colleges, schools, enterprises and not-for-profit organisations. Erasmus+ offers a unique opportunity to study at multiple higher education institutions across Europe. At the fair, students and parents will get to interact with Erasmus+ alumni who will share their experiences of the EU's flagship student exchange programme.

Europe has several opportunities for doctoral training. European PhD programmes enjoy international recognition for excellence, providing an exceptional career launch pad for young researchers. Continuing the fair's collaboration with **EURAXESS**, a platform for researchers, entrepreneurs, universities and businesses, postgraduate students will meet the people behind it and learn how to carry out their doctoral training in Europe and how EURAXESS can support them.

3. Participation of EIT Digital Master School – For the first time, Study in Europe 2023 sees the participation of the EIT Digital Master School. This is a successful collaboration between 15 European universities, focused on tech education and offers 7 Master's programmes: Data Science, Autonomous Systems, Embedded Systems, Fintech, Cybersecurity, Cloud and Network Infrastructure, and Human Computer Interaction and Design with double Master's degrees upon graduation, and a minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. EIT Digital's student cohorts are both European and international. EIT Digital is an organisation co-funded by the EU.

"2023 is the <u>European Year of Skills</u>. Strengthening learning opportunities and mobility are among this year's top priorities for the EU. Our Study in Europe event promotes lifelong learning, empowering people to contribute to the green and digital transitions," says EU Ambassador to Singapore Iwona Piórko (@IwonaPiorkoEU – X).



Event Details:

Date: Saturday, 30th September 2023

Time: 10am - 5pm

Venue: Capitol Piazza, 13 Stamford Road, Singapore, 178905

Admission: Free

Website: www.studyineurope.com.sg

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In 2012, the EU was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for advancing the causes of peace, reconciliation, democracy and human rights.

The 27 EU Member States are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

About the European Union Delegation to Singapore

The European Union Delegation to Singapore opened on **30**th **June 2004**. Since then, the EU's diplomatic representation has worked to promote closer ties between the EU and Singapore. The wide-ranging relationship has further strengthened and expanded in its scope over the years.

In close coordination with the diplomatic missions of the EU Member States, the Delegation ensures consistency and effectiveness of the EU's external action in Singapore.

With 27 countries, nearly 450 million people and the largest GDP in the world, the EU is of increasing importance to Singapore, especially since the entry into force of the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (EUSFTA) on 21 November 2019, and the elevation of its relationship with ASEAN to a Strategic Partnership in December 2020.

The Delegation covers a range of issues such as foreign policy, trade, climate change, environment, transport, industrial policy, research, science, technology as well as education projects such as the Study in Europe higher education fair and EU at Your School. On the cultural front, the Delegation presents Studio Residencies for Southeast Asian Artists in the European Union - SEA AiR (in partnership with Nanyang Technological University's Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore) and the annual European Film Festival (EUFF).

On 1st February 2023, the EU-Singapore Digital Partnership was signed in Brussels. This Partnership expands the robust EU-Singapore relationship into the digital realm, which has a transformative potential for the future of our economies. The Digital Partnership builds on long-standing cooperation between the EU and Singapore on trade, research and technology. It will also serve as a strategic pathfinder for closer

region-to-region digital connectivity. On the same occasion, Digital Trade Principles, a key deliverable of the Digital Partnership, were concluded. The principles seek to facilitate the free flow of goods and services in the digital economy, while upholding privacy. On **20**th **July 2023**, the EU and Singapore announced the launch of negotiations of a Digital Trade Agreement. This agreement aims at providing legal certainty for end-to-end digital trade and enhancing protection for people and companies in digital transactions.

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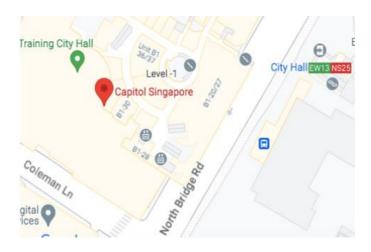
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