



ANNUAL REPORT
LIVING THE EAIE VALUES





MESSAGE

FROM THE EAIE BOARD

In September 2018, the torch was passed to the newly elected 2018-2020 leaders. Our outgoing leadership leave behind a legacy that will be at the heart of all the EAIE's decisions and behaviours in the future. One significant part of this legacy is the EAIE values.

INSPIRE PROFESSIONALS

The EAIE's four values mark a significant milestone for our organisation and will guide our strategy moving forward. We believe that by creating an **inclusive** way of being and working, we will encourage **collaboration** across our international community, and **inspire** people to aim for **excellence** in all that we do. But naming our values is only the very beginning. They represent our commitment to conduct ourselves with integrity, both as an association and as individuals, and we must now start to hold ourselves accountable for living and breathing them through all our activities and actions.

BE THEIR VOICE

The elections in April 2018 saw 116 candidates from 28 countries campaign for one of the 77 positions among the EAIE Board, General Council and Expert Communities. We saw an overall increase of nominations from all three of the EAIE's priority countries, Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland.

A big thank you goes to all the candidates who put their names forward and to all the members who took the time to vote.

At the 30th Annual Conference and Exhibition in Geneva this past September, outgoing EAIE President Markus Laitinen delivered an impassioned speech where he called on all of us to consider the conference theme 'facing outward', and what it means to us in the field of international higher education. EAIE Award winner Michael Ignatieff also declared that academic freedom is a European universal value that we all have to defend. These two speeches were a rousing welcome to the team of new volunteer leaders and reaffirmed the EAIE's commitment to **inclusivity** and speaking out on issues of importance to our field.

REMAIN RELEVANT

The Spring Academy in Prague, Czech Republic proved our most successful to date with more than 200 participants and was followed up by an equally successful Autumn Academy in Bilbao, Spain. We also **collaborated** on three European projects: Systemic University Change Towards Internationalisation (SUCTI), Academic Refuge, and Realising the potential of the international mobility of staff in higher education (REALISE).

In an effort to gauge the progress of internationalisation of higher education in Europe, we presented findings from the second edition of the *EAIE Barometer* at the Annual Conference. The largest study of its kind ever undertaken in Europe, the *EAIE Barometer* surveyed 2317 respondents from 1292 different institutions in 45 countries across Europe. Two additional in-depth reports based on data will be forthcoming in 2019.

STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

2018 also saw the launch of the Refugee and Rainbow task forces, to look at ways of providing minority groups with access to education and to examine LGBT+ **inclusivity** in the Association. Meanwhile, the EAIE member magazine *Forum* explored the hidden barriers within higher education in the 'Our gendered world' edition.

Late in the year, more than 150 professionals came together for the 'Internationalisation at Home Spotlight Seminar' in The Hague and ended the two-days of practical sessions by drafting a future agenda on how Internationalisation at Home could be integrated across all systems of the university. And of course, it is impossible to reflect upon the year without looking back on another **excellent** Annual Conference and Exhibition. After humble beginnings of just 600 participants meeting in a small auditorium in Amsterdam in 1989, last year at our 30th Conference in Geneva we welcomed 5700 participants from 90 countries, 457 speakers and 240 exhibitors.

OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is a source of continued **inspiration** to see how we have matured over the years, but we recognise it is also time we made more significant efforts to decrease our environmental impact - starting with our conferences. The 2018 conference venue had 30,000 m² of solar panels that powered the majority of our conference on green energy. And, for the second year running, we took steps to offset the carbon footprint of participants travelling to Geneva by donating to tree planting schemes in Uganda and adding to the EAIE education forest in the Netherlands.

These are small steps, but we are committed to seeing these efforts grow each year, in the same the way the EAIE has done since 1989.



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LIVING OUR VALUES



We achieved a significant EAIE milestone in 2018 through the establishment of our four values. These values and their principles will set the tone for our responsibilities and accountabilities, both as the EAIE and individuals. They are now part of our value proposition for prospective members, staff and partners, and it is up to each of us to bring them to life through our actions and behaviours.

We are **COLLABORATIVE** by nature and are committed to contributing to the global community in which we live and work.

We aim to be **INSPIRING** by being purpose-driven, enthusiastic and open to new opportunities.

We aspire to create an **INCLUSIVE** environment in which everyone feels welcome and able to contribute.

We strive for **EXCELLENCE** and set the bar high in all that we do.

YEAR IN REVIEW

EAIE
2018

GENEVA
11-14 SEPTEMBER

THE EAIE CELEBRATED ITS
30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



5700

PARTICIPANTS FROM
90 COUNTRIES



457

SPEAKERS FROM
48 COUNTRIES



240

EXHIBITORS FROM
54 COUNTRIES

YEAR IN REVIEW

• **15**
AUTHORS

• **11**
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



• **15**
AUTHORS

• **13**
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



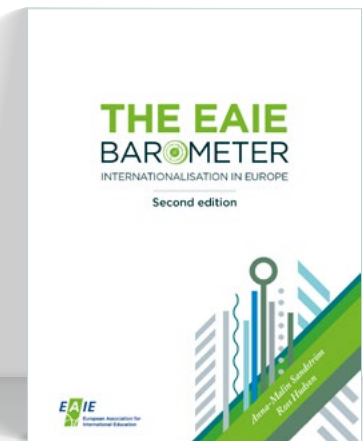
• **18**
AUTHORS

• **12**
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



• **2317**
RESPONDENTS

• **45**
COUNTRIES
FROM ACROSS
EUROPE



YEAR IN REVIEW

● **210**
PARTICIPANTS

● **32**
COUNTRIES



● **160**
PARTICIPANTS

● **29**
COUNTRIES



● **160**
PARTICIPANTS

● **24**
COUNTRIES





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CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

2018 EAIE AWARD WINNERS

Constance Meldrum Award for Vision and Leadership

Michael Ignatieff

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Central European University, Hungary

Tony Adams Award for Excellence in Research

Ellen Hazelkorn

Education Consultant and Partner
BH Associates Education Consultants, Ireland

Bo Gregersen Award for Best Practice

MILSA Group

Cooperation between the University of Bern,
Switzerland, and the University of Technology
Sydney, Australia

Transatlantic Leadership Award

Thomas Buntru

Dean of International Programs
University of Monterrey (UDEM), Mexico

Institutional Award for Innovation in Internationalisation

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Rising Star Award

Tanja Reiffenrath

Project Coordinator of Internationalisation of
the Curricula
University of Goettingen, Germany

President's Award

Jos Beelen

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Read more about our inspiring
2018 award winners.

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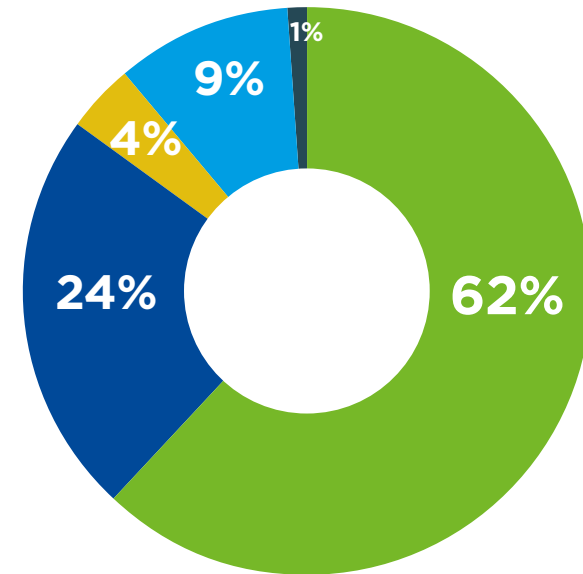


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2018 FINANCES

In 2018, the annual conference and exhibition remained the primary source of revenue for the association. Although there was no growth this year, the financial picture remains robust.



Revenue from activities

- Conference
- Exhibition
- Professional Development Programme
- Membership dues & services
- Other income (publications, advertising, etc)

2018 FINANCES

Balance sheet on 31 December 2018

ASSETS (EUR)	2018	2017
FIXED ASSETS	198,372	306,758
CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	1,199,552	
Receivables	676,251	422,002
Cash	5,836,073	6,656,733
Total current assets	7,711,877	7,078,736
TOTAL ASSETS	7,910,249	7,385,494

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (EUR)	2018	2017
RESERVES		
Reserves prior years	6,655,704	6,114,345
Reserves current year	133,868	541,360
	6,789,573	6,655,704
CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,120,677	729,789
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	7,910,249	7,385,494

Income and Expenditure Statement on 31 December 2018

INCOME (EUR)	2018	2017
ACTIVITIES		
Conference, Exhibition, Professional Development Programme, ASIE	6,257,782	6,313,483
MEMBERSHIP		
Dues and services	620,456	665,643
OTHER INCOME	21,924	34,734
TOTAL INCOME	6,900,162	7,013,860

EXPENDITURE (EUR)	2018	2017
ACTIVITIES		
Conference, Exhibition, Professional Development Programme, ASIE	3,039,218	2,381,622
OPERATIONAL COSTS	3,617,340	3,660,492
TOTAL COSTS	6,656,558	6,042,115
Result before income tax	243,604	971,745
Income tax	109,736	430,385
NET RESULT	133,868	541,360



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