

## 2<sup>nd</sup> EELISA Research-based Learning Symposium

17-19 May 2023, Pisa, Italy

Call for Participation

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Research-based learning (RBL) is a paradigm of education where students/learners are exposed to a research problem in their field. Through this experience, learning is enabled as learners need to research many subjects, methods, and problems new to them. In this approach, teachers/educators act more like an enabler or a mentor rather than an instructor. This paradigm has many similarities and overlapping qualities with other paradigms such as project-based learning, challenge-based learning, and work-based learning.

The 1<sup>st</sup> EELISA Research-based Learning Symposium took place in Istanbul on May 17-18, 2022. The program, which comprised talks on RBL applications, collaborations for RBL, and EELISA experiences, brought together researchers and students from all EELISA partners, as well as partners from the industry. More information and details on the 1<sup>st</sup> EELISA RBL Symposium, including video recordings of the sessions, can be found [here](#).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> EELISA Research-based Learning Symposium is scheduled to take place in Pisa on May 17-19, 2023. We are calling for presentations for the following sessions:

**RBL Approaches:** Talks on the theoretical and foundational aspects of RBL, as well as applications are welcome. Any specific curricular or extracurricular courses, certificate programs, short-term schools that involve RBL can be presented as practical applications. Any collaboration or partnerships between higher education institutions and industrial/commercial stakeholders, regulators and authorities, and other higher education institutions is also in the scope of this session. External stakeholders from non-EELISA institutions (particularly representatives from other European University alliances) are especially welcome.

Additionally, the speakers of the 1<sup>st</sup> EELISA RBL Symposium who presented examples of RBL practices such as courses or programs at their institutions can revisit their particular cases, and talk about new experiences they observed in the year that has passed since last year's symposium. We expect concrete and insightful observations that will help all practitioners of RBL.

**EELISA Communities:** Currently 45 EELISA communities are active. We invite members from the EELISA communities to present their community-specific activities, and their outcomes, particularly related to the learning process.

**EELISA Experiences:** EELISA has been active for more than 2 years. During this time span, many EELISA activities such as short-term schools, workshops, and meetings have

been conducted. Moreover, students can take EELISA courses from any of the EELISA member institutions. We invite students that have taken part in any such EELISA activities, in addition to researchers, organisers, and other stakeholders of these activities to talk about their experiences. The focus of these talks is expected to be the learning process and the unique outcomes of these activities.

Candidate talks must be registered at <http://tiny.cc/Come2RBL2> by April 17, 2023, Monday, 17:00 CET. The 2<sup>nd</sup> EELISA Research-based Learning Symposium will be held in-person. Registration and attendance is free of charge. For any further inquiries, please contact Akif Yazici via [yazicima@itu.edu.tr](mailto:yazicima@itu.edu.tr)