

ACE²
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

- Applied
- Connected
- Entrepreneurial &
- Engaged



Agenda

1. Update on application process and future of European University Alliances
2. Next steps for ACE²-EU - Options for consideration
3. Development of joint learning opportunities and activities
4. Future meetings and events
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1. UPDATE ON APPLICATION PROCESS AND FUTURE OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

Overview of European University Alliance Coordinators Meeting:

❑ This initiative is here to stay:

- Commission working on a **funding pathway for 13 years for European Universities**, 4 +2 +7
- Review process to be included in current funding cycle, additional 2 year top up and 7-year funding extension will involve an application process
- Mix of funding to be provided to alliances **through Erasmus+ and a Framework 10 competitive call** focussed on development of R&I capacity

❑ Commission is developing a **guidance framework for member countries to support the implementation of a common European Degree Label** to be issued in March 2024

- ❑ Legal entity, **not compulsory to establish full legal entity**...up to alliance how far they wish to proceed, favoured model ASBL or AISBL in Belgium
- **Legal entity can be added as new partner**, transfer of tasks to legal entity must include budget. For e.g. if new legal entity assigned WP1 tasks then budget must follow

1. UPDATE ON APPLICATION PROCESS AND FUTURE OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

- Applications currently being reviewed estimate of up to 50 applications have been submitted
- Continued development of ACE2-EU online presence www.ace-eu.ipsantarem.pt
- Significant interaction and partner development opportunities has occurred between partners since the submission of our application

Addressing Future Challenges – Delivering Sustainable Societal Transformation Today

56 Associate Partners

Applied, Connected, Entrepreneurial and Engaged – European University (ACE²-EU)

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LETTER OF SUPPORT by Elvira Fortunato, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education



2. NEXT STEPS FOR ACE²-EU - OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- **Do nothing** ...await the results of the application process... not an option...we have created momentum, working relationships, and a collectively agreed long-term strategy and associated implementation plan
- Push ahead with the **implementation of our agreed long-term strategy** in advance of hearing the outcome of the application process with a view to establishing our:
 - Joint and inclusive governance and management structures
 - Joint operational units and knowledge creation teams
- Taking such an approach allows the alliance to **make a head start in preparation for a successful outcome** to our application or **alternatively helps prepare the alliance for any additional funding calls** which may arise to establish additional alliances
- European University alliances are the future – **essential to be part of the game**
- Propose a meeting one month from now to formally initiate our joint long-term strategy...institutes need to confirm their position before then

3. DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES

- » **Invitation from University Constantin Brâncuși Târgu**
Research papers to the XIth International Conference “Information Society and Sustainable Development” ISSD 2024, which will be held on June 20 – 21, 2024 in Varna, Bulgaria. Please find attached the CFP. (All info attached)

- » **Invitation from KTK (International Week - 22 to 26 April)**
Lithuania by Kaunas University of Applied Engineering Sciences on April 22nd – 26th! This week is intended for teachers and researchers to exchange good practices and ideas, strengthen international communication skills and develop partnerships between universities. It is now becoming KTK tradition to hold a scientific conference during the International Week: this year Engineering and Educational Technologies will be the focus. Programme [by clicking here](#) .You can register by clicking here [REGISTRATION](#).
The event is free of charge. It is important to mention that you may take part in our International Week with the Erasmus+ programme (Teaching or Training) and if you are not our partner, then it may be done through the training (Erasmus+) mobility.

- » **Invitation from Santarém Polytechnic University (International Week - 13 to 17 May)**
XIII International Week do Polytechnic Institute of Santarém (IPSantarém).
<http://staffmobility.eu/staffweek/13th-erasmus-international-week-eu>

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» EU_K220 Cooperation Submissions (5 March)

Passports for International Knowledge and Training

Leader: IPSantarém; **Partners:** Universitatea Constantin Brâncuși Târgu-Jiu; North Macedonia

CoachGPT

Leader: Geoimaging; **Partners:** IPSantarém_PLDIS+KTK

InclusionTech: Hacia una Sociedad Digital Inclusiva//InclusioTech: For an inclusive digital society

Leader: PRODIS; **Partners:** IPSantarém_PLDIS

Drivers of Innovation KA2

Leader: ISTEK; **Partners:** K-PNU; Loyola University

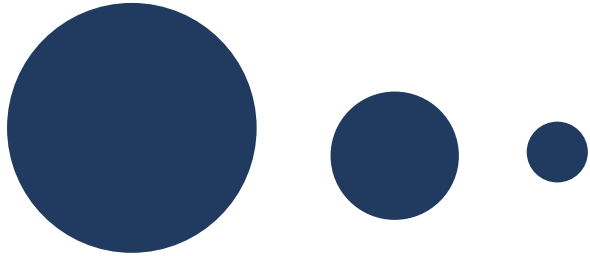
Talent inflow 4 Disadvange People: digital literacy modules for labour market inclusion

Leader: Romania; **Partner:** IPSantarém_PLDIS

Shape future HEI generations (IA-elearning)

Leader: University of Limassol; **Partners:** IKA; K-PNU; IPSantarém_PLDIS

4. FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS



Lisbon (Jully) - Arts and Communication Center (CIAC)
Research Hub Digital Literacy and Social Inclusion (PLDIS)
PHD_Digital Media Arts (Doctoreal Retreat)

Digital Media-arts

Doctorate
University
Evening Classes
B-learning

Language of Teaching: Portuguese
Faculty / School: Faculdade de Ciências Humanas e Sociais
Area of Studies: Arts, Communication and Heritage

5. A.O.B.

ERASMUS-SPORT-2024. **GRAVIDA ATHLETICA**

Leader_IPsantarem_SPRINT

Associate Partner: Gdansk Medical University

WOMEN'S POWER. LACAIXA INNOVATION

Leader_IPsantarem_SPRINT

Associate Partner: Gdansk Medical University

Capacity Building in the field of higher Education.

Title: **La educación Superior como Motor en la Humanización.**

Leader: Univ Castilha La-Mancha, Toledo, Espanha,

Partners: IPSANTAREM_RISE Health; Gdansk University, Poland, Univ São Francisco da Vitória,