



Fostering **Canada-Europe** Transatlantic Dialogues

EUCAnet is an outreach platform and a hub for experts who work on current European and Canadian issues from a transatlantic perspective. It informs and connects the public and public policy making with scholarly expertise in Canada. Our members are engaged in public outreach activities and reflect the expertise of scientists from various disciplines in times when the need for evidence-based knowledge and public debate is crucial.

### EUCAnet offers:

#### A comprehensive EU-Canada expert directory

- Over 200 profiles of scholars and practitioners working on EU and European related issues with an advanced search option and browsing fields (by disciplines, field of expertise, European countries, Canadian provinces/cities, universities, professional status and language).
- Clusters of experts on issues of environment, migration, security, trade and democratic deficit with targeted outreach activities.
- Collaboration with Canadian networks such as the European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA- C) and selected Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence

#### Engagement opportunities

EUCAnet offers a series of knowledge dissemination initiatives that target the academic sector, public policy stakeholders and civil society organizations:

- Expert commentary / media engagement opportunities
- Focused interviews with young and senior featured scholars
- Video profiles and clips on current issues or research
- Participation in events and webinars
- Social media platforms: training and outreach opportunities
- Promotion of research and publications

### EUCAnet History

EUCAnet started in 2004 as a joint initiative of ECSA-C (European Community Studies Association - Canada) and the University of Victoria co-financed by a grant from the European Commission (DG RELEX). 2008-2016 EUCAnet was part of the Strategic Knowledge Cluster Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue, co-financed by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and the University of Victoria. Since 2016, EUCAnet operates with the support of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, the Centre for Global Studies (CFGs), the University of Victoria (UVic) and the European Studies Community Association in Canada (ECSA-C).