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European Universities Initiative - Alliance selected at 2nd call of pilot phase (2020) -
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Full Partner Universities: 7
Poitiers (coord.)
Coimbra (PT)
Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iasi (RO)
Friedrich Schiller, Jena (GE)
Pavia (IT)
Salamanca (SP)
Turku (FI)

Total number of Students: 160 000
Total number of Staff: 20 000
Total number of Citizens: 1 600 000
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Associated Partners: 30

Poitiers: City of Poitiers, Nouvelle Aquitaine Region, Erasmus Student Network Poitiers, CNOUS

Coimbra: City of Coimbra, Centro Regional Coordination and Development Commission, Erasmus Student Network Coimbra, Coimbra Students Association, Pedro Nunes Institute

Iasi: City of Iasi, Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Erasmus Student Network Iasi, North-East Regional Development Agency of Romania

Jena: City of Jena, European Information Centre, Erasmus Student Network Jena, Jena Business Development

Pavia: City of Pavia, Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence, Erasmus Student Network Pavia, Technology Pole Pavia

Salamanca: City of Salamanca, Autonomous Government of the Region of Castile-León, Erasmus Student Network Salamanca, Chamber of Commerce, USAL Science Park

Turku: City of Turku, Erasmus Student Network Finland, Turku Science Park

+ Coimbra Group (www.coimbra-group.eu)
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Representation, for each university of the EC2U Alliance, of the wheel of Science providing the overview of the prominent topics each university has been active in over the period 2009-2018 (source: Scopus & SciVal, coll. Elsevier).
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Representation of the 1221 Research articles (and their prominent topics) jointly published by researchers from at least two (and up to five) EC2U universities over the period 2009-2018 (source: Scopus & SciVal, coll. Elsevier).
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EC2U Project Structure

WP8 Sustainability and dissemination

WP7 Science with and for Society

WP4 UNSDG#3 Good health and well-being

WP5 UNSDG#4 Quality education

WP6 UNSDG#11 Sustainable cities and communities

WP3 Towards a European campus: EC2U Connect Centre

WP2 Culture & campus life

WP1 Management and coordination

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Governance and Associated Partners

7 UNIVERSITY SENATES/BOARDS

Local, national, European stakeholders

Associated Partners

EC2U FORUM

7 UNIVERSITY COMMUNITIES

Feedback mechanism

EC2U Executive Committee
8 Mediators

EC2U Council
Closed Plenary

Quality Council

WP Boards 2 3 4 5 6 7

WP activities
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Governing Bodies

- EC2U Council
  - Closed
  - Plenary
    - 7 Rectors
    - EC2U Coordinator
    - Invited: ExeCo

- EC2U Executive Committee
  - 8 Mediators
    - EC2U coordinator
    - 7 institutional Reps
    - 7 students Reps
    - 7 admin Reps
    - NB: the 8 mediators will be nominated among the existing ExeCo members

- Quality Council
  - 7 internal experts
  - 3 external experts

- WP Boards
  - WP Leader
  - 6 institutional Reps
  - 6
What will the EC2U Alliance look like in 2023?

- **A joint governance with shared resources, via the “EC2U Connect Centre”**

- **A joint campus life with culture & sports events**

- **The first three « a la carte » multi-lateral joint EC2U Master programmes** based on selected UNSDGs: Good health & well-being, Quality education, Sustainable cities & communities

- Drastically **increased and geographically balanced mobility** (physical, virtual, blended) of students and staff

- **Three Virtual Institutes** (VIs) combining education, research and innovation in missions based on the aforementioned UNSDGs

- A unique partnership between academia, cities and socio-economic stakeholders via the **EC2U Forum**
What will the EC2U Alliance look like in 2030?

- **Integrated** and sustainable joint governance

- A sustainable federal budget

- **Integrated** inter-university **campus life**

- Joint and personalised European diplomas

- **Blended mobility embedded** in all diplomas and personnel career plans

- An extension of the Virtual Institutes concept to the 17 UNSDGs

- A yearly sustainable rendezvous between academia and citizens on the occasion of the EC2U Forum