Welcome to Bilbao!
18:00 - 20:00  PARTICIPANTS GET TOGETHER.
Welcome Reception.
Laboa Room (2nd floor).
Bizkaia Aretoa Building (UPV/EHU)

18:30 - 19:30  SPEAKERS BRIEFING
Speakers Only
Arriaga Room (2nd Floor),
Bizkaia Aretoa Building (UPV/EHU)

20:00  SPEAKERS DINNER AT BISTRÓ GUGGENHEIM
Speakers Only
9:00 – 9:30  REGISTRATION
Bizkaia Aretoa Building (UPV/EHU), 2nd floor

9:30 - 10:00  WELCOME SESSION
- Eva Ferreira. Rector of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). Spain.
- Cisca Wijmenga. ENLIGHT Governing Board. Rector of the University of Groningen, The Netherlands. (video message)

10:00 - 11:00  OPENING SESSION
IMPACT: UNIVERSITIES WORKING WITH AND FOR SOCIETY
CHAIR
Fernando Tapia. UPV/EHU Chair for ENLIGHT. Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Employability. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). Spain.

SPEAKERS
- Adolfo Morais Esquerra. Deputy Minister for Universities and Research. Basque Government. Spain

11:00 - 11:30  COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:00  ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 1
EMBEDDING IMPACT AT OUR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: RAISING IMPACT AWARENESS, LITERACY AND READINESS
MODERATOR

SPEAKERS
- Paul Dodd. Vice-President for Engagement. University of Galway. Ireland.
- Stefan de Jong. Assistant Professor. Erasmus University Rotterdam. The Netherlands.
13:00 - 14:00  LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00  WORKSHOP
BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTING A COMMON IMPACT-DRIVEN RESEARCH AGENDA

FACILITATORS
Louise Hannon, Head of International Programmes, University of Galway, Ireland.
Aine Mhic Thaidhg, Research Impact Officer, University of Galway, Ireland.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
· Ramon Flecha, Full Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain. (video message)
· Marta Wroblewska, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, SWPS University, Poland.

15:00 – 15:30  COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 17:00  ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 2
METHODOLOGIES FOR IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE BUSINESS, ENVIRONMENTAL, QUALITY ASSURANCE AND RESEARCH IMPACT ASSESSMENT PRACTICES?

MODERATOR
Jeoren Huisman, Professor, Centre for Higher Education Governance Ghent, Ghent University, Belgium.

SPEAKERS
· Leire San José, Full Professor, Financial Economics Department, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Spain.
· Peter O’Flynn, Senior Advisor, Sustainable Development Impact, The Private Infrastructure Development Group, United Kingdom.
· Balzhan Orazbayeva, Manager Strategic Initiatives, University Industry Innovation Network (UIIN), The Netherlands.
· Andrea Abbate, Impact Models and Socio-environmental Evaluation Collaborator, Banca Etica, Italy.
· Sarah Morton, Director, Matter of Focus, Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

17:30  GUIDED VISIT TO GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

20:30  CONFERENCE DINNER AT “CAFÉ IRUÑA BILBAO”
BRINGING THEORY INTO PRACTICE: IMPACT-ELEVATOR PITCH
Meet our ENLIGHT Impact Ambassadors Nominees

EXPERTS PANEL
- Anika Duit van Goor, Director, AESIS Network for Advancing & Evaluating the Societal Impact of Science. The Netherlands.
- Maya Caen, Education Policy Advisor, Ghent University. Belgium.

ENLIGHT IMPACT AWARD NOMINEES
- Dalibor Nkládal. Comenius University Bratislava. Slovakia.
- Chris Noone. (On behalf of Oonagh Meade). University of Galway. Ireland.
- Stéphane Miollan & Iñigo Uriz Gil. (On behalf of Marina Flamand). University of Bordeaux. France.
- Sarah-Anne Buckley. University of Galway. Ireland.
11:00 - 12:30  ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION 3
HOW UNIVERSITIES ALLIANCES ARE BRINGING ABOUT IMPACT AND TRANSFORMING THE EHEA / ERA?

MODERATOR

SPEAKERS
· Ernesto Exposito. Vice-rector for International Relations. Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour. UNITA University Alliance. France.
· Heather Hunt. Member of the Coordination Team. EC2U Alliance. France.

12:30 - 13:00  CLOSING SESSION: LOOKING AHEAD. ENLIGHT IMPACT AWARDS.

· Louise Hannon & Áine Mhic Thaidhg (Workshop restitution). University of Galway. Ireland.
· Gijs Coucke (Conference conclusions). ENLIGHT Executive Secretary. Ghent University. Belgium.
· Eva Ferreira. Rector of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). Spain.

13:00 - 14:00  LUNCH