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# NEWSLETTER

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**IChoose event which was held on the 21st and 22nd July 2023 at the Grand Hotel Excelsior in Floriana.**

## ICHOOSE FAIR

EUPA took part in the IChoose fair aiming to raise awareness about the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) among secondary students and the general public. During the event, the focus was on highlighting the goals and advantages of these programs. Additionally, the utility of the Europass tool, enabling individuals to present their skills and qualifications in a European context was promoted. The participation resulted in a good number of students expressing keen interest in the Erasmus+ Programme and ESC, thereby broadening their visibility and engaging a larger audience. This effort significantly contributed to promoting opportunities for international education and mobility.



**EU Corner at Science in the City Festival, which took place on Friday, September 29 at Tritons Square in Valletta.**

## SCIENCE IN THE CITY

The annual festival, part of the EU-wide 'European Researchers' Night,' took place across 30 countries and 300 cities. Co-funded by the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, it focused on 'Changemakers' and the transformative power of research-driven insights. The event addressed political, social, environmental, and technological challenges, focusing on harnessing research-based knowledge to find solutions. EUPA participated, highlighting the transformative potential of the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps.



## HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST SALTO INCLUSION & DIVERSITY TRAINING

'How to be an Antiracist', training organised by EUPA in collaboration with SALTO Inclusion & Diversity, embarked on an enlightening journey into the lives of migrants in Malta. Through immersive visits to Spark15 and the African Media Association Malta, they encountered firsthand stories, gaining profound insights into the challenges and aspirations of migrants. These experiences offered a humanising perspective often absent in academic settings, fostering empathy, challenging stereotypes, and encouraging active engagement in fostering inclusivity. The impact of these encounters extended beyond knowledge expansion, prompting personal connections and transformative reflections. By acknowledging diverse voices and embracing empathy, the course emphasised the importance of building an antiracist society rooted in understanding and solidarity. These experiences were not just educational moments but pivotal in cultivating empathy and inspiring participants to advocate for equity and justice. Ultimately, these encounters will continue to shape the participants' commitment to creating a more inclusive and compassionate world.

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## FRESHERS WEEK 2023 KICKOFF

Over the next few weeks, EUPA is gearing up to participate in Freshers' Week across multiple campuses and educational institutions throughout Malta to spread awareness about the invaluable Erasmus+ Programme and the impactful European Solidarity Corps (ESC). With exciting events lined up, including engagements at Junior College, University of Malta, MCAST, Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary, and the Institute of Tourism Studies, EUPA aims to connect with vibrant new faces, share valuable insights, and foster a dynamic community within the educational sphere. The Europass tool, a resource empowering individuals to showcase their skills and qualifications within a broader European framework will also be promoted. It's an opportunity to engage, inspire, and build lasting connections among the next generation of leaders and innovators in Malta's academic landscape.



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