

YEBO! Live



YEBO! Live brings you all the news of the YEBO! Project, developing the internationalisation of PhD studies in South Africa. Here are the news:

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Montpellier International Staff Week

Early October 2019, YEBO! Project members took part in the Staff Week hosted by the University of Montpellier, dedicated to the internationalisation of higher education.

The aim of the week was to highlight the international strategy of the different institutions represented and to generate links and exchanges of ideas and good practices. The agenda was built towards that goal with presentations, collective intelligence trainings, work sessions but also social events for networking and conviviality.

There was 50 participants from 7 countries, all being part of a HEI and partnering with the UM within the framework of a project related to internationalisation like YEBO!



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2nd Mid-Term Meeting in Vilnius

YEBO partners from Europe and South Africa met in Vilnius on the 21st and 22nd of November 2019 for the fourth consortium meeting.

They presented EACEA Interim Evaluation remarks, discussed QA Report & Feedback Training 2 & 3, prepared for training 4 and introduced YEBO! leaflet, poster & video.

They discussed the dissemination & sustainability action plan, they provided feedback from EUA-CDE, IEASA & EAIE conferences and prepare for the next conferences.



2020 : YEBO's final stretch

There is plenty to come in this new decade for YEBO!, here is a sneak peek at the 2020 events:

Training 4: *"Research Visibility and Capacity"*, Cape Town, South Africa, 10-13 March 2020

YEBO! Conference 2: *"Fostering the internationalisation of PhD studies Empowering Future Female Leaders in International Academia"*, Uppsala, Sweden, 4-6th march 2020

Side event - Annual Conference of the COIMBRA Group: Montpellier, France, 10-12th June 2020

YEBO! Conference 3: Final conference, Pretoria, 28-29th September 2020

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Training 4 : Research Visibility & Capacity

The Cape Peninsula University of Technology and the University of Western Cape co-hosted a YEBO training with more than **50 PhD students and 20 trainers** to “**Strengthen research visibility and capacity of PhD candidates**”.

To better prepare 50 SA PhD candidates in improving their capacity to conduct research at an international level, the workshop focused on 4 main themes: **1) writing a (mobility / research) grant proposal; 2) research ethics and integrity; 3) publishing internationally & pitching your research; 4) visibility of research & the researchers** (e.g. broader impact, social media, career development). The students who attended the training will contribute to the YEBO final Conference in September, showcasing the new competencies acquired in terms of research communication.



YEBO's Final Conference

The **final conference** will be held at the University of Pretoria, 28-29 September.

The main objective is to **showcase YEBO results** and to **exchange on strategies** to internationalize doctoral education.

200 participants from higher education community in Europe and S. Africa are expected, including **50 PhD students** from YEBO Training, **35 Staff members** and **35 European participants** already involved in the YEBO project.

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