

Nicola Sala Benevento State Conservatory of Music

EPS - EUROPEAN POLICY STATEMENT

International strategy.

The Nicola Sala Conservatory of Music in Benevento, public institution of high artistic and musical education (AFAM) has expanded its educational offer. Beside its traditional courses in composition, instruments and singing, it created paths of high education in Jazz, Pop and Electronic music, and even a one of its kind bachelor's degree in Traditional Neapolitan Songs.

Benevento's Conservatory of Music has qualified for ECHE for the 2014/2020 span and got ECHE for the upcoming period 2021/2027.

Internationalization is one of the main targets of the current administration and qualifying for ECHE 2021/2027 has strengthened it furtherly.

In the attempt of developing international relationships with abroad institutions and encouraging student and staff mobilities the Conservatory recently founded its international office consisting of the Erasmus coordinator, two employees and the *digital officer* (that will manage everything concerning the digitization of the Erasmus program according to the European standards)

Arrangement and development of the international strategy.

The international office of the Conservatory Nicola Sala will work towards achieving the targets stated in the ECHE 2021/2027:

- Strengthening the communication about international projects through media outlets to encourage an active role in the internationalization process from students and teachers. Pages will be created on social media platforms where students and teachers will be able to share their experiences regarding Erasmus mobilities and other international projects.
- Expanding contacts with abroad peer institutions (both from Europeans and non-European countries). Strengthening the pre-existing Interinstitutional Agreements and making new ones promoting (where possible) the interchange between our teachers and students and teachers and students from other institutions.
- Digitization of mobilities' management according to the standards set by the European Student Card Initiative. A dashboard account will be created to manage mobilities according to EWP, to make Online Learning Agreements and Interinstitutional Agreements according to the targets set and shared by the partner countries participating in the Erasmus+ program.
- Implementation of anti-discrimination policies and transparency policies. Inclusive policies towards disadvantaged categories ensuring them equality accessing and participating in any project. Policies will be implemented to fill the gap between different

categories of students, guaranteeing access to everyone. There will be a monitoring in every stage of the project to ensure the overall improvement.

- Implementing incoming mobilities for students and teachers through a clearer and more defined educational offer and through study and training opportunities in English language. The courses' index will be annually updated.
- Implementing a rating system as a tool to improve incoming and outgoing mobilities, such as questionnaires to teachers and students after a mobility to collect feedbacks.
- Arranging free English courses for students and staff and Italian courses for incoming students.
- Implementing an automatic system for assigning ECTS academic credits obtained during a mobility and the automatic issuing of Diploma Supplement