

Goal

The event had a triple aim:

- To foster CHARM-EU identity by connecting Engineering departments across partner universities and promote multilingualism and intercultural understanding
- To build inter-institutional networks and facilitate knowledge sharing and adoption of CHARM-EU practices
- To develop a CHARM-EU Networking Methodology by designing a system for initiating joint programmes and resource sharing; identification and/or creation of suitable databases for these needs; piloting and refining networking activities; disseminate the developed methodology and encourage its use



Target group

- Faculty from all engineering disciplines within the CHARM-EU Alliance
- International relations directors and programme directors
- Educationalists

Format & type of content

The event took a blended format including a two-hour online preparatory session and a 1,5 days in-person session. Both the online and in-person sessions included networking activities such as speed dating and profile sharing. Using the Design Thinking methodology the participants converged to explore pedagogical and research collaboration on mobility, professional development, shared degrees/modules, internships, and laboratory collaboration etc.



Channels & tools used

- CHARM-EU and partner universities' websites + targeted internal dissemination
- combination of online and offline activities (Miro, Microsoft Teams, geolocalised app tour via Peek app)

Impact and efficiency

- Number of attendees and prototypes (preliminary collaborative actions developed at the event), number of new scientific networks
- Number of similar networking events at other CHARM-EU partner universities



Necessary resources

- Human resources: organizing and facilitator team; preparation of materials & methodology; technical support; pre- and post-event dissemination
- Technical and material resources: online collaborative platforms and tools; appropriately equipped venue; catering; travel and accommodation



DEI aspects



- Accessible event contents (e.g. ALT-TEXT for visuals, multilingual communication etc.)
- Access & participation to physical venue (e.g. level entry access check, speech-to-text)
- 'Access Needs', 'Dietary requirements' etc. included in registration form
- Diversity of participants and contributors regarding gender and other lived experiences

Resource: [Inclusion by Design: Key steps of creating the CHARM-EU Inclusion Conference AHEAD](#)

