

# **GEECT Report Jan-Mar 2023**

In the period between January and March 2023 GEECT conducted the activities listed below (all duly documented at the association's website: <u>https://geect.wordpress.com/</u>).

## **REGIONAL Board MEETINGS**

2023-02-01 – Board meeting

## **CONFERENCES AND EVENTS**

In the period GEECT organized one event and two other events were prepared.

#### Teaching the Teachers Workshop: Introducing cineDESK2

A Toolkit for Virtual Filmmaking, see www.cinedesk.ch

Workshop at the Zurich University of the Arts

Switzerland : February 8-10, 2023

#### Why so serious conference at IADT April:

April 24th to 26th 2023

The National Film School at IADT, Dun Laoghaire is hosting a conference on Teaching Comedy in Film Schools called "Why So Serious?". The event will be held in Studio 1 on our campus in Dun Laoghaire, Ireland on April 24th to 26th 2023.

A GEECT Teaching Conference, hosted by IADT and supported by CILECT, FilmEU and NAHEMI will bring together, experts in comedy writing and ask them to contemplate and advise on how to teach comedy in film schools across the world.

#### 2nd GEECT Leadership symposium

#### Cooperation between film schools in Europe in the XXI century

Date - Friday 26th May 2023 @ RITCS - Brussels

## PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATION

Regular update of the association website and publication of one newsletter.

### **ACTION FOR UKRAINIAN STUDENTS**

Online meeting was held on 10 th of February. The notes of the meeting were taken and approved by participants. Actions including emails to partners schools followed the meeting. Information

and contact for Ukrainian war film students' refugees were published on our internet page.

## OUTREACH

Manuel José Damásio, chair of Geect, was the special guest in the European Association for international education podcast about the internationalization of film education <u>https://www.eaie.org/blog/podcast-manuel-jose-damasio-film-studies.html</u>

We believe that in the period we continued to strongly contribute to a sense of community among member schools in a context profoundly marked by the pandemic and all the consequences it entailed for educational institutions.

Associate Prof. Dr. Manuel Jose Damásio, Chair GEECT, and the GEECT Regional Council

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