



**4EU+ ALLIANCE
CONTRIBUTION TO
EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA**

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European Education Area = aims

- spending time studying abroad should become the norm;
- school and higher education qualifications should be recognized across the Member States;
- it should be standard for people to know two foreign languages in addition to their mother tongue;
- everyone should be able to access high-quality education, irrespective of their socio-economic background;
- people should have a strong sense of their identity as Europeans, of Europe's cultural heritage and of its diversity.



European University Initiative – 2017 (Gothenburg)

- Transnational Alliances = Universities of the future
- Partners from all types of HEI and broad geographical scope
- Long term strategy focused on sustainability = pilot projects
- Joint governance
- Offer student-centered curricula jointly delivered across inter-university campuses
- Interdisciplinary teams to tackle biggest challenges facing Europe
- === June 2019 17 Alliances + June 2020 24 Alliances = **41**



Sources

- **Erasmus +**
- 3 years project – innovative research based education (5 mil euros + co-financing by MSs and Universities)
- **H 2020**
- 3 years project – support the research and innovation dimension of the Alliances (2 mil euros)
- **Co-financing** from other grants and Universities

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4EU+ members



Charles University



Heidelberg University



Sorbonne University



University of Warsaw



University of Copenhagen



University of Milan



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4EU+ flagships

Health and demographic change in an urban environment

Europe in a changing world: Understanding and engaging societies, economies, cultures and languages

Transforming science and society by advancing information, computation and communication

Biodiversity and sustainable development

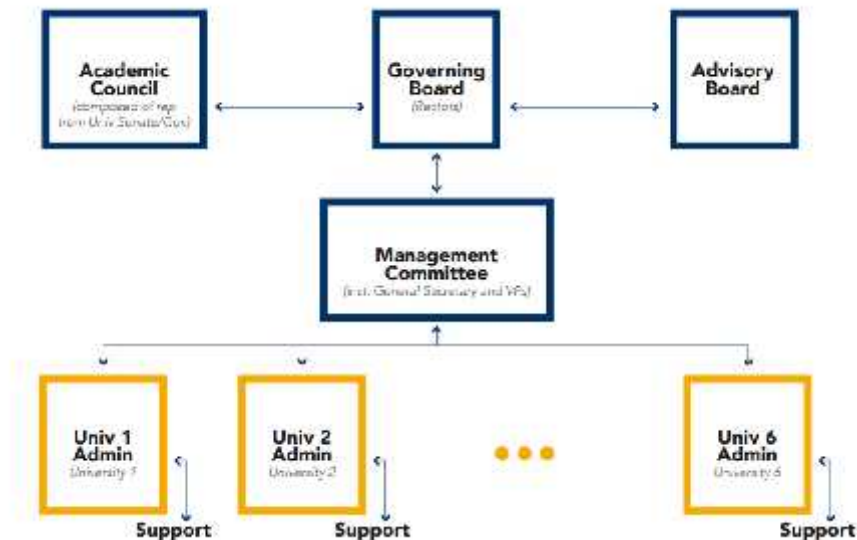
2021: Charles University presidency of Alliance

- Charles University for the first time holds the presidency of 4EU+
- Presidency is based on the rotation principle
- CU set up priorities for next year



1. Finalization of the institutional architecture of 4EU+

- structured discussion about 4EU+ legal entity





2. Education and Research without barriers

4EU+ online – mutual offerings of courses and trainings



recognition of study and training achievements among
4EU+ universities



free movement of students, academics and staff



introduction of concept of bridge professors



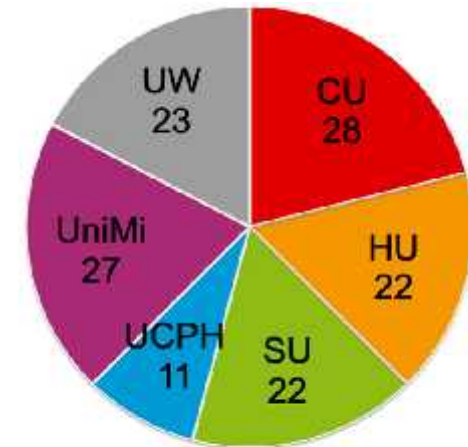
operationalization of virtual and blended mobilities
within 4EU+



Research without barriers:

- The research teams are provided with seed money and assistance
 - CU Minigrants- we will launch already 3rd call for proposals
 - UW launched the minigrants as well this year

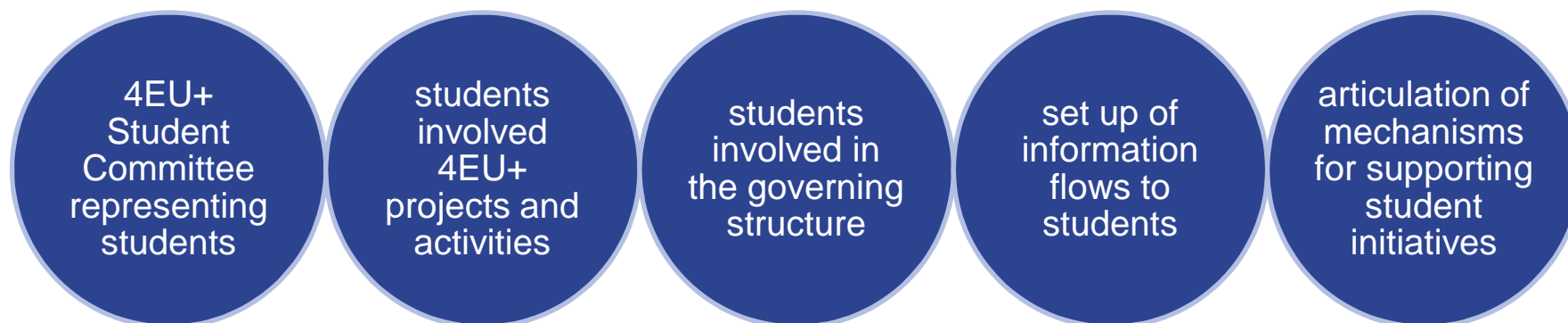
Education without barriers:



Overall participation in projects per university

3. Strong involvement of students

- Importance of student's presence in Academic Council (2 students per university) and other bodies





How our 4EU+ community contributes?

- Researchers and teachers have unique opportunity to network and unite forces to solve the current challenges - seed funding to academics
- Teachers and researchers are working together on new innovative approaches in pedagogy
- Students are part of the research projects and governance, they have unique opportunity to gain completely new skills
- Possibility for students to get unique experiences in innovative projects

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Thank you for your attention!

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