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The aim behind this initiative is to bring together a **new generation of creative Europeans**, who are able to cooperate across languages, borders and disciplines to address the big societal challenges and skills shortages that Europe faces.

These transnational alliances will be the European **universities of the future**, promoting European values and identity, and revolutionizing the **quality and competitiveness** of European higher education.

Education across Europe is rapidly changing, with deep technological and structural changes affecting teaching and learning.

Key cooperation principles

- Students, doctoral candidates and staff can move seamlessly (physically or virtually) to study, train, teach, do research, work, or share services in any of the partner institutions. **Embedded mobility at all levels**, including at Bachelor, Master and Doctoral levels. **At least 50%** of the students within the alliance should benefit from such mobility, be it physical, virtual or blended.
- Students customize their choice of where and what to study. **New joint and flexible curricula**, integrating innovative pedagogies, including the use of the latest digital technologies. While content is personalised, cooperation is global.
- Practical and/or work-based experience is provided by external mentors to foster an **entrepreneurial mindset** and develop civic engagement.

Examples of good practices

International **Summer School**

Numerous academic **workshops**

Create a common space where students, teachers and administrators can work together **without administrative, cultural and social obstacles**

Freedom of teaching and research

Closely **interconnecting with regions**, creating a trans-European ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship

Promotion of **innovative methodologies and practical lessons** aimed at the labor market.

Redressing inequalities in university capabilities to attract funding

Take the best of the tradition of each country's culture and will aim to **integrate popular and academic culture.**

Examples of good practices

New and innovative network that builds upon existing **bi-national and tri-national agreements** between the participating universities

Merge the various **mobility agreements**

To contribute to the development of a knowledge-based European economy, with **inclusion of Associate Partners**.

Promote **active European citizenship** within a shared European environment, Include **collaborations with the public and private sector** in the region.

Offer a coordinated program in training and research around the theme of the **Sustainable Urban Development**.

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Universities in Europe are facing a disruptive evolving context: emergence of **digital campus** paradigm, need of operating within a **single European education** area involving **mobility** and **multilinguistic** challenges, rapidly evolving labour market and **skills demand**, shifting **technology** framework namely under **industry 4.0** and smart systems scope, moving societal priorities (more extensively considering **climate, environment and nature**), more intense demand for **social equality** with rises the need of providing every European with **equal opportunities** for accessing Education, skills and intellectual capital.

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EU'niversitas is a response to unite small and medium scale universities into an alliance to provide all European regions with access to Excellence for their citizens, business, administrations and communities.

EU'niversitas consortium believe the growing importance of **sustainable development** and the shift to a **climate-resilient economy** require Europe to be at the scientific forefront in **achieving the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals** and the EC's European Green Deal.

New knowledge in art, social and culture sectors are crucial to lead European citizens toward a sustainable and inclusive future.

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Students will be free to select their pathway according to pre-determined curricula but also choice optional ECTS, which allow them to include multiple perspectives into their studies according to their preferences.

Investigate skills needs to understand and anticipate the socio-economic demands;

Design and establish joint curricula and the research programme;

Develop the digital platform, creating the contents and the rules of the learning modules;

Design mobility programmes taking into account the inequality of means by developing tools for low-cost mobility;

Test and evaluate the new curricula and learning programmes;

Strengthen the collaboration among partners and encourage shared projects, **focused on the global challenges;**

EU'niversitas: invitation

Join us!

Questions?

Thank you!

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