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**Canada-Europe Partnership Forum
& International Partnerships Stream**

Information Package
for European Delegates

CBIE2023 Highlights

1390+ Participants

50+ Countries

60+ Exhibitors

75+ Sessions





CBIE2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 3-6, 2024

About

CBIE2024

Canada's international education (IE) conference will take place this year in Ottawa, the nation's capital, at the Westin Hotel and Shaw Centre. CBIE2024 is the meeting place for international education professionals from across Canada and around the world. This year's conference will explore the theme **Beyond the Horizon** and focus on innovation and recalibration in international education looking further into the future than ever before. The theme underscores our commitment to convening IE practitioners, policymakers, and stakeholders for collaborative and constructive dialogue and thought leadership that carefully considers our students, our campuses, our communities, and our role in the global landscape.

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CANADA-EUROPE PARTNERSHIP FORUM

SUNDAY, NOV 3 | 08:30 to 16:30

The Canada-Europe Partnership Forum will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2024, the day before the CBIE2024 Annual Conference as a kick-off event for the 3-day conference. The forum, organized by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) with funding support from Global Affairs Canada, will bring together senior level stakeholders from across the Canadian and European international education, policy, and government ecosystems to share their expertise and insights regarding the strategic imperative and opportunities for deepening Canada-Europe partnerships in higher education, particularly against the backdrop of Canada's recent association to Horizon Europe and long-standing presence in Erasmus+.

The forum will enable Canadian and European higher education institutional representatives to:

- Enhance their understanding of the opportunities and strategic considerations for Canada-Europe higher education collaboration and trends relevant to the Canadian and European education sectors to support bilateral and multilateral partnerships;
- Network with Canadian and European institutional and government stakeholders to build new connections focused on advancing partnerships; and
- Increase awareness of lessons learned, practical tools, ideas, and resources to advance strategic Canadian-European partnerships.



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Canada-Europe Partnership Forum

Program at a Glance*

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Time	Activity
07:30	Registration and Networking Breakfast
08:30 – 08:40	Welcoming Remarks
08:40 – 09:15	Keynote Setting the Stage for Canada and Europe Keynote speakers will address the current political, social, and economic drivers behind the imperative and opportunities for enhanced higher education collaboration between Canada and Europe.
09:15 – 10:30	Session 1 European Perspectives on Partnerships with Canada This moderated panel discussion will offer perspectives from European academic and government agencies on the opportunities for deeper, multi-sectoral Canada-EU engagement in higher education. Contributors will provide, from a European vantage point, reflections on the alignment between Canadian and European priorities and strengths in research, applied research, education and training.
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Health Break
11:00 – 12:00	Session 2 Strategic Considerations for Canada (Part A - International research collaboration) This moderated panel discussion will focus on strategic considerations for Canada to innovatively position and organize research endeavours that address global issues and enhance impact through international collaboration. Special attention will be given to strategic positioning considerations for Canadian institutions wishing to deepen engagement through Horizon Europe.
12:00 – 13:00	Session 2 Strategic Considerations for Canada (Part B - Applied research & industry collaboration) This moderated panel discussion will focus on how applied research and industry collaboration, led by Canadian colleges and institutes, can be uniquely positioned and leveraged with European partners within the Horizon Europe framework. The untapped potential, opportunities and challenges for Canada-Europe applied research collaboration will be explored.
13:00 – 13:45	Networking Buffet Lunch
13:45 – 14:45	Session 3 Horizon Europe: Case Studies This moderated panel discussion will focus on practical lessons learned from academic collaborations and industry partnerships with successfully funded projects through Horizon Europe. Canadian and European institutional partners from the university and college sector will share their experiences and strategies for successfully attracting Horizon Europe funding.
14:45 – 15:00	Networking Health Break
15:00 – 16:15	Session 4 Canada-Europe Partnership Opportunities This final moderated panel discussion will showcase good practices and innovation emerging from Canadian and European institutional partnership models across the university and college sectors. The discussion will highlight recommendations on how best to support student and faculty mobility, joint program development, teaching and learning practice.
16:15 – 16:30	Closing Remarks



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS STREAM AT CBIE2024

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2024

REGISTRATION FEE: \$1,495 CAD

Rethink, Refocus, Recalibrate - Partners Past, Present and Future

CBIE2024 debuts a dedicated international partnerships stream of concurrent sessions and roundtable discussions profiling foreign delegations and participants wishing to deepen connections with the Canadian post-secondary education sector. This stream will showcase opportunities and innovations in international partnerships between Canada and a range of countries across the globe through a suite of networking opportunities, dedicated receptions, concurrent sessions and B2B meetings.

The stream offers a social and welcoming space for CBIE members and international delegates to engage with one another and deepen opportunities for international institutional partnerships into the future.

Targeted Events

- Up to **eight (8) country sessions** included in the concurrent session program. These sessions aim to put a spotlight on specific international delegations at CBIE2024. These sessions will be designed by each country's delegation (in consultation with CBIE) and will delve deeply into country-specific priorities and opportunities for deepening partnership and collaboration with Canada. A limited number of country slots are reserved for official delegations to the conference comprised of a minimum of seven (7) institutional/governmental representatives. Expressions of interest by international delegations in hosting a country session should be submitted to Partnerships-Partenariats@cbie.ca by August 30, 2024.
- **Second Annual Indo-Pacific Roundtable Discussion** targeting up to 200 Canadian stakeholders
- **B2B networking** aimed to forge and deepen institution-to-institution connections
- **Exclusive Networking Receptions** to create further opportunities to connect with prospective partners.

International Partnerships Stream

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Time	Activity
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024	
19:00 - 22:00	Opening Reception
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024	
08:45 - 09:00	Opening Remarks
09:00 - 10:15	Plenary: Opening Keynote
10:45 - 11:45	Country Session #1
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch Session/Networking
13:15 - 14:15	Country Session #2
14:45 - 15:45	Country Session #3
16:00 - 17:00	Country Session #4

Time	Activity
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024	
11:15 - 12:15	Country Session #5
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch Session/Networking
13:45 - 14:45	Indo-Pacific Roundtable Discussion (Part 1)
15:15 - 16:15	Indo-Pacific Roundtable Discussion (Part 2)
16:30 - 17:30	Country Session #6
18:30 - 19:30	International Partnerships Networking Reception
19:00 - 22:00	Closing Night Reception
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024	
09:45 - 10:45	Country Session #7
11:30 - 12:30	Country Session #8
12:30 - 14:30	Plenary: Closing Keynote + Lunch

For a copy of the full CBIE2024 Conference program, please visit www.2024.cbieconference.ca



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For questions, please contact:

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