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**LEAD Project Final Conference  
Programme**  
10- 12 September 2018  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Etterbeek campus, Brussels, Belgium

<b>Monday 10 September</b>	
Venue: Promotiezaal, Building D, Room D2.01	
09.00- 09.30	Registration
9.30 - 10.30	<p><b>Welcome and opening session</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Jacqueline Couder, Director, International Relations Office, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LEAD Video</li><li>• Eddy Van Gelder, Chairman of University Council, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (10')</li><li>• Minister-Counsellor Jianmin LI, China Mission to the EU (15')</li><li>• Prof. Dr. Joao De Matos, Vice Rector for International Development, Universidade NOVA De Lisboa (10')</li><li>• Prof. Dr. Baojiang ZHU, Vice President, National Academy of Education Administration (15')</li></ul>
10.30 -11.00	Group Photo Coffee break
11.00– 12.15	<p><b>LEAD project - Dissemination session</b></p> <p>Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasar Kondakci, Middle East Technical University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LEAD project testimonial video</li><li>• Presentation of main results of the LEAD project, Prof. Chang Zhu, LEAD project coordinator, VUB</li><li>• LEAD Book presentation, Dr. Merve Zayim Kurtay &amp; Prof. Chang Zhu, VUB</li><li>• LEAD MOOC introduction and kick-off</li><li>• Interactive session</li></ul>

12.15- 13.50	Networking lunch (Lounge bar/ Convivium, VUB)
14.00 – 15.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEAD Panel session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>University governance in the international context: training and learning models, sharing and transferring of responsibilities, and risk management</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Jan Cornelis, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</p> <p><b>Panel members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Gulser Koksal, Vice Rector, Middle East Technical University</li> <li>• Anthony ANTOINE, Executive Director Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Xuemei YU, Director of International Office, Tongji University</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Antonio Rendas, former Rector, Universidade NOVA De Lisboa</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Jie ZHANG, National Academy of Education Administration</li> </ul>
15.30 – 15.50	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.50 – 16.50	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Academic Leadership and Scholar’s mobility</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Facilitating EU-China Academic/scholar mobility and supporting young academic leadership development”</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Wei SHEN, Deakin University &amp; ESSCA EU-Asia Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea Střelcová, ESSCA EU-Asia Institute &amp; Charles University</li> <li>• Lin Goethals, ESSCA EU-Asia Institute &amp; Ghent University</li> </ul>
16.50- 17.50	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing session</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Dominique Verte, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antonella Giorgio, Erasmus+ Higher Education International Capacity Building, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) (15’)</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Caroline Pauwels, Rector, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (15’)</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Melita Kovacevic, former Vice rector, University of Zagreb (10’)</li> <li>• Kris Dejonckheere, Secretary General, UNICA Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe (10’)</li> <li>• A scholar’s journey of academic leadership development in LEAD, Merve Zayim Kurtay &amp; Meiying Jing (10’)</li> </ul>
18.30 - 20.30	Group Dinner

Tuesday 11 September Venue: Groene Zaal / Green Room, U-Residence, VUB					
9.00 -9.30	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Chang Zhu, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Wei LANG, Vice President, Ningxia Normal University</li> </ul>				
9.30 – 12.30  (coffee break at 10: 40-11:00)	Seminar <b>LEAD Comparative perspectives:            University governance and Academic leadership</b> <p>A. Presentations of LEAD book authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasar Kondakci, Middle East Technical University</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Ivan Svetlik, University of Ljubljana</li> <li>• Dr. Merve Zayim Kurtay, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> <li>• Dra. Meiyong JING, National Academy of Education Administration</li> </ul> <p>B. Presentation of other related research and comparative perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. John Taylor, Lancaster University</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Yuzhuo CAI, University of Tampere</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Jie ZHANG, National Academy of Education Administration</li> </ul> <p>C. Comments and discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. LI Chunming, Vice President, Zunyi Medical University</li> <li>• Prof. dr. Gulser Koksal, Vice Rector, Middle East Technical University</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. ir. Luc Taerwe, University of Ghent</li> <li>• Dr. Wei WU, Yunnan Normal University</li> <li>• Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale Isik Guler, Middle East Technical University</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Melita Kovacevic, former Vice rector, University of Zagreb</li> <li>• Anthony ANTOINE, Executive Director Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> </ul>				
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<b>Wednesday 12 September</b> Venue: Green Room, U-Residence, VUB	
09.30 – 12.30	Seminar <b>LEAD MOOC Implementation:            Participation of Academic leaders, other Stakeholders &amp; Certificates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Chang Zhu, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Gulser Koksal, Middle East Technical University</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. John Taylor, Lancaster University</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Melita Kovacevic, University of Zagreb</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Jan Cornelis, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Kursat Cagiltay, Middle East Technical University</li> <li>• Dr. Peng LI, Yunnan Normal University</li> <li>• Interactive Discussions</li> </ul>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Closing remarks
Afternoon	<b>Peer to peer meetings</b>
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