

International Event



On 24-27 September 2019, in the framework of the 31st Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition in Helsinki, Finland took place at the Messukeskus Expo and Convention Centre it was made a session which title was “*Getting inspiration from South-South cooperation to reshape education partnerships*”. Christophe Terrasse, EFMD, Belgium, as facilitator and as speakers: Mabelin Armenteros Amaya, Agrarian University of Havana, Cuba, Marcela Del Campo, Catholic University of Colombia, Colombia and Jean Baptiste Maillar, EFMD, presented good practices and peculiarities of a South-South and triangular cooperation. It was emphasized in the key points, success factors, to avoid from the conception of a project to its management, as well as the learned lesson about of the function of a consortium with diversity of actors.

People it was present in the Conference were interested in cooperation with Cuba, Panama and Colombia for the establishment of networks and joint projects. Both the session and the FORINT Project stand within the framework of the associated exhibition provided a space to exchange with the participants about the interests of Cuban and Panamanian Higher Education in matters of international cooperation.

Multiple exchanges were made and in particular, actions to be carried out in the short and medium term were identified with institutions from France, Portugal, Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Russia and China.



PhD. Fiona Hunter, Associated Director of the CHEI (Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation) shared her experience as mentor of Latin-American universities in their Internationalisation processes.

The speakers reinforce in the interest of European, Panamanians and Cuban institutions in favoring academic links and exchanges of good practices between the two regions.

With more than 6,000 participants, from 95 countries, the EAIE conference is the most important space of the Internationalisation of Higher Education to reflect the challenges facing the university today, also, it is very important the contribution to the priorities of the Latin-American region in the 2030 agenda.

The activities organized during the 31st annual conference constitute an occasion for the presentation and dissemination of learning, actions included in the strategic plans derived from the FORINT project to an academic and professional public on the subject of Internationalisation.