



## UAS4EUROPE-CONFERENCE 2019

### RATIONALE

The aim of this conference is to address the challenges which universities of applied sciences (UAS) in Europe and their innovation partners are facing when engaging in research activities at the EU-level.

The conference will provide tips how to successfully apply for EU-funding for research and information of the current and future EU-innovation-programs. Keynote-speakers of the European Commission and Parliament are invited.

**The afternoon session** of the conference has a focus on researchers, EU-liaison officers, research staff of UAS, but also companies and public institutes who work closely together with UAS in innovation projects. Participants of the conference also have the opportunity to engage themselves actively at the conference:

- by presenting and explaining a best practice about a EU-funded innovation project at your UAS
- by a poster-presentation of a EU-funded innovation project at your UAS
- by 'braindating' another conference participant

**The evening session** of the conference focuses more on the policy level with a keynote-speaker of the European Commission and a debate with Members of the European Parliament about their vision on applied sciences, the role of UAS in the field of innovation and Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe and the Structural Funds.

The conference is organised by UAS4EUROPE. UAS4EUROPE is a joint initiative of the European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE), the Universities of Applied Sciences Network (UASnet), the swissuniversities, Hochschule Bayern e.V. and the Austrian Fachhochschul-Konferenz (FHK). UAS4EUROPE aims to strengthen the role of universities of applied sciences (UAS) at the European level.