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# SUMMER MODULES FOR INTERCULTURAL & LANGUAGE EDUCATION (SMILE)

[du 19 au 24 juin 2023]

Staff Week SMILE (Summer Modules in Intercultural Languages Education) at Université Savoie Mont Blanc

You are a teacher and you would like to teach languages, intercomprehension or intercultural communication OR you are a university staff and you would like to improve your skills in one of these topics, do not hesitate to apply before March 15, 2023!

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#### **UNITA Innovation Prize winners**

Having received submissions from 39 innovative projects, the UNITA Innovation Prize in the hubs category (circular ecoconmy, renewable energy, cultural heritage) was awarded to Heliocity, a spin-off from LOCIE laboratory (Université Savoie Mont Blanc, CNRS - Centre national de la recherche scientifique) founded in 2020.

In the no-hubs category, the winner is MAiCRO, an innovative research project from Universidad de Zaragoza.

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## **European Language Council Forum : UNITA talks about intercomprehension in Seville**

On December 1-2, 2022, UNITA participated in the Forum "Languages in European University Partnerships: Challenges" organized by the European Language Council (ELC) and hosted by the University of Seville.

During the first session, moderated by José Javier Martos Ramos of the University of Seville, Marcella Costa (UniTo) and Sarah Mantegna (UniTo/USMB) presented UNITA and the actions carried out by Work Package 3 (multilingualism) in the first two years of the project, showing the intercomprehension courses offered to students, teachers and administrative staff and illustrating the results obtained so far.

During other sessions, the Alliance raised questions and issues on the broad topic of language policies.

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### Members of the UNITA Alliance have held a Staff Week on communication at UNIZAR

A dozen of UNITA communication managers have met from 9 to 13 January with experts from Universidad de Zaragoza (UNIZAR) to improve their skills and knowledge in video editing, creating podcasts, social network management, European citizenship and rural mobility. Managing communication is key to strengthen the alliance and these meetings improve joint dynamics.

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## Monthly educational workshops by UNITA Teaching & Learning center

Did you know that UNITA Teaching & Learning center offers a monthly online workshop on an innovative educational topic ?

**The objective?** To share tools, practices and tips to improve teaching practices and make them more adapted to students' needs.

You can find the replay of one of the last workshops « **Educational digital tools : discover and learn to deploy them in planning, interaction, presentation and forum** » on Youtube.

If you want to be informed of upcoming workshops, keep an eye on UNITA website!

Any questions? Contact <a href="mailto:pedagogie-unita@univ-smb.fr">pedagogie-unita@univ-smb.fr</a>

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