

News - October 2026



Registration Open: EPiC EduTalk "Open Up! OER in Action with the Let's Share! platform" – Fri, 9 Oct, 1-2 pm (CEST)

We invite you to join us for our next EPiC EduTalk & Café on **October 9, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM (CEST)**, as we explore the world of Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Educational Practices (OEP) in EPiCUR.

We are pleased to welcome two guest speakers from the Universities of Strasbourg and Basel who will showcase the OER they published via the EPiCUR OER Service. Drawing from their first-hand experience, we will discuss the challenges, processes and benefits

they have experienced.

The event concludes with a "Café" networking session, providing an opportunity for an open exchange of ideas and direct interaction with the speakers in small breakout groups.

Whether you are already an OER advocate or simply curious about how to get started, we look forward to seeing you there.

→ [Register now*](#)



Few seats still available – register by 15 Oct to join our "Teaching & Learning with AI" Module!

Integrating Generative AI into your courses can feel like a challenge—balancing efficiency with academic integrity and deep learning.

To support you in this transition, the EPiC TLC team is excited to offer the online module: "Teaching & Learning with AI - Shared European Approaches" developed and hosted by the University of Freiburg. Move beyond simple tool-use and discover how to design AI-supported scenarios that actually foster critical thinking and student engagement.

Registration for the module is already open. You'll find the detailed workshop description under "How to get started" in [Let's Grow!*](#)

The schedule:

- 16-29 Oct: Flexible, self-paced online exploration
- 30 Oct (10:00–12:00 CEST): Interactive online workshop

→ [Register your participation here*](#)



Master the Art of Hybrid Teaching: Sign up for our new training in by 29 October!

Are you considering to teach in a hybrid setting and looking for practical guidance and didactic inspiration? Hybrid teaching brings unique challenges, but also exciting opportunities to reach your students more effectively. To support you, we are again offering our proven training! Move beyond

the basics and discover concrete strategies to handle the didactic hurdles of hybrid formats, ensuring your learning scenarios are inclusive, engaging, and well-designed. Details can be found in "How to get started!" in [Let's Grow!*](#)

→ [Register here by 29 Oct*](#)



EPiC TLC Network Roundtable at BOKU University in Vienna

Next week, October 6-7, directors of teaching support and development units of all EPICUR partners will get together in Vienna to co-create joint visions, plans and actions for the EPiC TLC's further development.

Based on the productive start of this collaboration in October 2025 in Freiburg, we are looking forward to building a sustainable future of the EPiC TLC beyond project structures. Stay tuned!



Submit innovative course contributions for the Spring 2027 course catalogue!!

At EPICUR, we believe that international, interdisciplinary, and student-centred learning play a key role in educating the future change-makers. We warmly invite you to join the EPICUR adventure and contribute your course to create an inspiring and diverse international course catalogue for Bachelor's and Master's students as well as Early Career Researchers!

Please submit your course by Oct 19 to have it featured in the EPICUR Course Catalogue in the upcoming Term.

→ Find more information here.



Try out Challenge- based learning: EPiC Sprint Missions – ready for takeoff!

On September 25, we presented the EPiC Sprint Missions template and blueprint at the TURN Conference in Weimar, Germany—a fantastic event for exchanging innovative teaching practices.

Rooted in the experience that many educators want to implement challenge-based learning (CBL) but lack the time for new developments, this 3-week international format was developed in, by, and for the EPICUR community. It received great interest, even beyond the alliance!

By adopting this CBL approach, you can engage students in solving real-world, societally relevant challenges through interdisciplinary, international teamwork. The format is designed to be flexible, fitting easily into busy schedules via a blend of onboarding, exploration, and action phases.

Be among the first to try it out: The EPiC Sprint Missions Template is already available. A ready-made ILIAS courseroom (adaptable to other LMSs) will follow suit soon.

→ Download the CBL blueprint here



Connect. Co-Create. Co-Teach. – Discover the CoTeachConnector!

Looking for co-creators for international learning offers? With the **CoTeachConnector** in the EPiC TLC, connect with colleagues across the EPICUR alliance to develop joint courses, invite guest lecturers, or co-teach across disciplines and countries. Register your name, affiliation, and

expertise to join a dynamic network for new teaching opportunities. Increase your visibility, spark collaborations, and help shape innovative learning experiences for your students.

→ Join today and start connecting!*

*all direct links lead you to the respective offer once you have entered the EPiC TLC with your regular university login info: <https://s.kit.edu/epictlc>

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