Agenda
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Panelists:
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Prof. Sibel SUZEN, Vice-Rector, University of Ankara

Moderators:
Prof. Eden MAMUT, Secretary General, Black Sea Universities Network
Prof. Luciano SASO, President, UNICA – Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe
14:00 – 14:30 Session 1 – Towards Virtual & Blended Education

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- Which were the main challenges for your university during the COVID-19 crisis?
- Which are the most relevant lessons learned regarding the online teaching and assessment? Did you experience issues in specific disciplines?
- How can we provide high quality virtual and blended student mobility?
- How can we provide high quality opportunities of virtual and blended mobility to our teaching and administrative-technical staff?

14:30 – 15:00 Session 2 – New Challenges for University Management

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- Can other «providers» of online education (Coursera, Edx, etc.) compete with universities? Will universities survive in the new digital era?
- Research and innovation activities: which were the main challenges and opportunities for your university?

15:00 – 15:30 Session 3 – University Administration

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• Administration: which were the main challenges and opportunities for your university?
• Use of facilities (laboratories, libraries, etc) which were the main challenges and opportunities for your university?

15:30 – 16:00 - Education and the Society

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• How to reduce the risk of digital divide also due to socio-economic differences in our societies?
• Did your strategies related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org) change due to the crisis?
• Which role can the universities play to help our societies to face the incipient economic crisis?