



EMREX User Group

Annual Assembly 2022



Opening of Annual Assembly

- Election of Chair of the Annual Assembly
- Election of Secretary of the Annual Assembly
- Apologies
- Confirmation of quorum
- Approval of agenda



Apologies

Mauritz Danielsson, Sweden,
delegated voting right to Tor Fridell



Quorum

Full member representatives:

Max Laihonen, Finland

Tor Fridell, Sweden (on behalf of Mauritz Danielsson)

Jan-Joost Norder, the Netherlands

Igor Drvodelić , Croatia

Geir Vangen, Norway

Janina Mincer-Daszkiewicz, Poland

Bettina Bube, Germany



Agenda

1. Opening of Annual Assembly
2. New associate or full members
3. Executive Committee's report
 1. Yearly report 2021
 2. Year plan 2022
4. Questions to the Executive Committee
5. Change of statutes
6. Acceptance of documents
7. Election of Executive Committee
8. Meeting close



New members

● Associate members

- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany (Associate member)
- Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg, (Associate member)
- Pescheck, the Netherlands, (Associate member)
- Supratix, Germany, (Associate member)



Executive Committee's report

- Yearly report 2021
- Year plan 2022





Yearly report 2021





The Executive Committee

- Tor Fridell, Ladok, Sweden, Chairperson
- Jukka Kohtanen, CSC, Finland
- Jan-Joost Norder, DUO, the Netherlands
- Janina Mincer-Daszekiewicz, UW, Poland
- Geir Vangen, UNIT, Norway
- Igor Drvodelić, ASHE, Croatia

- Guido Bacharach, appointed as task force member in 2021



Outcomes of the activities 2021

- Switch from EMREG to EWP Registry
- Name change of NCP's and SMP's
- Vietsch project ended
 - Industrializing the EMREX Registry
 - Dissemination of EMREX services and support to interested parties.
- Collaboration with EWP, EBSI and DG EMPL (Europass)



Outcomes of the activities 2021

- Internationally, EMREX had sessions or presentations at
 - EUNIS, Online
 - The PESC data summit
 - TAICEP
 - The Groningen Declaration Network annual conference

In addition, EMREX has been presented at some national conferences and meetings.

Limited due to circumstances!

- EMREX has a German Wikipedia article. Hard to get English accepted
 - Create local wikipages please! Text in English exists



Usage measured from EMP

Overview 2021

	CR	FI	NL	NO	PL	SE*	Total
Number of connections	5156	181	1833	60000	83	1188	68441
Change from 2020	219%		383%	105%	92%	86%	111%
* New EMP, statistics lost for a period							

Yearly plan 2022





Regular activities

- Seek and strengthen collaboration opportunities
- Investigate new needs for changes to the ELMO format
- Update the emrex.eu website
- Create information material
- Send regular newsletters to the members
- Seek to increase membership



Dissemination

- The goal for 2021 is to take part in conferences and other relevant occasions as much as possible.
 - At the EUNIS conference in Gottingen EMREX will host a pre-conference ELMO workshop
 - Annual assembly and EMREX will be presented at the conference itself
 - EMREX will be presented at the EAIE conference in September, Barcelona.
 - EMREX will be presented at the GDN conference in October, Groningen
 - Contacts will continue with different EU-projects, such as Europass and EBSI



Ongoing EU-projects

- EMREX will participate in the PIM-project, lead by the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, for exchanging result data
- EMREX has a liaison with Europass and DG EMPLOY on cooperate on the future format of Europass, to ensure the compatibility with ELMO
- EMREX is participating in the steering group of the Erasmus+ KA3 project DigiNet - Digital innovations in credential evaluation and the networks
- EMREX is looking for participation in the Single Digital Gateway regulation as a sectoral system that is compliant with the Once Only Technical System (OOTS)



Other collaboration

- EMREX is involved in a project run by the Nordic Council of Ministers, « Achieving the World's Smoothest Cross-Border Mobility ».
- EMREX is the protocol brought forward for *supporting exchange of credentials in Studying in another Nordic country or the Baltic region*



Standards work

- The ELMO format needs to be maintained and updated according to new demands.
- Better support for recognition and including results of recognition into EMREX will be added in 2022
 - During the year the goal is to assemble current demands, discuss them between the members and make a resolution of changes, if deemed necessary.
- Take part in and support projects with the goal to utilize eID national and cross-border nodes for authorization in the EMREX network.



Standards work

- The work on ELMO has a strong link to the EDSSI project, maintaining the format to support updated data models for student mobility.
- Including results of recognition will also be done within a liaison with Europass and DG EMPL to ensure portability between the ELMO and the ELM formats. It is also in the plans of Europass to enable ELM-support for results of recognition during 2022



Growth

- It is essential that the network grows, both vertically and horizontally
- We need a policy group with representatives from the business side to work on this.



Questions to the Executive Committee



Questions to the User group

- HOW are we doing? Are we going in the right direction? It is 5 years since the project time. Do we need to change anything?
- Who would be willing to participate in a policy group with the agenda of discussing growth, direction, future plans etc?



Change of statutes

Changes in chapter membership only

Adaptions to new name standard

NCP → **EMREX data Access Points (EMP)**

SMP → **EMREX Client (EMC)**

EMREG → **EWP Registry**

~~Countries running EMREX registry get an additional vote~~



Acceptance of documents





Election of Executive Committee

- a. Election of members of the Executive Committee for a period of two years.

Nominated:

- Igor Drvodelic
- Tor Fridell
- Janina Mincer-Daszkiewicz
- Jan-Joost Norder
- Kimmo Rautio
- Geir M Vangen
- Arn Wassman



Election of Executive Committee

➤ Election of Chair of the Executive Committee

Suggested:

- Tor Fridell

Meeting close



- ➡ Thank you for your attendance

