DEVELOPING A RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STRATEGY FOR CIVIS

Through the project RIS4CIVIS, the member universities of the CIVIS Alliance are creating a bold vision for the research aspects of our cooperation. By assessing what we already do well, finding shared priorities for improvement, and testing specific measures, we are developing a roadmap for the future of research and innovation in CIVIS. This will guide our own strategy and also serve as an inspiration to other alliances and policymakers.
MODULE 1 - DEVELOPING A COMMON RESEARCH & INNOVATION STRATEGY
What topics must our strategy address, and how can we work on them together?

MODULE 2 - SHARING INFRASTRUCTURES
Is it possible to facilitate access to research infrastructure across our Alliance, offering researchers new opportunities and increasing the impact of our work?

MODULE 3 - REINFORCING ACADEMIA - BUSINESS R&I COOPERATION
Cooperation with regional ecosystems is a vital link in the innovation chain. Could it be strengthened by European university alliances like CIVIS?

MODULE 4 - STRENGTHENING HUMAN CAPITAL
Which ambitious common standards on working conditions and career development can help CIVIS attract and retain the best research talent?

MODULE 5 - MAINSTREAMING OF OPEN SCIENCE
Can CIVIS take Open Science from vision to practice with a common approach and supporting for implement this new paradigm for research?

MODULE 6 - EMBEDDING CITIZENS & SOCIETY
Engagement with citizens and civil society is at the heart of CIVIS, so what will this mean in the research domain?
3 STAGES OVER 3 YEARS
January 2021 – December 2023

1 - BENCHMARKING
Establishing an inventory of current practices and resources while identifying the barriers we face in enhancing cooperation on R&I.

2 - CONSENSUS BUILDING
Mapping the ways we might work together on R&I and selecting our shared priorities.

3 - VALIDATION THROUGH CASE STUDIES
Putting our ideas into practice to test and evaluate vital aspects of the proposed strategy.

CIVIS R&I STRATEGY AND INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONAL MODEL
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The ultimate goals of the RIS4CIVIS project are to:

**DEFINE** a common Research & Innovation strategy for the CIVIS Alliance

**TRANSPOSE** the developed CIVIS strategy into an Institutional Transformation Model to be used as a source of inspiration for other European Alliances and/or Universities.

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CIVIS, a European Civic University, is an Alliance of the 10 following European Universities:

- Aix-Marseille Université (France)
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)
- University of Bucharest (Romania)
- Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)
- Sapienza Università di Roma (Italia)
- Stockholm University (Sweden)
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (Germany)
- Paris-Lodron University of Salzburg
- University of Glasgow (UK)

Selected by the European Commission as one of the first 17 European Universities pilots, it brings together almost 600 000 students and staff members.