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Introduction and welcome – Anna Creery, University of Edinburgh

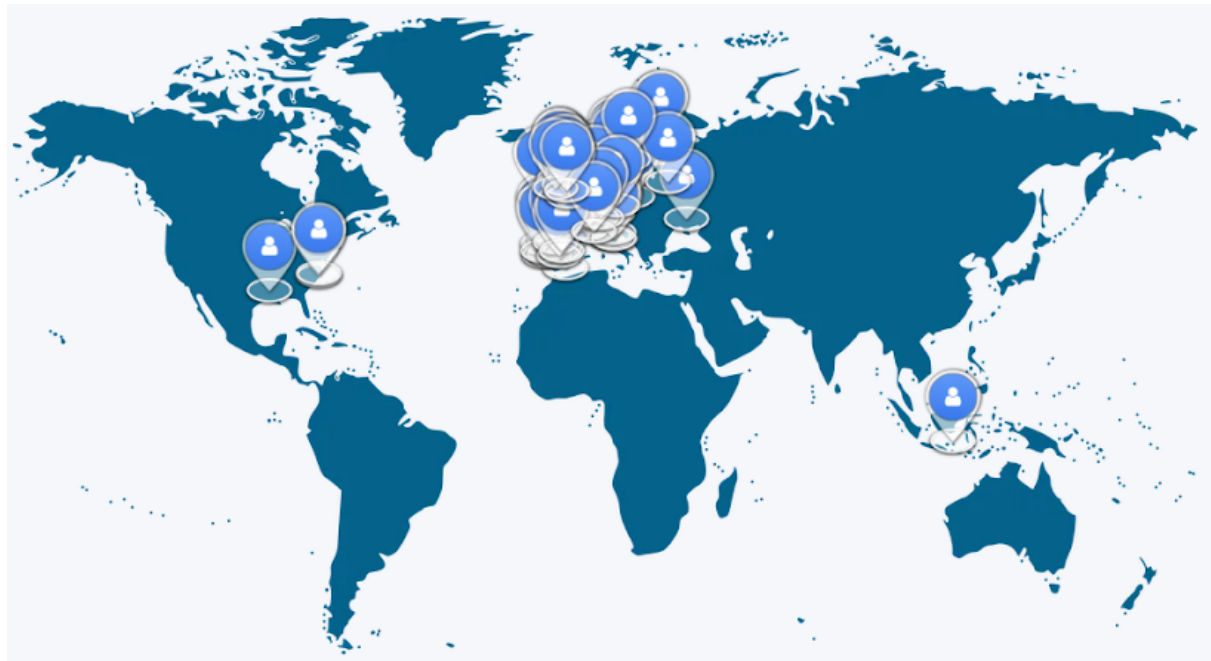


“What role can Virtual Exchange have in university education? Perspectives of policy makers and university leaders” (*Moderator: Isabell Majewsky Anderson, University of Edinburgh*)

- Luca Verzichelli (*CG EB member*)
- Alan Mackay (*Deputy, Vice-Principal International, University of Edinburgh*)
- Alexander Knoth (*Head of Section Digitalisation, DAAD*)

Audience Q&A session - Questions from the Q&A forum are answered by the presenters (*Moderator: Mirjam Hauck, Open University UK*)

Where is everyone joining us from?



Panellists



Luca Verzichelli is a professor of Political Science at the University of Siena and has been a Member of the Coimbra Group Executive Board since 2017. He was elected Treasurer in June 2018 and re-elected in June 2020.



Alan Mackay is the Deputy Vice Principal International at the University of Edinburgh and provides strategic leadership on internationalisation, working with senior leaders to advance the University of Edinburgh's international ambition and partnership.



Alexander Knoth is the Head of Section Digitalisation at the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in Berlin. He is also a Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) coordinator, with experience in interdisciplinary and international co-teaching scenarios.

How can you get involved in the discussion today?



To chat with the other people attending this webinar:
Use the **'chat'** tool at the bottom of your screen

Engage with the questions you're asked using the
Wooclap **link:** www.wooclap.com/NKRQCX

To submit questions:
Use the **'Q&A'** tool at the bottom of your screen.

To comment and discuss things on twitter:
Recommended hashtags: **#virtualexchange** and/or
#VENextSteps

Given the mobility landscape has been severely impacted by the pandemic, what role does Virtual Exchange have in the context of this for your institution?

Erasmus+
Virtual Exchange

INTERCULTURAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES



I'm in teacher training and around the world students always have problem to travel due to the curricula and

At the moment, it is an alternative to physical exchange. On the long term, it will be a supplement

it will hopefully be a new way for exchange

thinking out of the box

institution not interested in VE

collaboration

collaborative education

networks

Little

Opportunity to provide an international exchange experience in the short term and the opportunity to explore

OPPORTUNITIES

essential to save mobility as a whole

Solution until the end of pandemic

Internationalization of the Curriculum

Internationalization at Home

Innovation

opportunity

growing interest and enthusiasm

inclusion

Internationalization

diversity

innovation

innovation

internationalization at home

An opportunity!

still not exploited fully

Joint-teaching

opportunity

We want to adapt our practices to the new global realities and give access to exchanges to more students

innovative ideas

new strategic direction

new pedagogy

Lots of opportunities but not recognized or supported

Not as important as it should

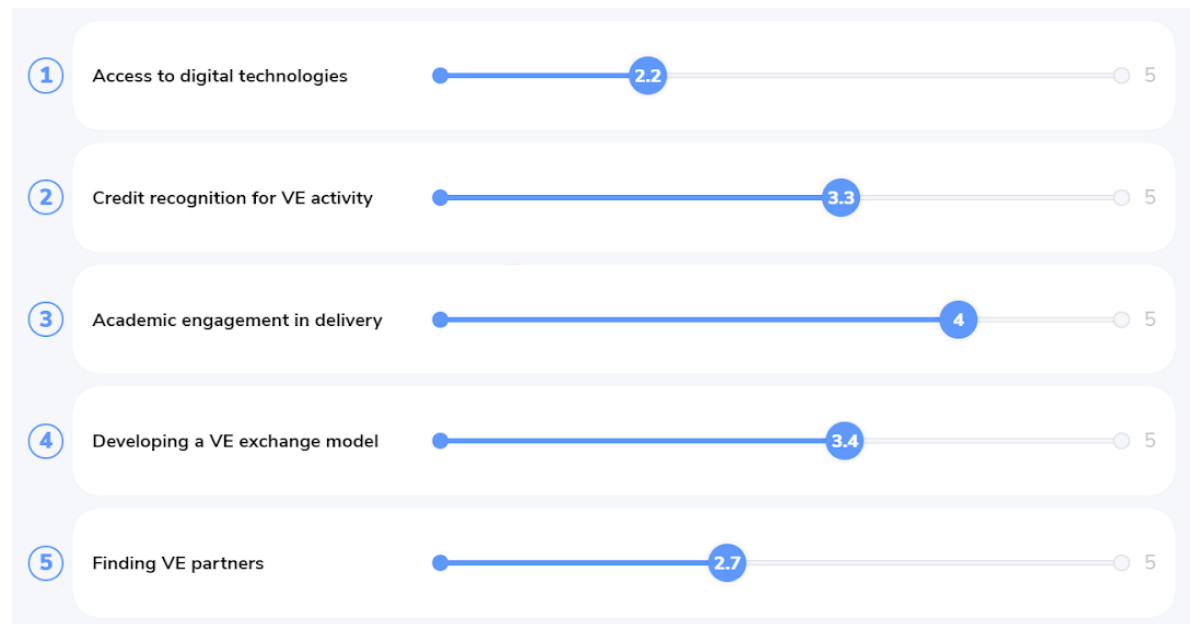
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Joining students

What are the challenges for your institution in implementing Virtual Exchange?

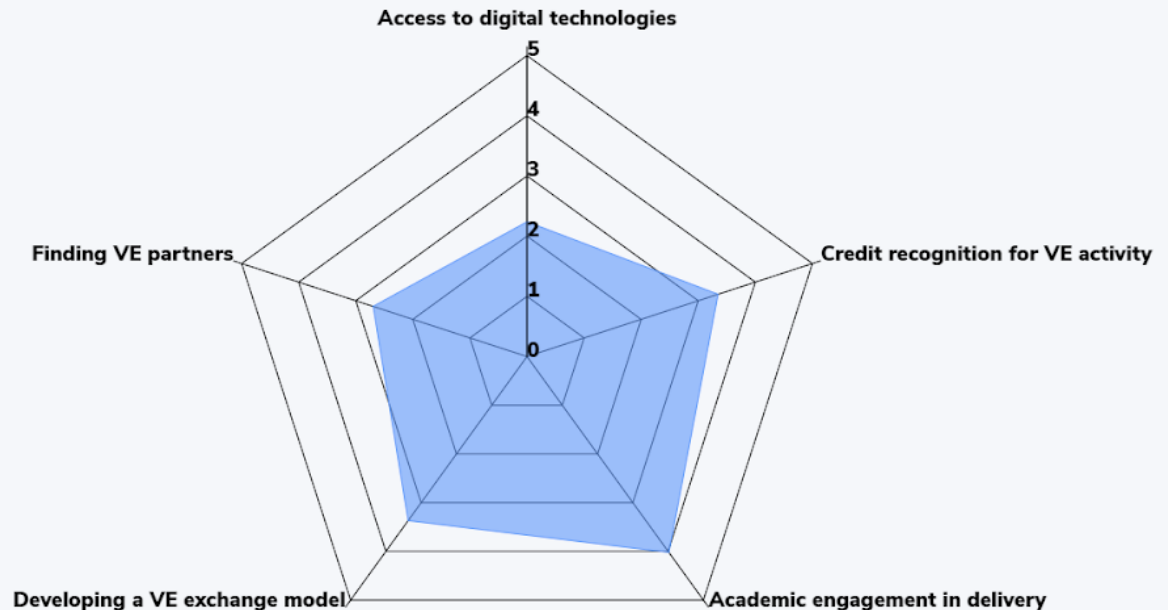


Visualisation 1



What are the challenges for your institution in implementing Virtual Exchange?

Visualisation 2



What is one final thing that you would like to say regarding Virtual Exchange and its future in education?



This is the moment	It will play a major role in the future. Sustainable, democratic, democratic	a core pillar
exciting !		We have to use the momentum to take the necessary step towards qualitative virtual exchange in
interconnection	I hope that this grows!	
Many tñhank! It was an useful and interesting webinar	inclusivity	Present and future
Here to stay!	It's here to stay	New perspectives
I think we will see this more and more, even when travel resumes	Bright	Exciting
		its unavoidable :)
		hybrid solutions are the future
		we should keep going
		citizenship
		exciting
		engaging and connecting
		Onward and upward!
		Collaboration
		I hope that online international collaboration between communities can find its way in HEIs around the world.
		Probably more common, eventually

THANK YOU!

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