

Welcome to the 5th ICA-Edu Colloquium 2019

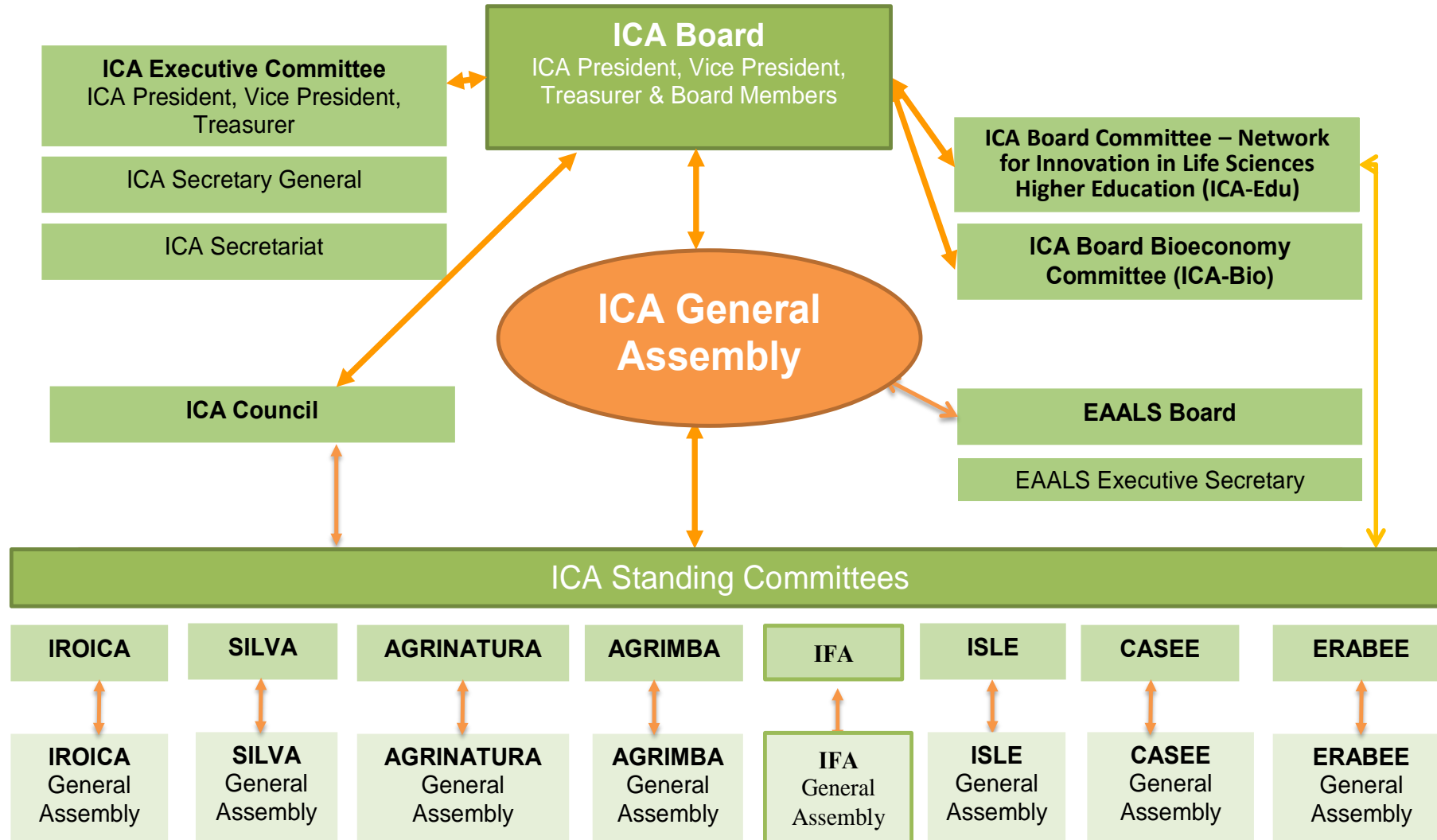
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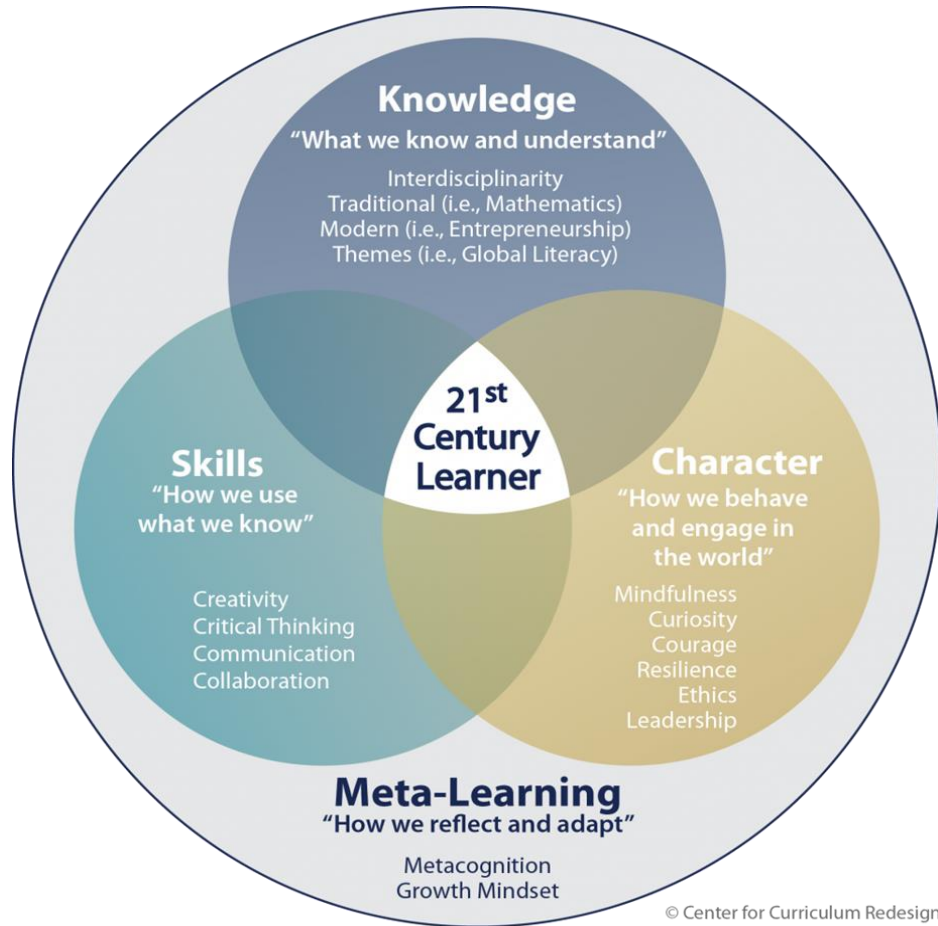


Network for Innovation in Life Sciences Higher Education



Association for European Life Science Universities (ICA)





ICA-Edu's focus:

- developing the skills and character of life science university students by supporting the University teachers
- supporting lecturers address the topics of:
Sustainability,
Ethics,
Entrepreneurship and Innovation,
Leadership

=> developing teaching and students learning

List of past colloquia

- 2012: *Educating the Net Generation in the Life Sciences*; held at the Free University of Bozen- Bolzano, Italy,
- 2015: *Educating Life Science Graduates Fit for Europe*; held at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU) April 14-16, 2015
- 2016: *e-learning in the life sciences: exploiting open source materials in the curriculum*; held at the University of Helsinki, Finland on 16-17 June
- 2017 *Delivering graduates to meet the challenges of the sustainable development goals (SDGs): Embedding the development of ethical and sustainable values in curriculum*; held at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia on 13 & 14 June



Topics of the 2019 colloquium

Let the entrepreneurial genie out of the bottle!

How will we stimulate the nascent entrepreneurial skills of our students?



Different bottles need different tools!

We are supposed to find and apply the tools =>

Goal of this Colloquium is to share

- views,
- experiences
- practises

on how to stimulate nascent entrepreneurship competencies

- through curricular activities
- through extra-curricular activities
- through role models
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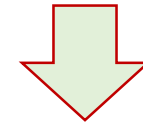
new generation of life sciences graduates

are expected to show

- creativity,
- resilience,
- pro-activeness
- risk-taking

+ ability to recognise
business opportunities

entrepreneurship
competencies



entrepreneurship education a new task for Universities:

development of an

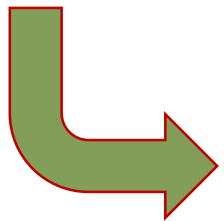
- entrepreneurial mind-set
- entrepreneurial competence among staff
- entrepreneurial competence among students

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Expected Colloquium Outcomes

- Increased **awareness** about the relevance and cutting edge learning practices in entrepreneurship education
- Overview of exemplary **learning outcomes** that can be achieved by life sciences students through entrepreneurship education
- Inspiring and concrete **examples** for integrating entrepreneurship education into new or existing courses and curricula, curricular and extra-curricular;
- Overview of existing **challenges in current design** of entrepreneurship education in Life Sciences Universities;



Target Audience

staff from ICA Member institutions who have a particular interest in developing innovative approaches in teaching and their students learning.

so – how to get it out?



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