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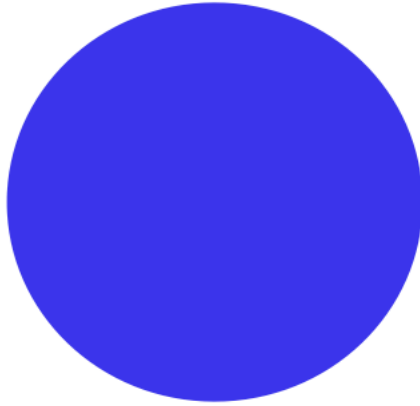
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The project



- **Coordinator: The University of Edinburgh**
- **Funding: 1.999.765,00 €**
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- **Duration: 36 months**

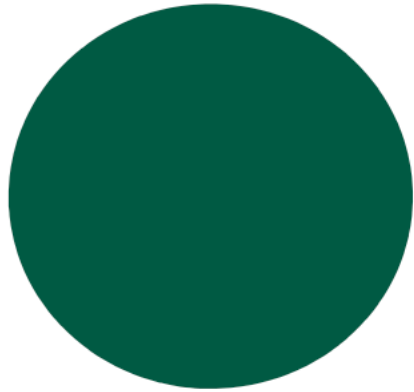
- working to further **strengthen the research and innovation (R&I) aspect of Una Europa**, in synergy with the education aspects
- taking the first steps towards **creating a common R&I eco-system for our researchers and partners** > enable barrier-free collaboration, sharing of infrastructure, knowledge, resources, involving local communities and non-academic partners, between staff and researchers from all Una Europa universities
- creating a **University of the Future** as an international, value-driven, innovative, open and inclusive community of researchers, students and professional services
- setting the **global standard** for international research collaboration and education



Objectives



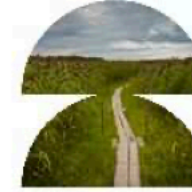
- transform the institutional framework of Una Europa member institutions to **prepare for the next wave of global challenges** and **make research more interdisciplinary and international**
- to **pool our collective research strengths, infrastructure and resources**, by developing shared strategies, priorities and agendas, to scale our interdisciplinary excellence and tackle society's biggest challenges together
- to develop a vision of a **value-driven common research culture**, that prioritises excellence, well-being, integration and diversity
- to develop frameworks that **involve citizens and non-academic actors** across all regions of our eco-system, in all stages of the R&I lifecycle (Open Research)
- to work towards our objectives in **collaboration with other European University Alliances**, sharing experiences and learning from each other



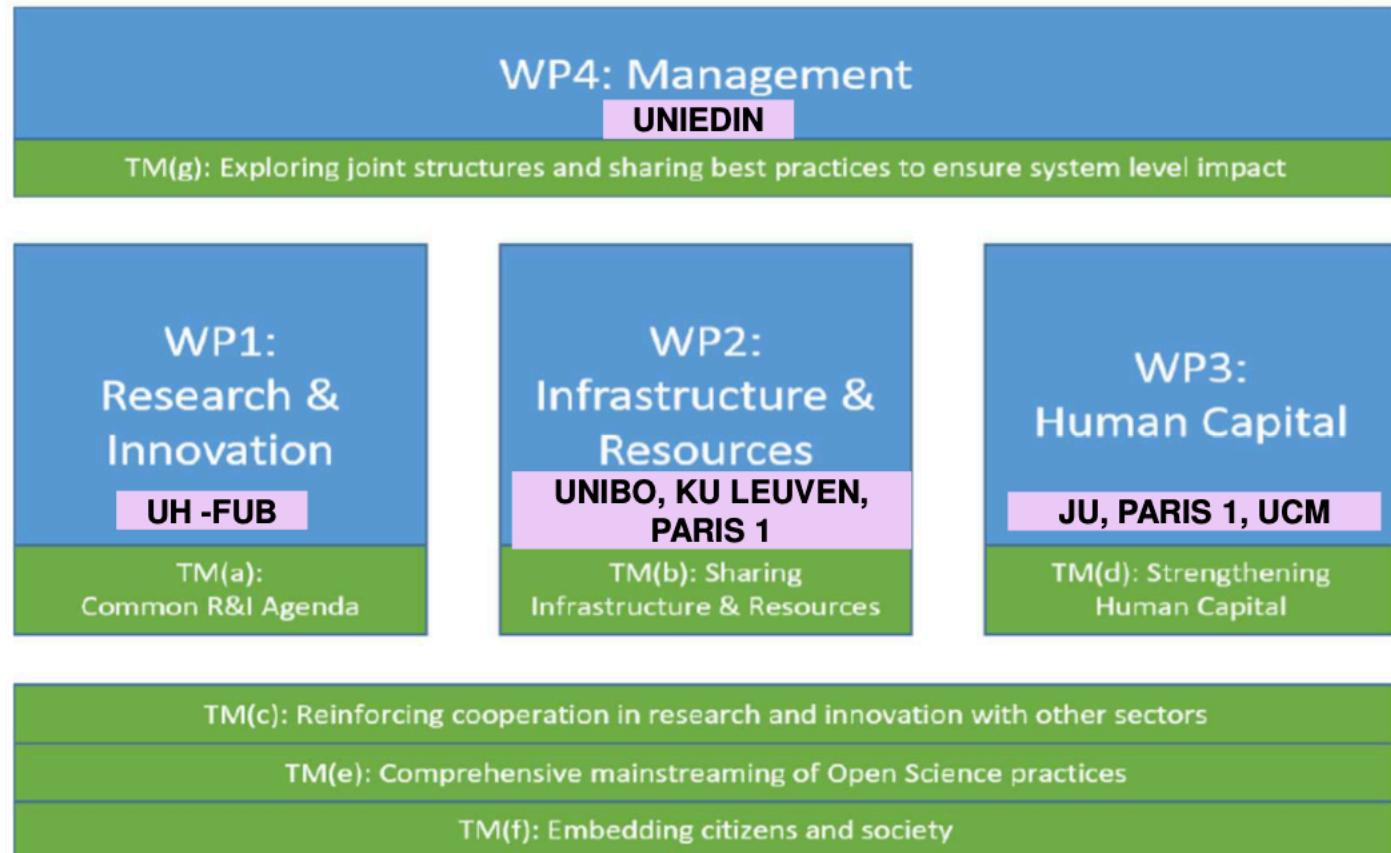
Methodology



- ❑ **Primary Transformation Modules**
 - Common R&I agenda (WP1)
 - Sharing Infrastructure and Resources (WP2)
 - Strengthening Human Capital (WP3)
 - Sharing best practice with other 'European Universities' (WP4)
- ❑ **Transversal Transformation Modules**
 - Cooperation with non-academic actors
 - Open Science,
 - Embedding citizens and society
- ❑ Combine of our collective **interdisciplinary strengths** in all disciplines with **initial focus on Una Europa 5 focus areas themes (Self-Steering Committees)**
- ❑ **Expert 'Cluster' groups**

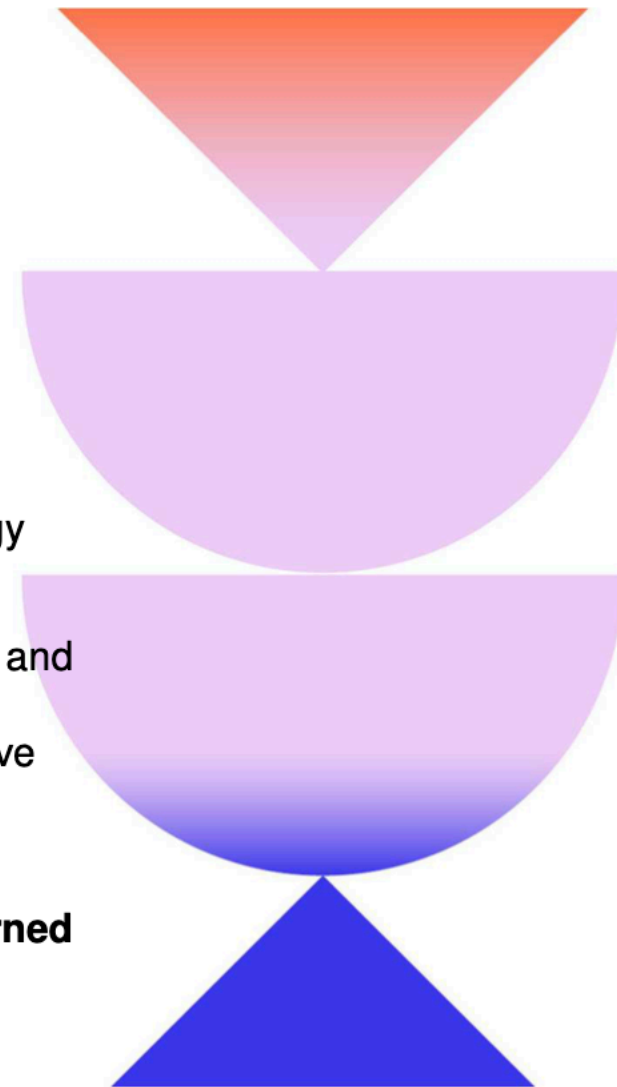


Project structure



The steps

- Identification of **barriers to seamless collaboration and sharing** and **enablers** of R&I cooperation
- Development of **shared Strategies and Action Plans** in consultation with Una Europa R&I stakeholders through workshops and online surveys:
 - R&I Strategy
 - Sharing Research Infrastructure & Resources Strategy
 - Human Capital Strategy
- **Pilot actions** e.g. models to accelerate cross-disciplinary and cross-sectoral collaboration, innovative formats to widen sharing of research infrastructure and resources, innovative formats on human capital development for interlocking research activities with the broader university ecosystem
- **Evaluation of pilots and dissemination of lessons learned** for scaling them to other Higher Education Institutions

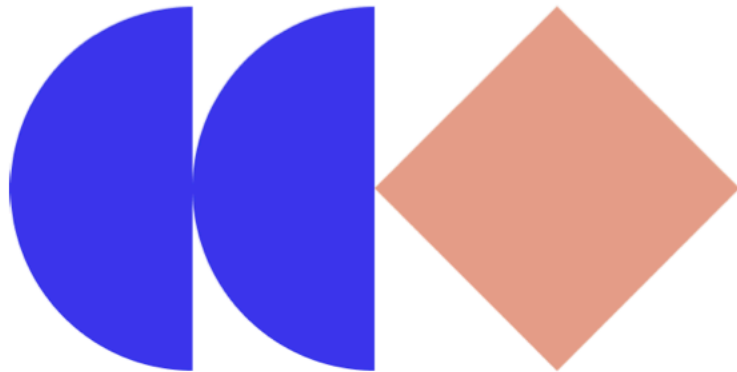


Major results per WP



<p>WP1</p> <p>Lead: UH Co-lead: FUB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Benchmarking of R&I strategies ❑ Working document on priority challenges to be addressed jointly ❑ A shared Una Europa R&I strategy ❑ Una Europa guidelines for mainstreaming OS ❑ A roadmap for implementing the shared R&I strategy ❑ Una Europa long-term funding strategy ❑ Pilots: co-creation workshops; a concept for a Una Europa collaboration platform
<p>WP2</p> <p>Lead: UNIBO Co-leads: KU Leuven/Paris 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Mapping of Research Infrastructures and Resources (RIRs) ❑ Comparative analysis of mappings ❑ Shared Strategy for sharing RIRs ❑ Action Plan towards institutional changes ❑ Pilots: piloting formats to share RIRs to address global challenges in the Una Europa focus areas
<p>WP3</p> <p>Lead: JU Co-leads: Paris 1/UCM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Mapping of the human capital strategies and practices ((a) career development, (b) performance assessment; (c) diversity and equality) ❑ Guidelines/recommendations for the future 'Human Capital' strategy ❑ Pilots: innovative formats for for interlocking research activities with the broader university ecosystem (team science, open science, citizen science and research-business cooperation)

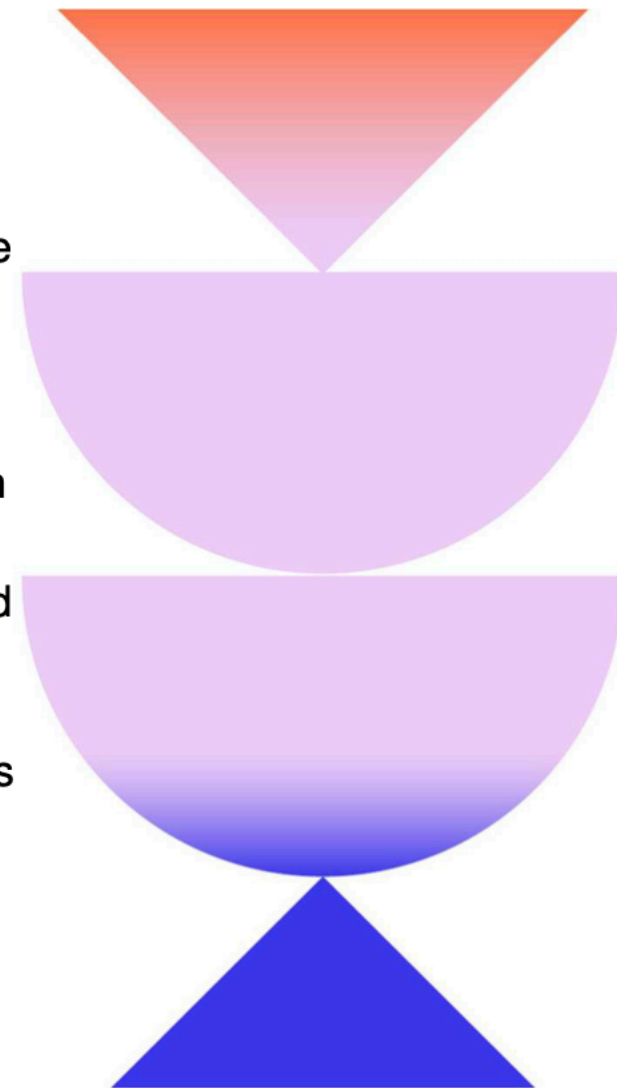
Expected impacts



1. identification of successful **models for modernization and transformation at R&I level**, in line with the integrated and long-term shared strategy of the European Universities and in synergy with their education dimension
2. tangible progress towards the **institutional transformation of universities** (e.g. through pilots)
3. increased **internationalization** of university activities in the field of R&I within and beyond Europe and raising the international profile
4. European Universities as a source of inspiration for **successful cooperation and governance alignment models** in the knowledge society (spreading and scaling up of solutions, successful practices and cooperation models)

Opportunities...

- ❑ opportunity to meet with new collaborators across the alliance, **expanding networks** and **developing new collaborative research activities**
- ❑ easier to **access shared research infrastructures**
- ❑ design **new models for cross border collaboration**
- ❑ opportunity to widen networks for research management professionals: **share best practice** and learn for each other's experiences
- ❑ widen international network of **non-academic collaborators** in business, industry and other sectors
- ❑ the pool of potential **citizen-science collaborators** will increase through initiatives to connect our local communities



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