

CHARTING THE COURSE FOR SOUTH-SOUTH-NORTH COOPERATION AND BEYOND / MARCH 10th - APRIL 10th 2021

MARCH 23TH 13:30h CET/ 15:30 EAT/ 08:30h BOT/ 18h IST

Perspectives and challenges for the university role in Local & Regional development

Webinar organised in the framework of the Erasmus+ Project VitaGlobal *Simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish will be provided.

This event offers an introduction to the Vita Global project as well as an interactive panel discussion on one of its core themes: The role of universities in local development strategies. It will entail brief introduction to Vita Global, the partnership and the innovative approach that it offers in terms of flexibilising curricula, developing modules and supporting universities in diverse regions to build capacity to internationally in the viticulture and wine sector.

This will be followed by a panel discussion with university and industry representatives of Mercosur, the Western Cape, South Africa and Porto, Portugal, regions that are represented in the Vita Global project. Panelists will provide specific examples of regional/local development strategies from the regions targeted, and comment on how university teaching, learning and research are articulated with these strategies, across diverse sectors. They will also explore articulation with industry is specific strategic sectors.

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AGENDA

Introduction to Vita Global, in the context of OBREAL Global in Focus

Jimena Estrella, National University of Cuyo - UNCUYO -(Argentina)

Panel Discussion - Perspectives and challenges for the university role in local & regional development

Ariel Castro, Faculty of Agronomy, University of the Republic - UdelaR- (Uruguay)

Danie Brink, Faculty of AgriSciences, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

Luís Carvalho, Faculty of Economics, University of Porto (Portugal)

Ricardo Cabrera, National Institute of Vitivinculture -INAVI- (Uruguay)

Philipp Bowes, Vinpro (South Africa)

Chair: Álvaro Maglia, Montevideo Group of Universities - AUGM-(Uruguay)

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