



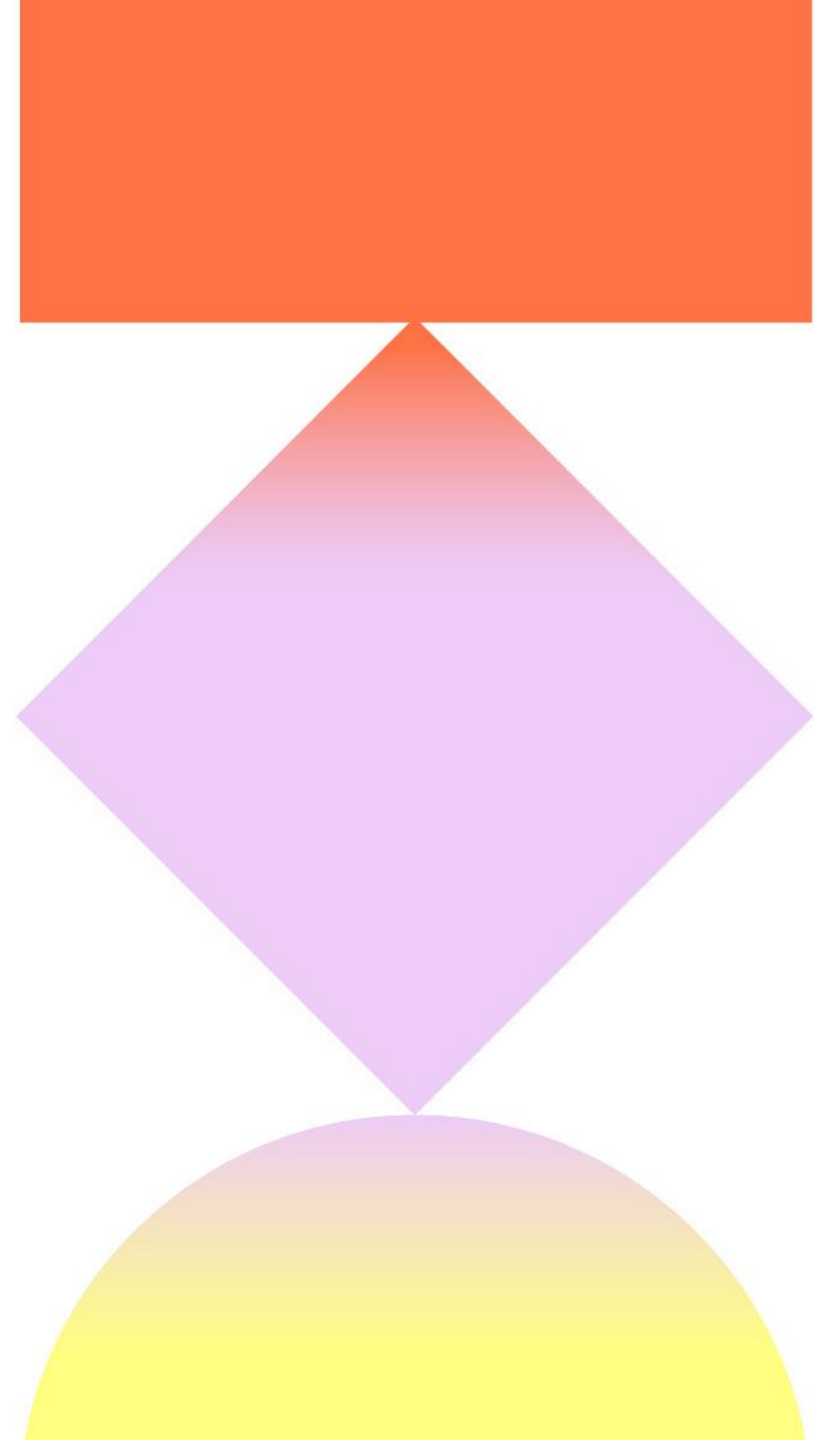
Agenda



1. Introduction –Una Europa in Brief
2. Context: Una Europa come “**European University Ecosystem**”
3. Education and Mobility initiatives: Annual report **1Europe project**
4. More opportunities and initiatives inside the alliance: Focus on **Mobility in Emergency and Seed Funding**
5. Research and Innovation: **Una.Resin**
6. Q&A

1. Una Europa in brief

1.1. Una Europa in 2020



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Una Europa



Uniting over...

415 000
STUDENTS

68 000

STAFF,
INCLUDING 37 000
ACADEMIC STAFF/
RESEARCHERS

148

FACULTIES

332

RESEARCH GROUPS

8 pioneers

Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)

Alma mater Studiorum
Università di Bologna (Italy)

University of Edinburgh (UK)

Uniwersytet Jagielloński
w Krakowie (Poland)

KU Leuven (Belgium)

Universidad Complutense
de Madrid (Spain)

Université Paris 1
Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)

University of Helsinki (Finland)

38 associates

5

Public
authorities

5

Cities

2

City student
services

1

Student
network

2

Enterprises

4

University
networks

4

NGOs

3

Institutes

1

University
museums network

1

Research
centre

7

Public benefit
foundations

1

Chamber
of commerce

2

Science and
technology
networks

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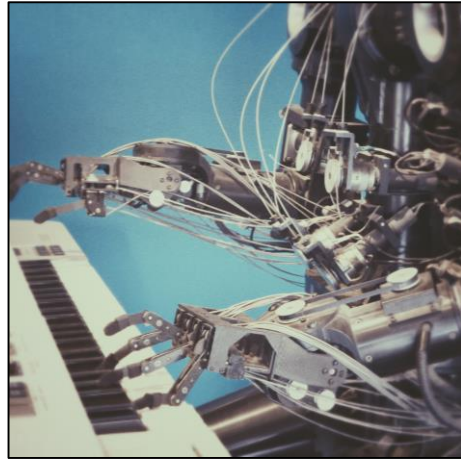


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Strategic Areas



Cultural Heritage



Data Science & AI



European Studies



One Health



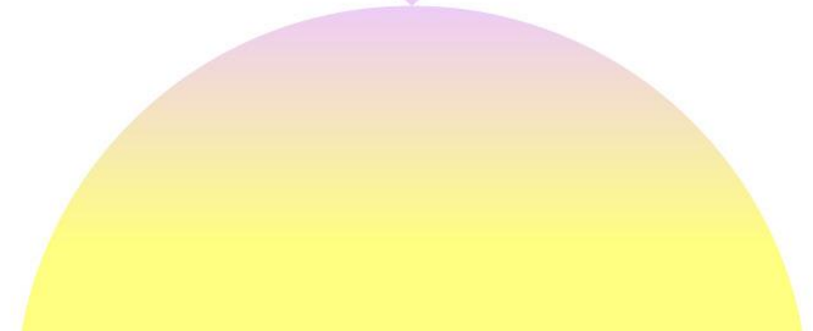
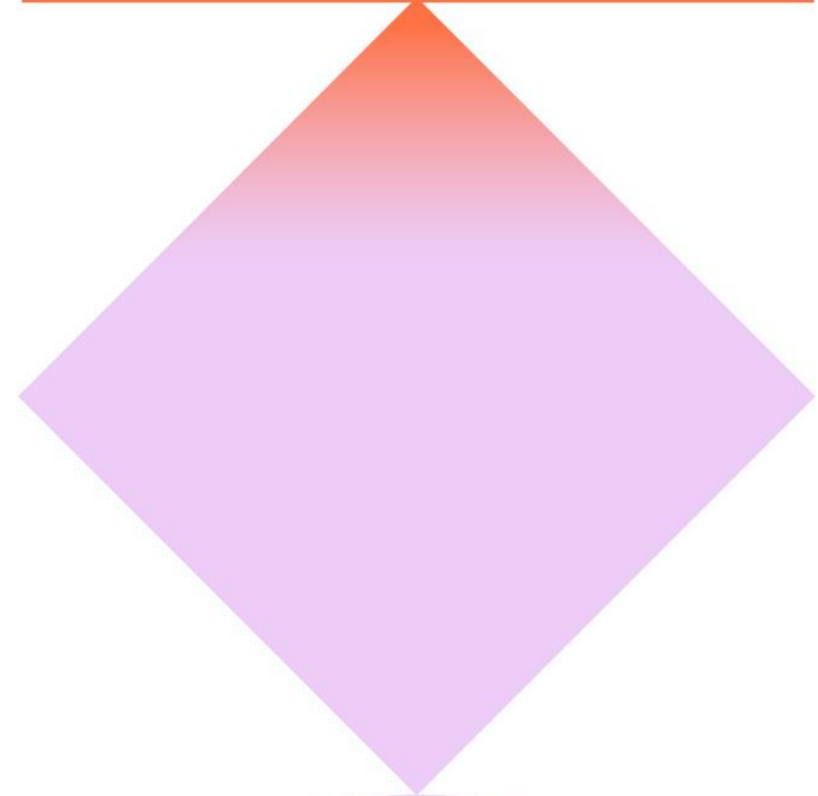
Sustainability

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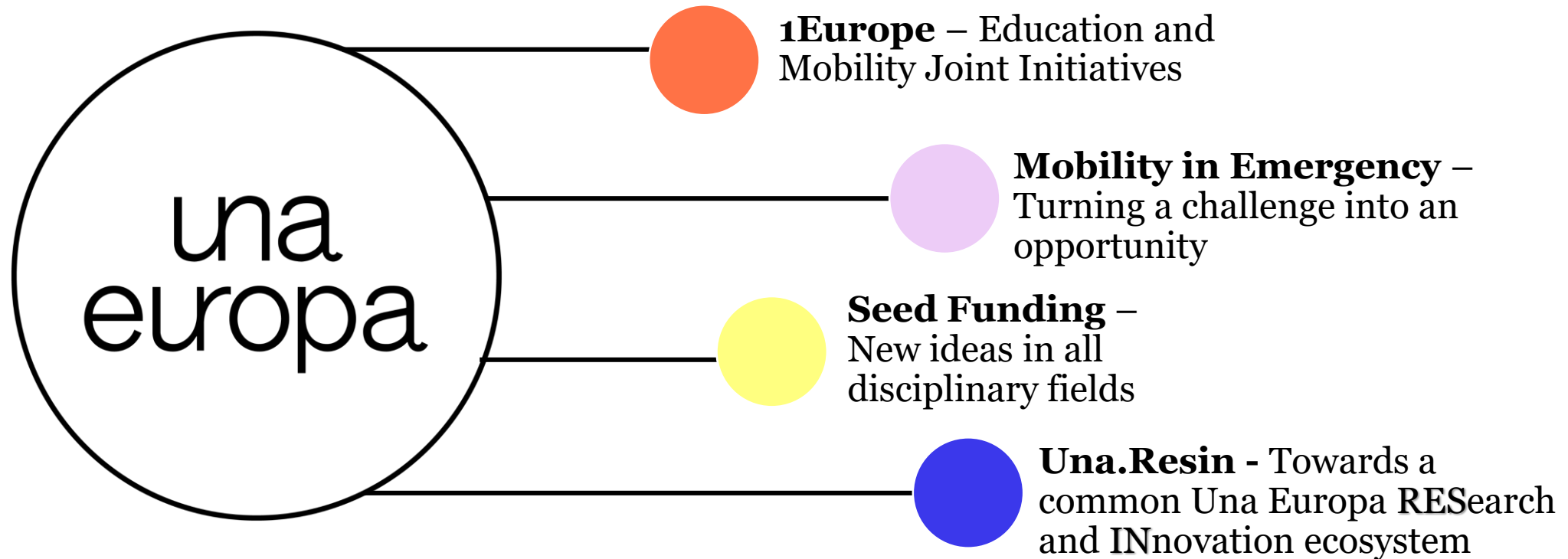
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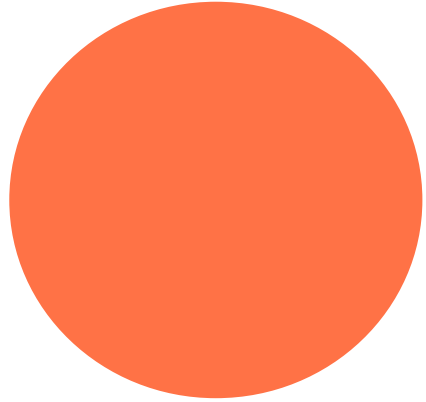


Building the **European University ecosystem**



European University ecosystem





1Europe – Education and Mobility Joint Initiatives



- FIRST ANNUAL REPORT -

Giovanna Filippini – Dirigente area Relazioni Internazionali

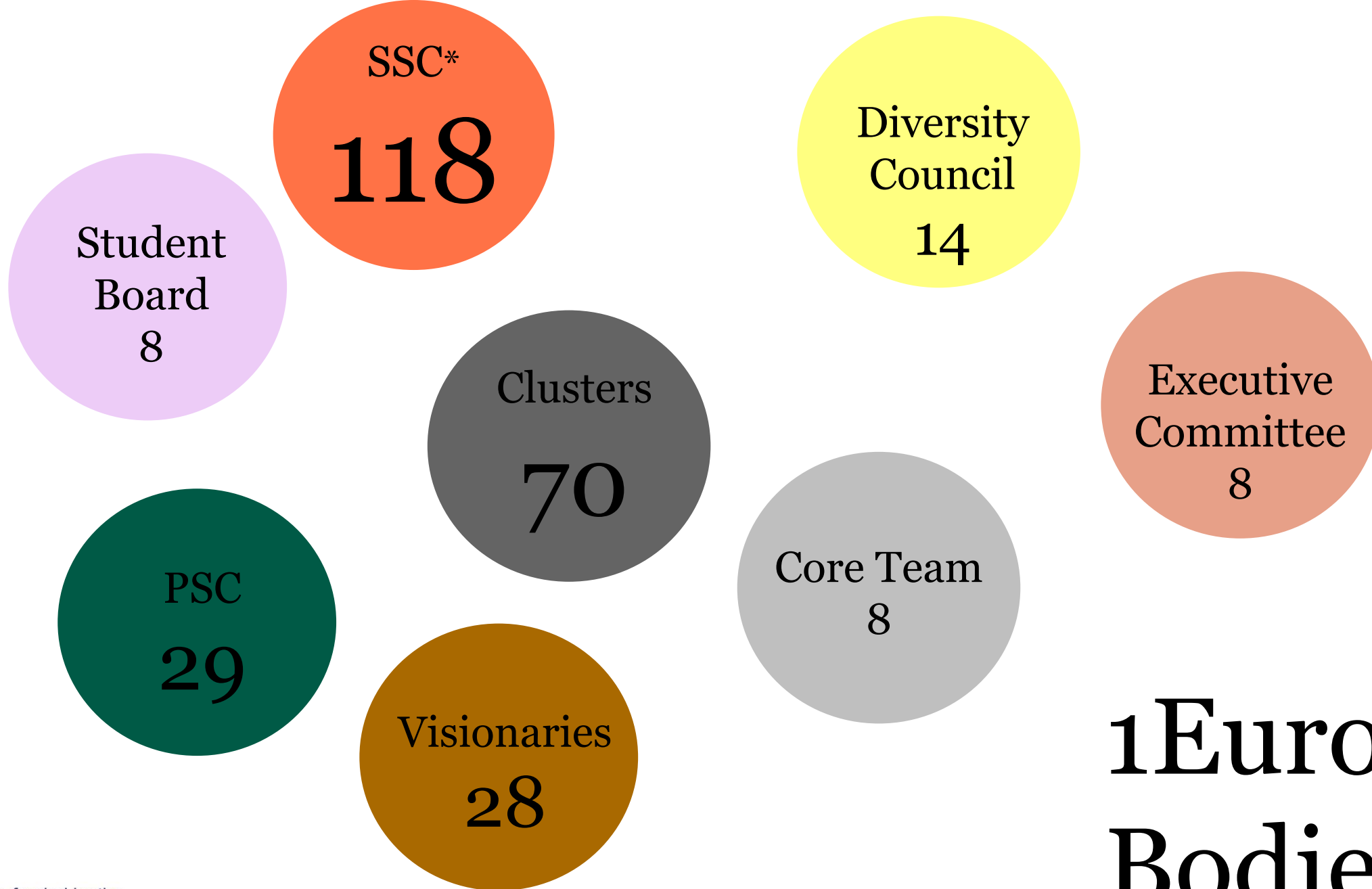
- **Duration:** 36 Mesi, 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022
- **EU contribution (Erasmus Plus KA2 “European Universities):** 5.000.000,00 €
- **Partners:** 8 Full, 33 associated

<https://www.una-europa.eu/about/1europe-1>

FROM PEOPLE TO COMMUNITY



Identify
Engage
Facilitate



1 Europe Bodies

Local Cluster
members and
ad-hoc **task
forces**

WP4 -
Mobility
leader

Rector,
Vicerectors
and
delegates

Local SSCs
5 Focus
areas

IR
Delegates
(5 macro
areas)

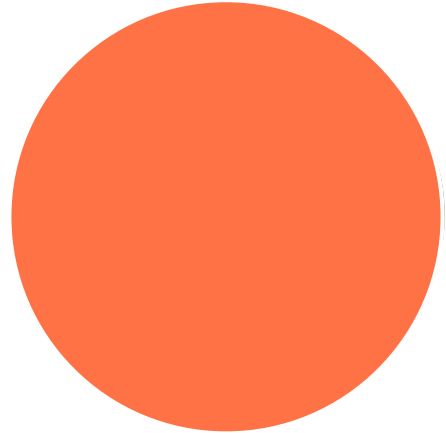
Unibo Una
Europa
**Student
Office**

Operational
Core Group

Operational
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«Plus»

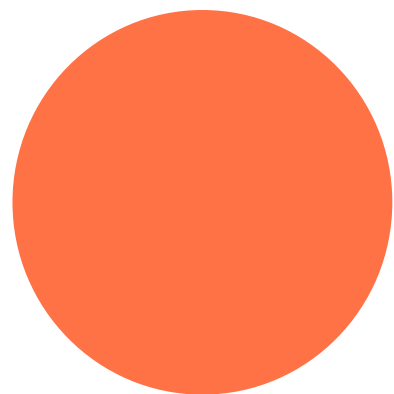
UNIBO 1Europe Bodies

Community building & Engagement



- 1Europe Kick-off
- Una Talk
- Staff Week
- Una Podcast
- Student Congress

PAVING THE WAY



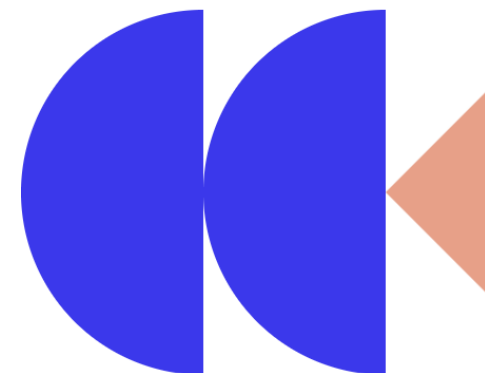
Create a University of the Future



Prepare the graduates for the Future



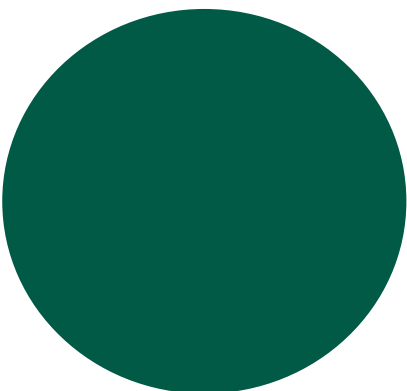
Shape learning in the Future



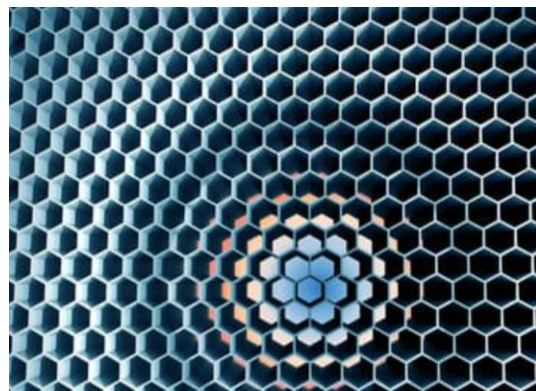
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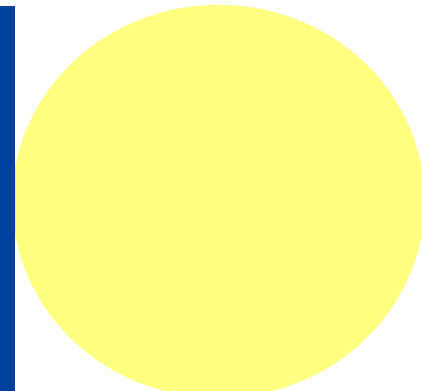
Dream big.
Future UniLab



Make it happen.
Flexible support
services



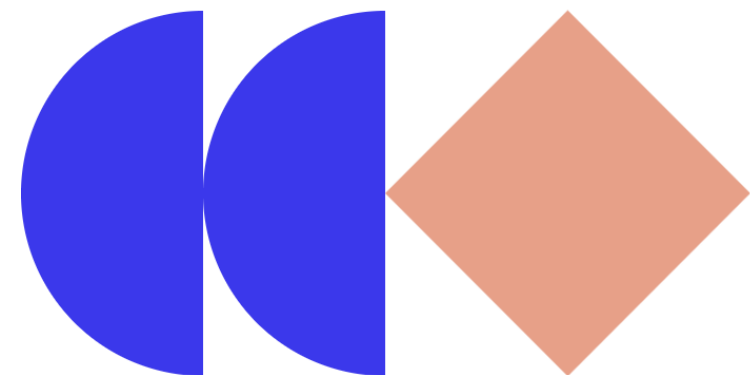
Get it right.
Quality assurance



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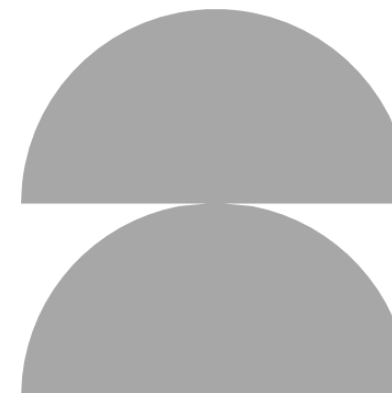
Prepare the graduates for the Future



European Degree



Inclusion & Diversity



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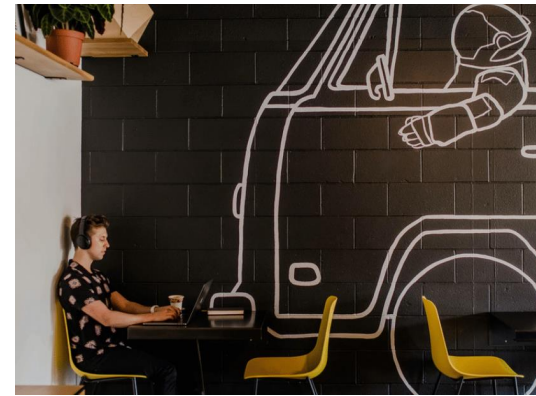
Shaping learning in the Future



Una.Ten



PhD Workshop



Mobility in
Emergency



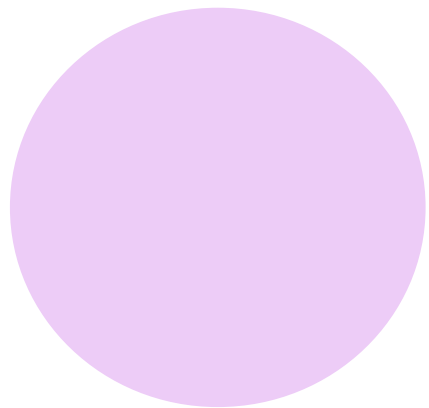
One Health Seminar



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Shape learning in the
Future



Mobility in Emergency

– Turning a challenge into an opportunity



The UNIBO experience before the European Alliances and before COVID

- Successful and well structured **Physical Mobility** Programs

According to the latest data (academic year 2018/2019), the students of the University of Bologna who left on Erasmus were 2,963: the highest number among European universities.

As far as incoming students are concerned, the University of Bologna is second in Europe with 2,537 incoming students.

<https://www.indire.it/2019/11/18/tutti-i-dati-della-partecipazione-italiana-a-erasmus-nel-2019/>

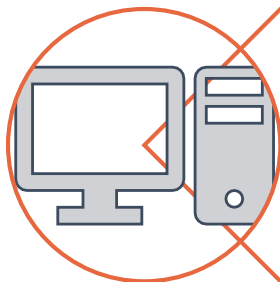
- **Virtual and Blended Mobility** experiences

Virtual mobility was tested mainly in the departments within some Strategic Partnerships projects (which included Intensive Blended Programs).

There was not a structured strategy, it was mainly a bottom up approach

Mobility in Emergency

– Turning a challenge into an opportunity



Online mobility - partner universities open their online teaching offer also to students enrolled in the other UNA Europa universities. – ALREADY TWO EDITIONS

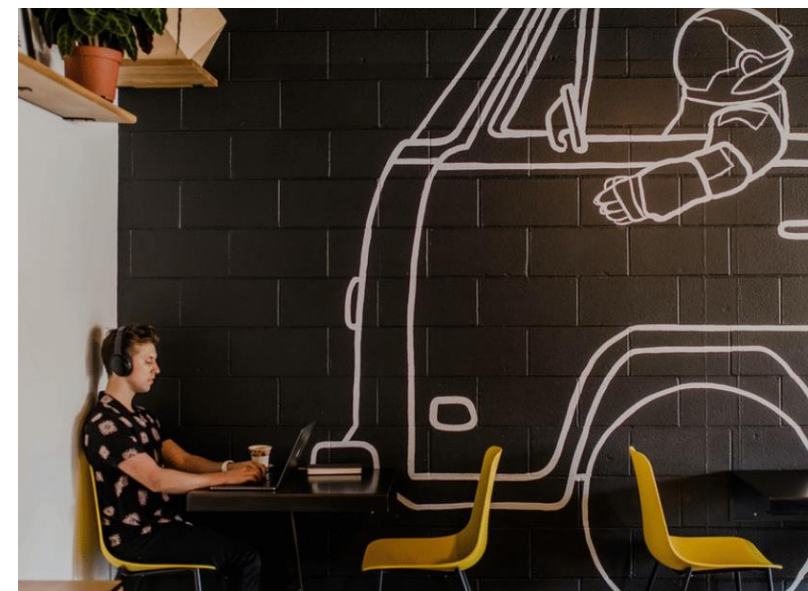


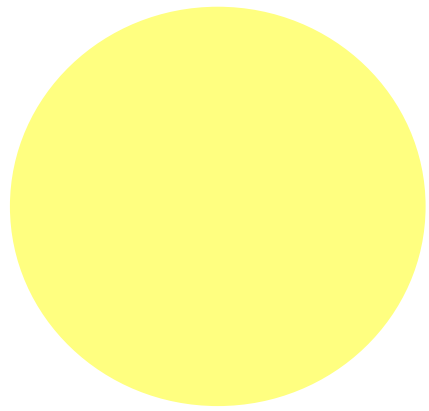
Blended mobility - same as the first one, but at the end of the semester each partner university organises some activities in presence involving students and professors – NOT YET POSSIBLE



Joint design of teaching units - Teachers will organize common teaching activities for their classes assuring forms of interaction among students attending the teaching units (joint virtual laboratories; joint working groups, etc.) – ONE EDITION and SECOND COMING

Actions after Una Europa and Covid-19

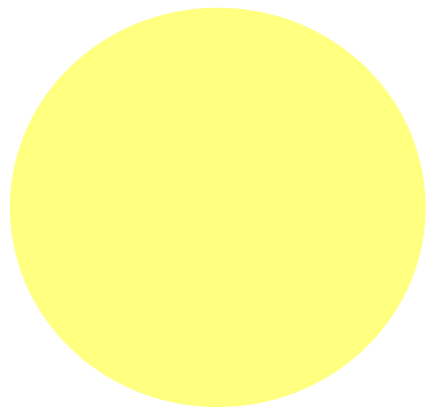




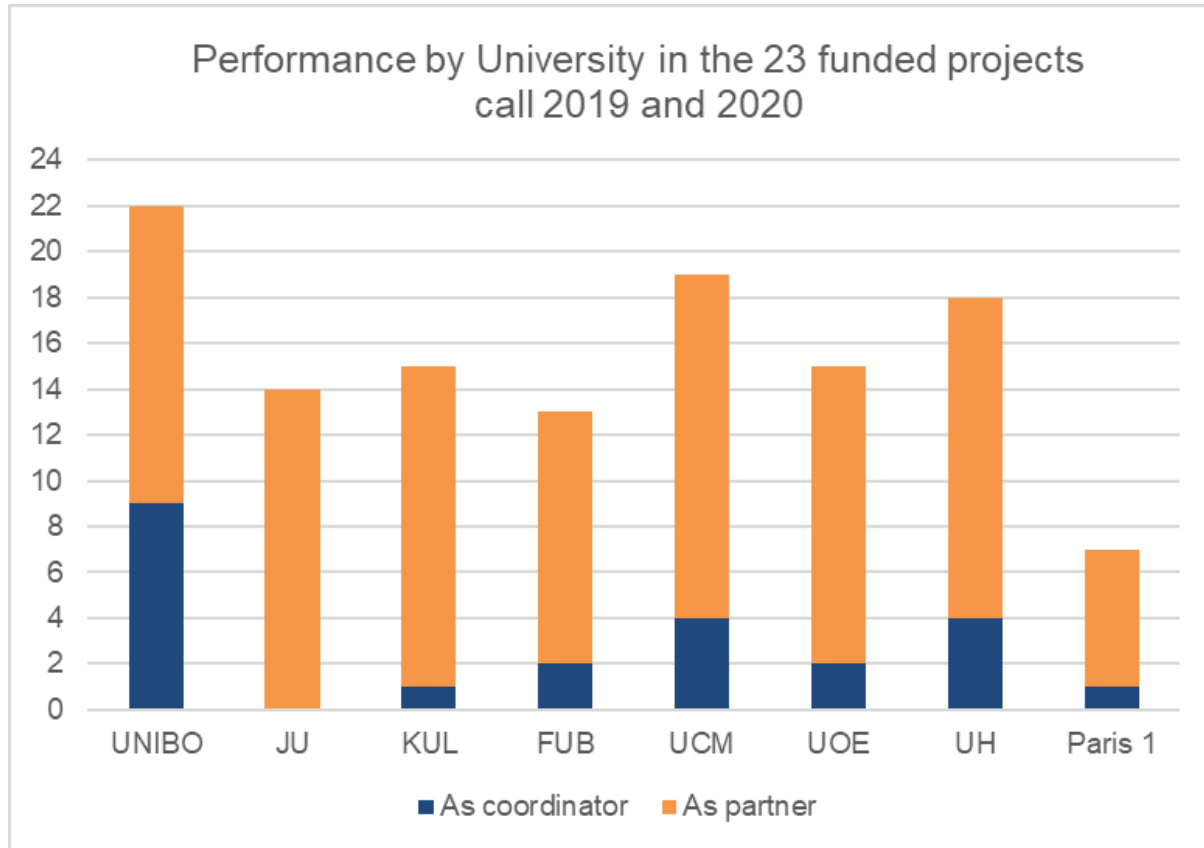
Seed Funding – New ideas in all disciplinary fields



Una Europa launches an **annual call for applications** for seed funding. The aim of the seed funding initiative is to support the initiation of long-term collaborative activities between the partner universities.

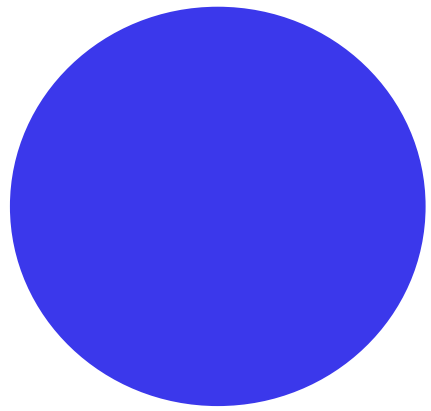


Seed Funding – New ideas in all disciplinary fields



A selection committee consisting of members of all the Una Europa universities has made the funding decisions **on a competitive basis**. The most important criteria were the academic quality of the project, the long-term impact, and the potential for implementation.





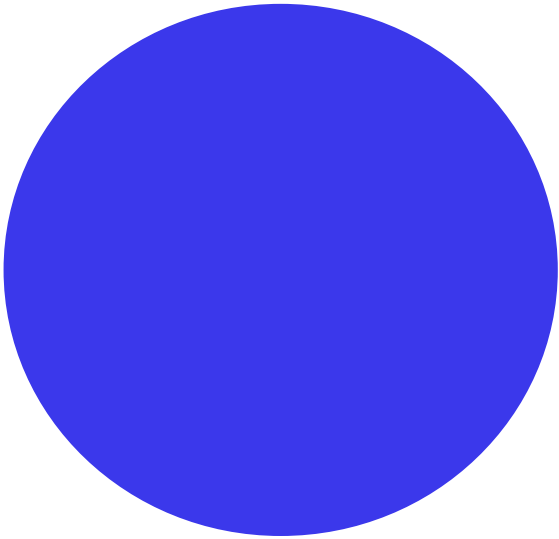
Una.Resin - Towards a common Una Europa RESEARCH and INnovation ecosystem



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The project



- **Coordinator: The University of Edinburgh**
- **EU Funding (H2020): 1.999.765,00 €**
- **Start date: 1/02/2021**
- **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

WP4: Management

UNIEDIN

TM(g): Exploring joint structures and sharing best practices to ensure system level impact

WP1: Research & Innovation

UH -FUB

TM(a):
Common R&I Agenda

WP2: Infrastructure & Resources

**UNIBO, KU LEUVEN,
PARIS 1**

TM(b): Sharing
Infrastructure & Resources

WP3: Human Capital

JU, PARIS 1, UCM

TM(d): Strengthening
Human Capital

TM(c): Reinforcing cooperation in research and innovation with other sectors

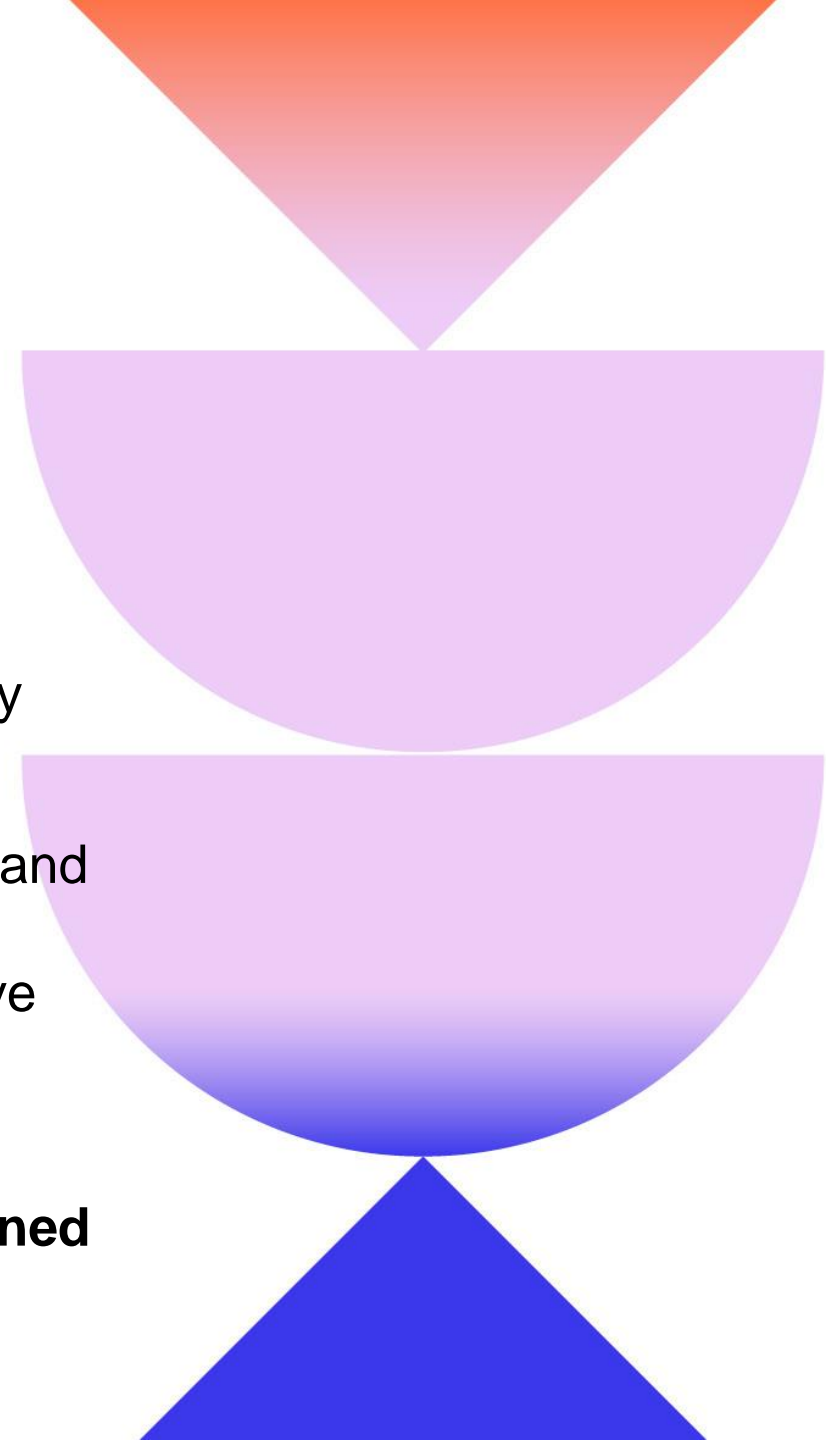
TM(e): Comprehensive mainstreaming of Open Science practices

TM(f): Embedding citizens and society

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

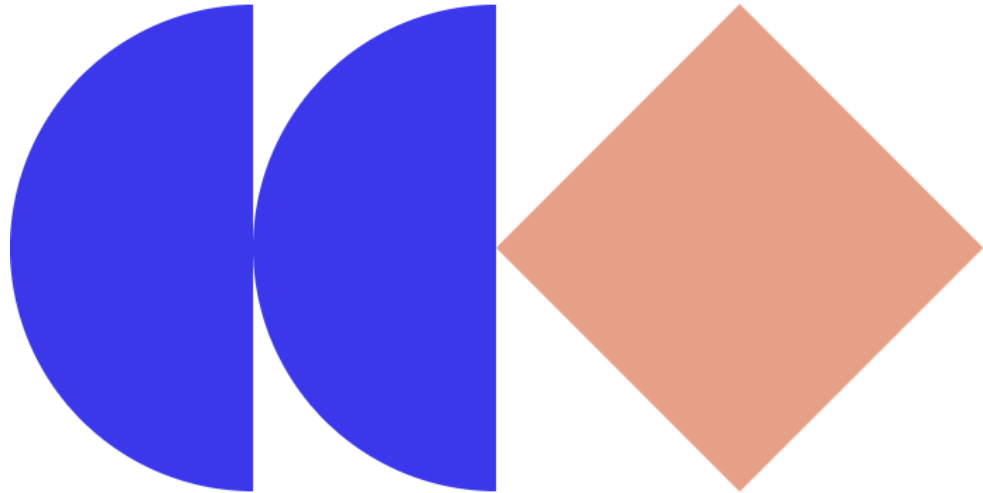


Major results per WP



<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

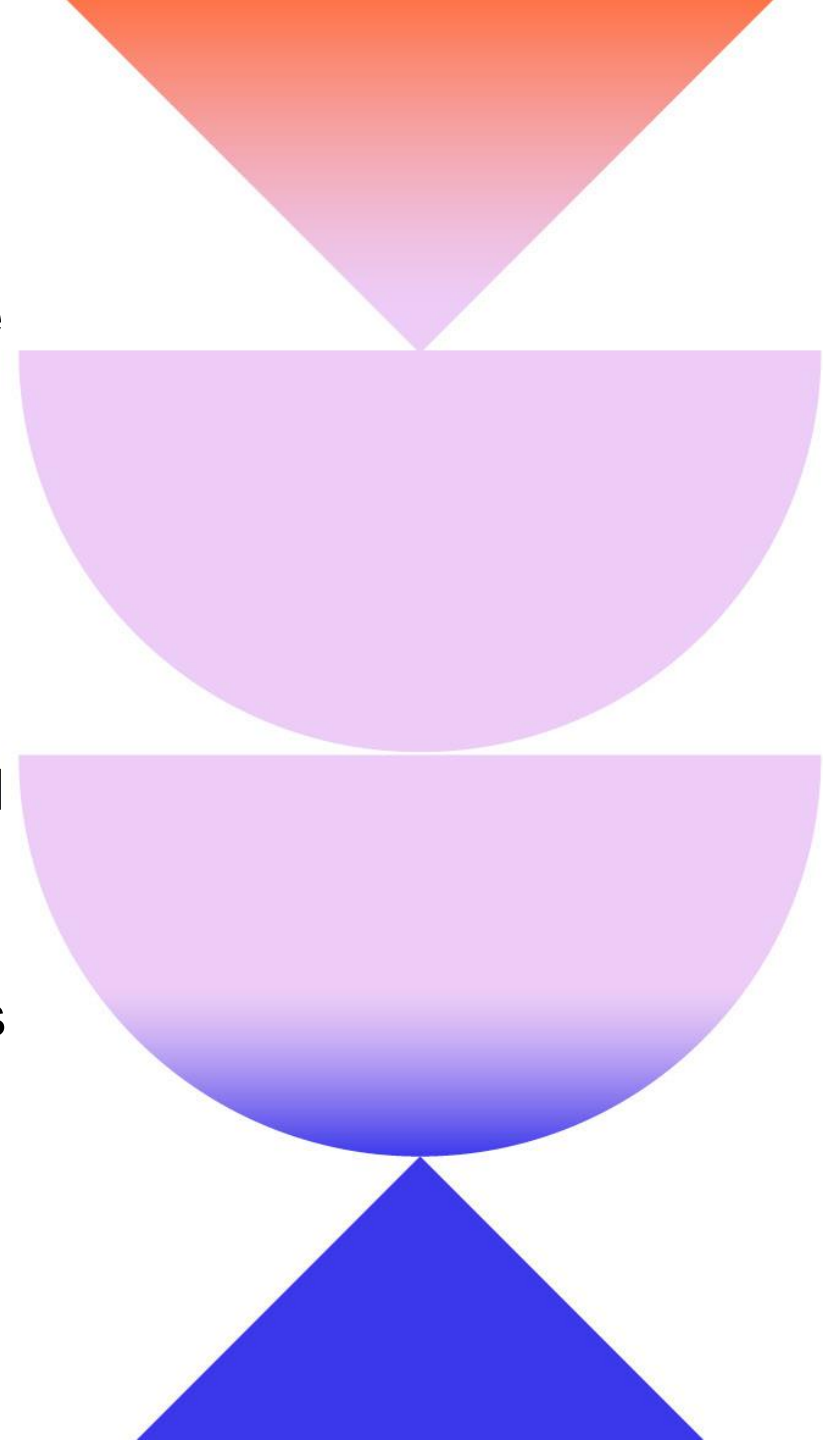


1. identification of successful **models for modernization and transformation at R&I level**, in line with the integrated and long-term shared strategy of the European Universities and in synergy with their education dimension
2. tangible progress towards the **institutional transformation of universities** (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



Thank you! Grazie!

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