

# Report on the development of the ICA Network for Innovation in Higher Education in the Life Sciences (ICA-Edu)

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## ICA- Edu Executive Committee @ 13 January 2016



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Wim Heijman	Wageningen University and Research Centre & AGRIMBA
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attendance

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## Colloquium 2015

# Educating Life Science Graduates Fit for Europe

Venue: BOKU Vienna, Augasse 2-6, 1090 Wien  
April 14 – 15, 2015

**Introduction and keynotes**

**Workshops:**

**Intercultural Classroom,  
Tools for Enhancing Learning Experience,  
Bridging Education and Practice**



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## Colloquium 2016

# E-learning in the life sciences: exploiting open source materials in the curriculum

Venue: University of Helsinki, Unioninkatu 40 B Finland

June 16-17, 2016

40 participants

Keynotes: **Online and open courses - opportunities for life science education** *Ulrike Wild, WUR,*

**Integrative Pedagogics (IP) model and e-learning,** *Päivi Tynjää and Anne Virtanen,*  
University of Jyväskylä.

**Business models in e-learning / e-business: A case study** *Petri Parvinen,* University of Helsinki,

Workshops: **Presentations and working in Theme Groups**



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Application Form

Call: 2016

KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices  
Strategic Partnerships for higher education

## **Innovative teaching for innovation, leadership and entrepreneurship in Life Sciences: an open transnational ePlatform to support teachers and educators to adopt innovative teaching methods in Higher Education in the Life Sciences (InTeLs eplatform)**

Participants: BOKU, Universiteit Gent (Mia Eckhout), University of Helsinki (Hanni Muukkonen), University of Teramo (Paola Pittia), University of Zagreb (Renata Bazok), Agricultural University of Athens (Demetres Brassoulis), ICA



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## Outlook:

- **webpage** will be hosted at BOKU and has the official domain <http://www.ica-edu.eu/> .
- **Steering Committee meeting:** Nov.30 – Dez 1 2016 to discuss the future development of ICA-Edu,
- **ICA-Edu Colloquium 2017 in Zagreb** (June 12 - 14 2017)
- **InTels project for re-submission** in 2017: review and develop the resubmission
- **Webinars** and face to face **courses** for Life Science Teachers
- Conference in 2018 ?