



WG 2 “University” Meeting # 16 – August 29th, 2024

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1. Welcome
 - a. Update on WG participants
 - b. Review of minutes from last meeting
 - c. Update on SIREUS progress
2. SIREUS 2.0 Decision
3. WG Structure
4. SIREUS MEMBERS forum
5. SIREUS RESEARCH forum
6. Thematic Areas
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SIREUS – WG 2 University , as of January 1st , 2024

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SIREUS 2.0 Decisions

- Situation
 - SIREUS will NOT be a membership network.
 - We need to create a positive narrative for the change.
- Proposal
 - SIREUS as a concept need to continue for at least 2 years to claim and argue benefit of the initiative.
 - SIREUS website continue with changes in content and structure.
 - SIREUS members will transition into an affiliation, like the American Affiliation
 - SIREUS Affiliation of Companies - Project paused.
 - Part of WG structure, purpose and meetings will change starting now.
 - The government stakeholders need to endorse and preferable partly fund the transition.

Exploring the possibilities with WG's to sell events during 2025 and beyond

- SIREUS ENTREPRENEURS forum (WG 3)
- SIREUS MEMBERS forum (WG 2)
- Innovation Tour (WG 3)
- Study-in-Sweden fall 2025 (WG 4)

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 - a. WG 2 focus on MEMBERS forum & Potential university partnership
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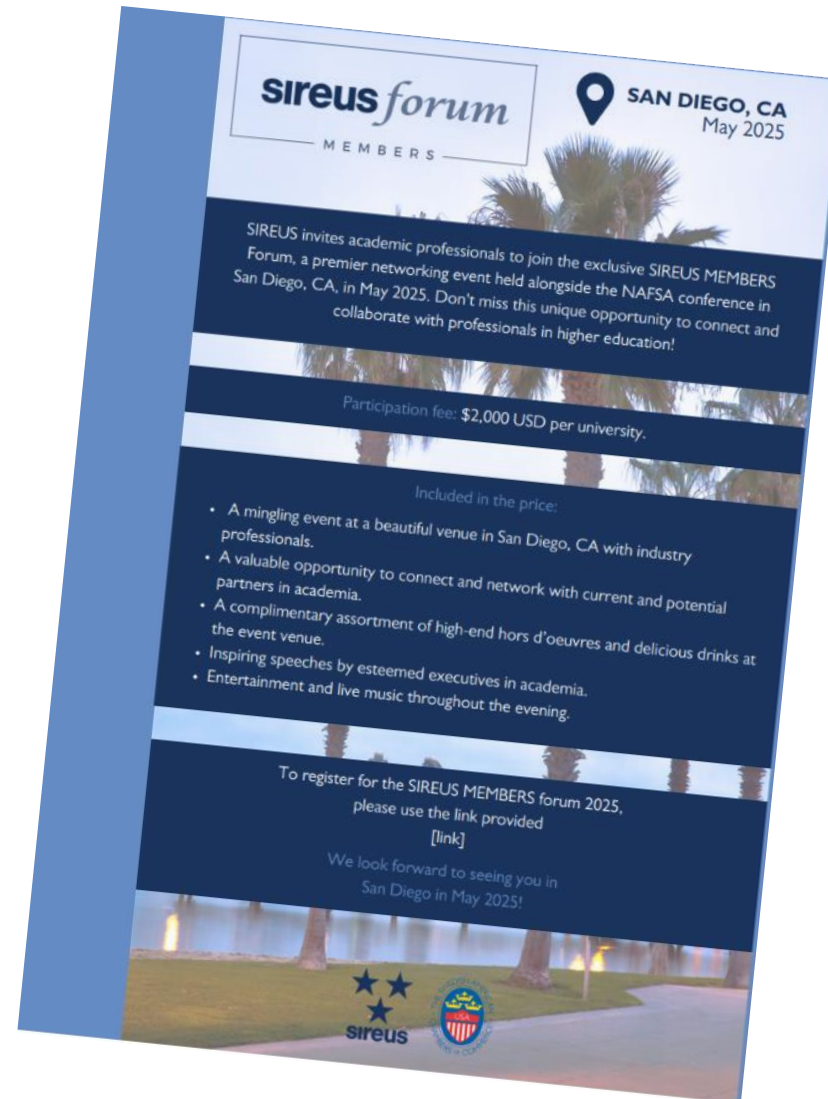


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MEMBERS

WHAT'S NAFSA?
NAFSA, the largest association dedicated to international education and exchange, organizes an annual conference in a different U.S. city each year. This event fosters knowledge exchange and promotes networking among institutions globally. As of 2010, NAFSA served around 10,000 educators from nearly 3,000 higher education institutions worldwide.

WHAT'S SIREUS MEMBERS forum?
The SIREUS MEMBERS Forum is an event hosted by the SIREUS team in conjunction with the annual NAFSA conference. This event is the only Swedish pavilion during NAFSA. It acts as a platform for higher education professionals, offering an exclusive opportunity to network with current and potential partners, enhance visibility, and strengthen collaborative initiatives between institutions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?
By attending the SIREUS MEMBERS Forum, you will have an exclusive opportunity to connect with academic professionals within the extensive network that SIREUS has meticulously developed over the years. This event offers a chance to build relationships with others who are also looking to expand their networks, foster collaborative efforts, engage in research, and enhance their international presence.

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MEMBERS

SAN DIEGO, CA
May 2025

SIREUS invites academic professionals to join the exclusive SIREUS MEMBERS Forum, a premier networking event held alongside the NAFSA conference in San Diego, CA, in May 2025. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect and collaborate with professionals in higher education!


Participation fee: \$2,000 USD per university.

Included in the price:

- A mingling event at a beautiful venue in San Diego, CA with industry professionals.
- A valuable opportunity to connect and network with current and potential partners in academia.
- A complimentary assortment of high-end hors d'oeuvres and delicious drinks at the event venue.
- Inspiring speeches by esteemed executives in academia.
- Entertainment and live music throughout the evening.

To register for the SIREUS MEMBERS forum 2025, please use the link provided
[link]

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego in May 2025!



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5. **SIREUS RESEARCH forum**
 - a. *Fourth RESEARCH forum on September 10th, 2024 – Green Transition / Smart Buildings*
 - b. *New forums are being planned – Bilateral Cancer research funding, NSF / Vinnova & start up w/ CU Boulder*
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 - a. Implemented on the website. Workshops could be arranged – desired focus
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Meetings 2024 (45 min)

~~January 25th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~March 21st @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~May 2nd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~June 5th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~August 29th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

October 10th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

November 21st @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

Thank you !