

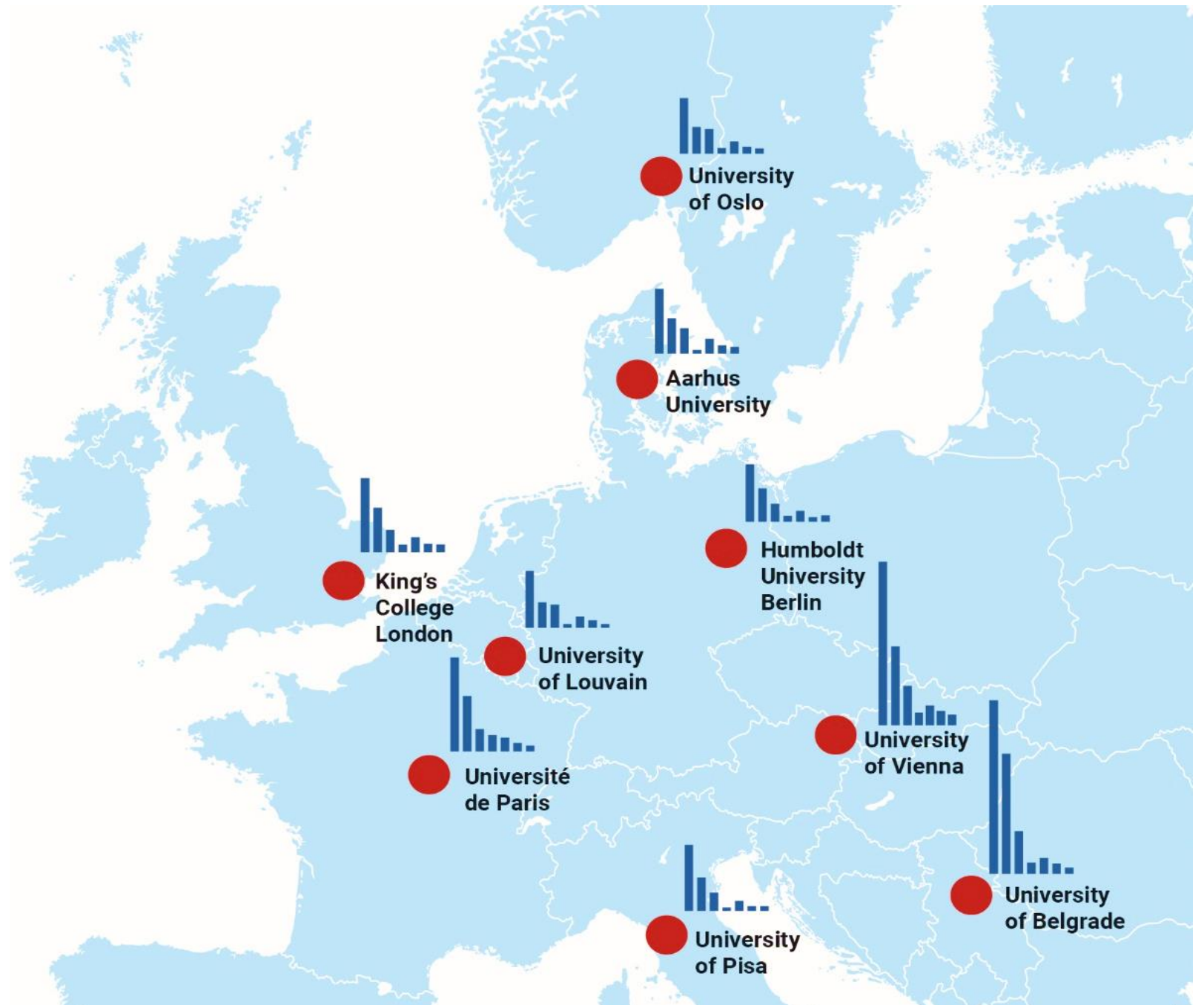


Hva er Circle U?

An open and vivid european
university alliance

Circle U. består nå
av 9 «like minded»
forskningsintensive
breddeuniversitet

5 er også
medlemmer i The
Guild



Associated partners

Local authorities

- The City of Aarhus
- Walloon Brabant Provincial authority
- City of Oslo
- London Council for Westminster
- London Council for Lambeth
- **City of Paris**
- **Ile-de-France Region**

NGOs and associations

- Constructive Institute (Danish NGO)
- Citizens United NGO (UK NGO)
- Studenterhus Aarhus
- Generation N (German student organisation)

Hospitals

- Aarhus University Hospital
- Oslo University Hospital
- Clinical Centre of Serbia
- Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc (Belgium)
- CHU UCL Namur (Belgium health organization)
- **AP-HP.NORD & AP-HP CENTRE – Université de Paris**

Networks and national authorities

- The Coimbra Group (University Network)
- The Guild (University Network)
- The Norwegian Directorate for ICT and Joint Services in Higher Education and Research
- Serbian Ministry responsible for Education and Science Policy

34 stakeholders



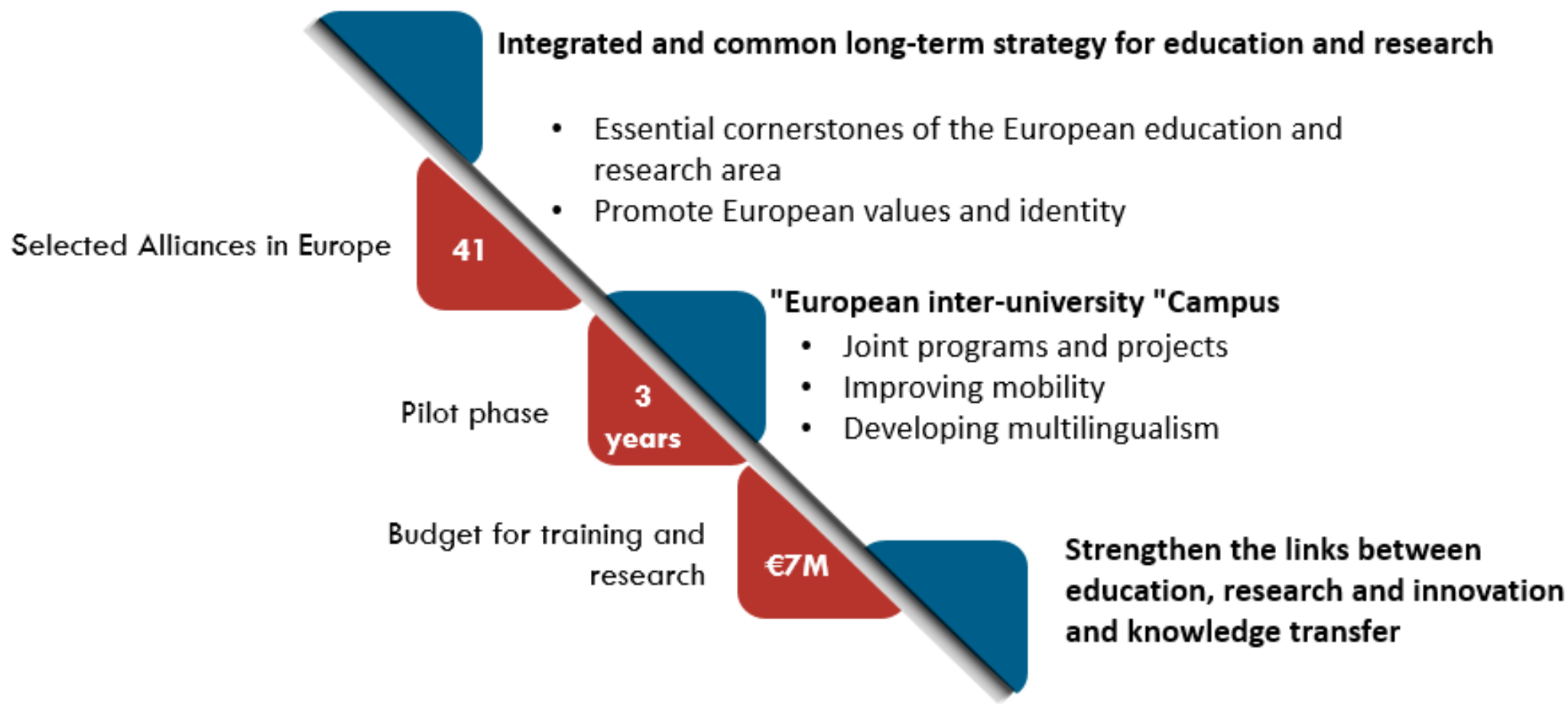
Culture

- Museum for Natural History Berlin
- Nobel Institute

Enterprises

- ImpactHUB Berlin
- Humboldt Innovation
- GameLab (German business organization)
- SKIFT - Business Climate Leaders (Norwegian business organization)
- **Medicen Paris Region**
- Oslo Tech (Science Park)
- Science Technology Park Belgrade
- Louvain Innovation Network
- Inven2 (University of Oslo Technology Transfer Office)
- Partnerforum (Norway)

What is European University?



Målsetningene i prosjektet

1

Betydelig økning i student- og ansattmobilitet i alliansen

2

Etablere samarbeid som knytter sammen utdanning og forskning, samt kobling til eksterne partnere

3

Styrke akademisk og sosial integrering av studenter

4

Implementere “challenge” baserte prosjekter med fokus på tverrfaglige perspektiver

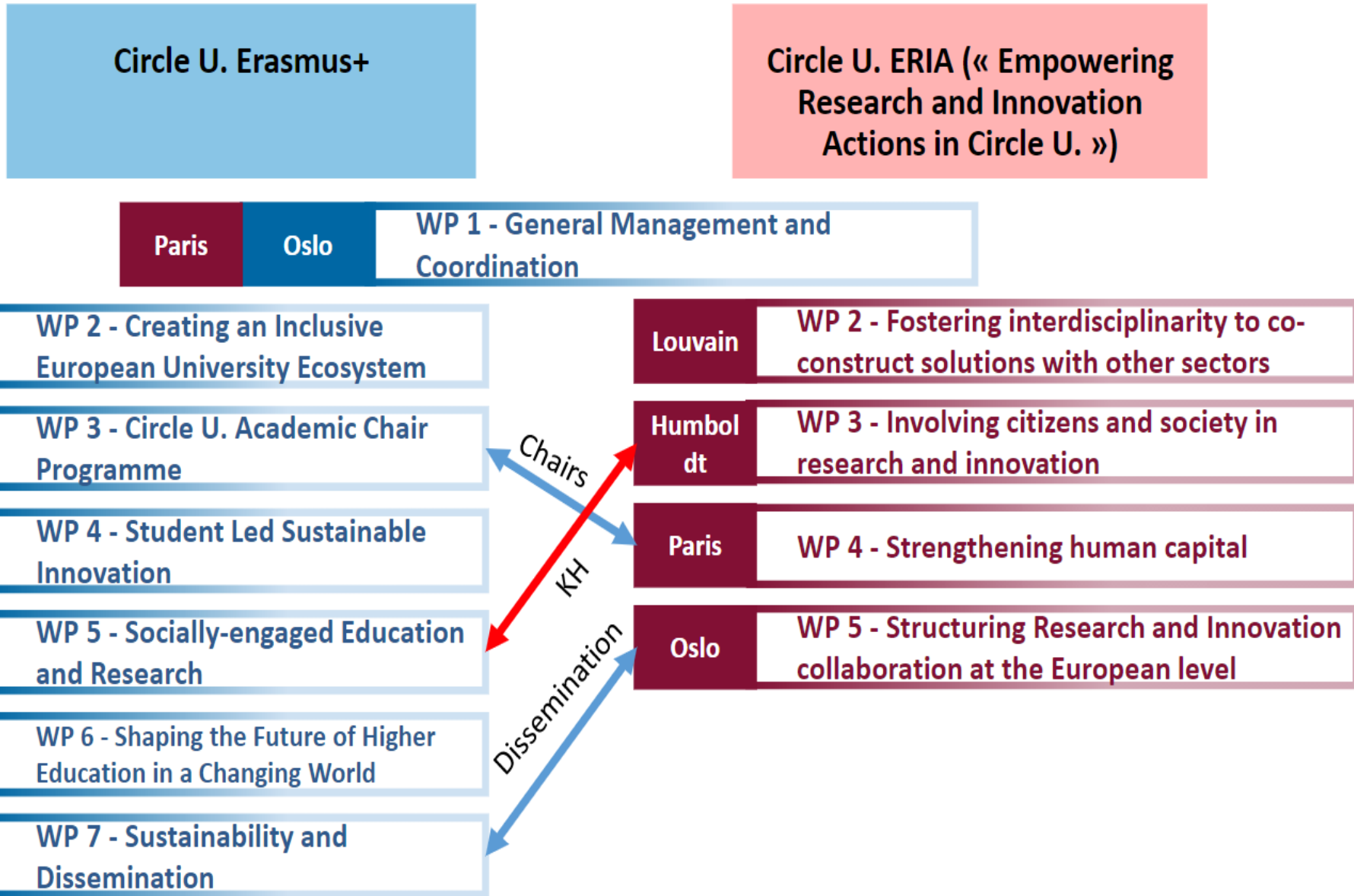
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Øke student engasjement innenfor student innovasjon og entreprenørskap

6

Bidra aktivt til å definere “European Education Area”

Koordinator:
UiO



Circle U. ERIA:

WP2 - Fostering interdisciplinarity to co-construct solutions with other sectors

1 The Inter Circle U. Prize – Led by Louvain

Objective: showcase existing success stories and express institutional support for inter- and trans-disciplinary research

What's in it for me?

- **Visibility:** Each year, 3 nominees will record a short video "My/our interdisciplinary project in 18 sec. and one prize will be awarded per year.
- **Opportunity:** open to 50,000 staff of Circle U.

How to participate?

- Annual call for proposals
- A selection process for each edition

When?

- June 2022 (ceremony)
- June 2023 (ceremony)
- June 2024 (ceremony)

WP4 - Strengthening human capital

9 An Early-Career Researchers Forum – Led by Paris

Objectives

- **Create a shared space where common issues related to doctoral training, mobility and PhD/post-doc careers are discussed**
- **Organize workshops** gathering Career Center leaders as well as Heads of research centers & Doctoral Schools
- Provide guidance for Activity 10 and Activity 11

What's in it for me?

- Elaborate a shared vision on early-career researchers' employment and careers
- Facilitate communication for early-career researchers and exchange best practices and ideas

When?

- Workshops will take place once a year starting from 2022

WP2 - Fostering interdisciplinarity to co-construct solutions with other sectors

2 Two Circle U. "sandboxes" – Led by Louvain

Objectives

- **Gather researchers, students, administrative staff** working in research support offices from at least 3 Circle U. universities as well as **stakeholders outside academia**, including associated partners.
- Encourage the emergence of interdisciplinary projects through sharing and the involvement of a professional moderator

What's in it for me?

- **Develop a network** with Circle U. researchers as well as non-academic stakeholders
- **Initiate interdisciplinary projects** in a co-construction approach
- **Take part to an original experience** enabling experience sharing and circulation of ideas

How to participate?

- Each Circle U. University will select 3 researchers who will participate in the sandbox activities
- Support will be provided for travel/accommodation/catering or other forms of logistic support

When?

- 2 two-day *sandboxes* in **September 2022** and **September 2023**

Hva betyr dette for UiO?

Gjennom Circle U. vil studentene:

- bli del av en sømløs europeisk campus
- ha felles studentkort og dele tjenester og tilbud
- ha tilgang til flere emner og nye europeiske fellesgrader
- være mobile på flere og fleksible måter
- Tilgang til nye samarbeidsflater med partneruniversitetene og eksterne partnere



Gjennom Circle U. vil ansatte:

- lettere lage nye emner, utdanningsprosjekter og fellesgrader på tvers av institusjonene
- dele erfaringer og lære av hverandre
- utvikle forskningssamarbeid og prosjekter
- ha opphold hos hverandre gjennom blant annet Circle U. Chairs programmet
- ha en arena, gjennom Circle U. tankesmien, for å utvikle og påvirke europeisk høyere utdanningspolitikk



På kortere sikt: Sprint

- **European Universities pilotprosjekt**
- **3 år**
- **Alliansene skal teste ulike konsepter for samarbeid og mobilitet**
- **Det er lov å prøve og feile**
- **Målet er å legge grunnlaget for en langsiktig strategi**



Pilotprosjektet (3 år)

Forenkle og muliggjøre

WP 1: General Management
and Coordination
(Oslo)

WP 2: Creating an Inclusive
European University
Ecosystem
(Aarhus)

WP 7: Sustainability and
Dissemination
(UC Louvain)

Utvikle og teste konsepter

WP 3: Circle U. Academic
Chair Programme
(King's)

WP 5: Socially-engaged
Education and Research
(Humboldt)

- Three thematic Knowledge hubs
- Summer Schools (3 x 3)
- Open School of Public Governance

WP 4: Student Led Sustainable
Innovation
(Beograd)

- Circle U Challenge
- Female Founder Network

WP 6: Shaping the Future of
Higher Education in a Changing
World
(Paris)

- Think and to do Tank

How the Chair programme connects to the activities

WP4: Student Led Sustainable Innovation

Student Led Sustainable Innovation

Initiatives

To empower our students through entrepreneurial learning

1 Chair network
7 Chairs

Academics or external stakeholders experts in innovation

1 project manager

WP5: Socially-engaged Education and Research

Knowledge Hubs

Knowledge Hubs

To solve societal challenges with external stakeholders

3 Chair networks :
Climate
Global Health
Democracy

Open School of Public Governance

Open School of Public Governance

Good governance as a precondition to tackle global challenges

21 Chairs
Academics with a strong focus on research-based education
2 project managers

WP6: Shaping the Future of Higher Education in a Changing World

Think and Do Tank on Higher Education

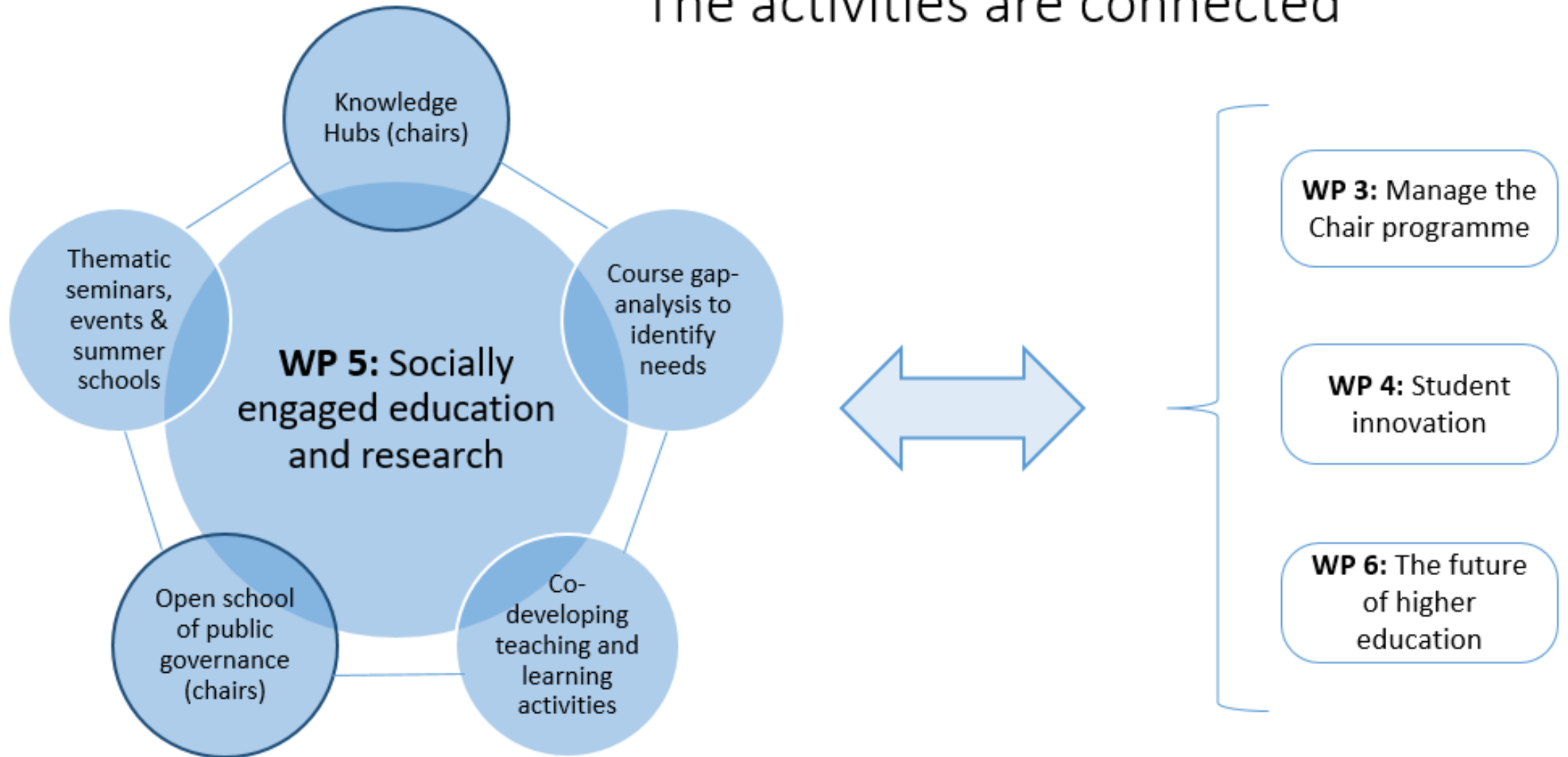
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To define the future of the European Education Area

1 Chair network
7 Chairs
Experts in education

1 project manager

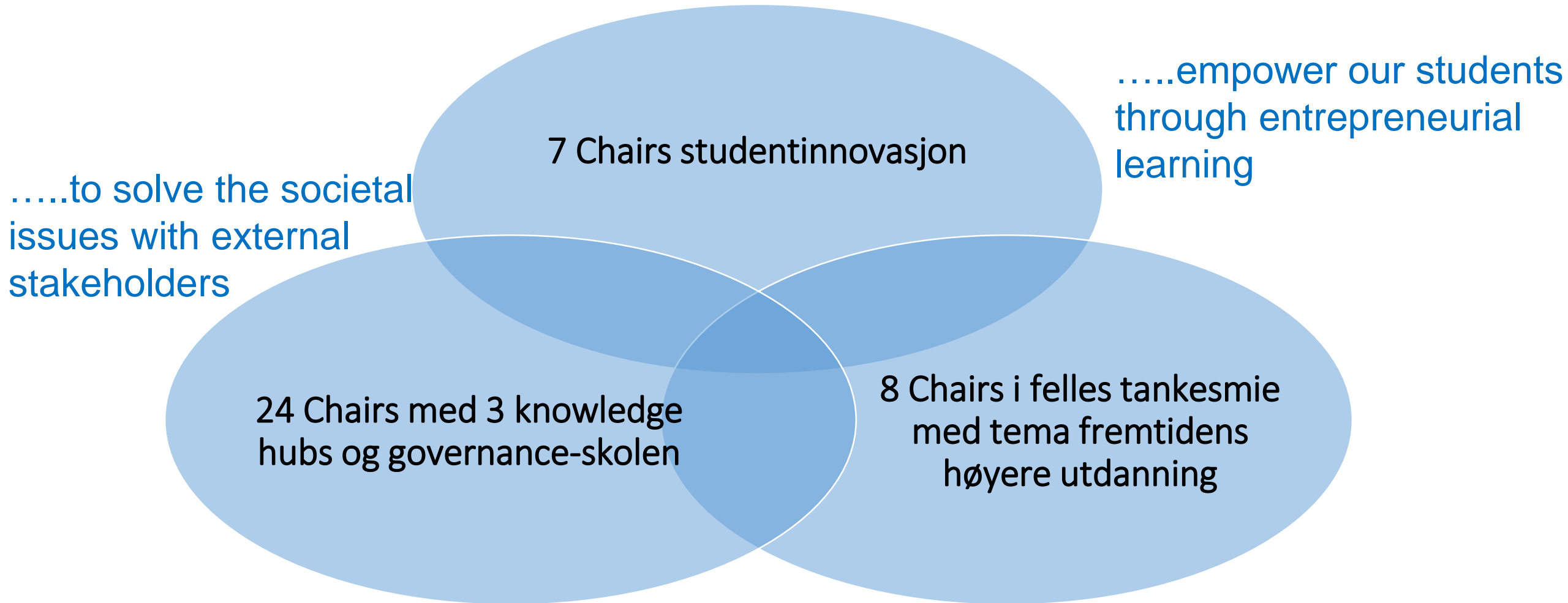
The activities are connected



Hva har vi fått til på ett år?

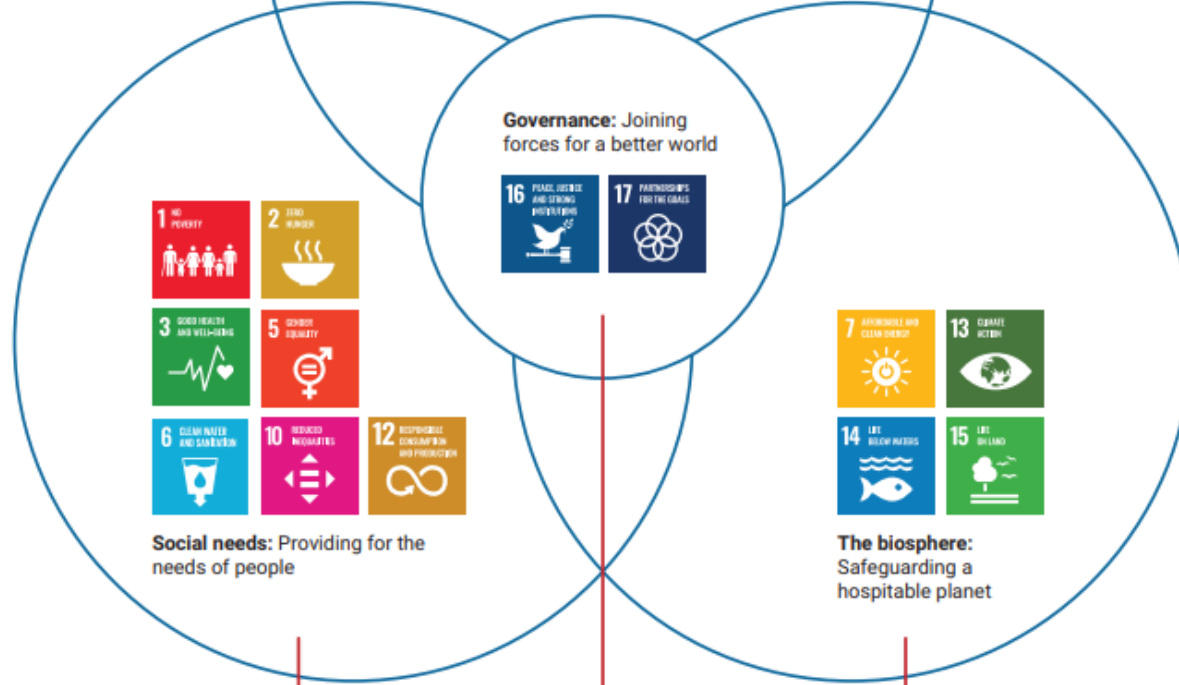


35 Academic Chairs fra 9 universiteter





Climate



Global health



Global Health



Democracy

Democracy

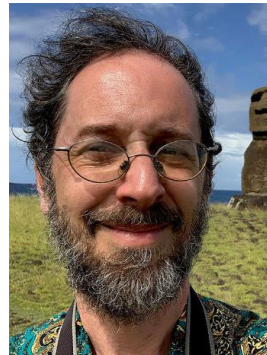
Climate

Open school of public governance



- Engage students and staff in policy making with external stakeholders
- ensuring impact on society through innovative solutions

Think and do tank on higher education



...define the future of the
European Educational Area

Rammeverk utarbeidet for utdanningssamarbeid i alliansen

- Joint Framework for recognition
- Joint framework for quality assurance (guidelines and rules to develop joint learning activities and programmes)
- Joint framework for mobility

Hva kommer for studenter?

- Interdisciplinary virtual summer seminar (Humboldt)
- 3 x 3 Sommerskoler:
 - „Communicating Climate Science“ @ Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (BA og MA)
 - “Evidence & Democracy in Times of Crisis” @ University of Oslo (MA)
 - “Rethinking Global Health” @ Universite Paris Cité (PhD)
- Circle U. Challenge – fra april 2022
- Online programme on sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship (april 2023)
- Female Founder Network – samarbeid med Insj – UiO

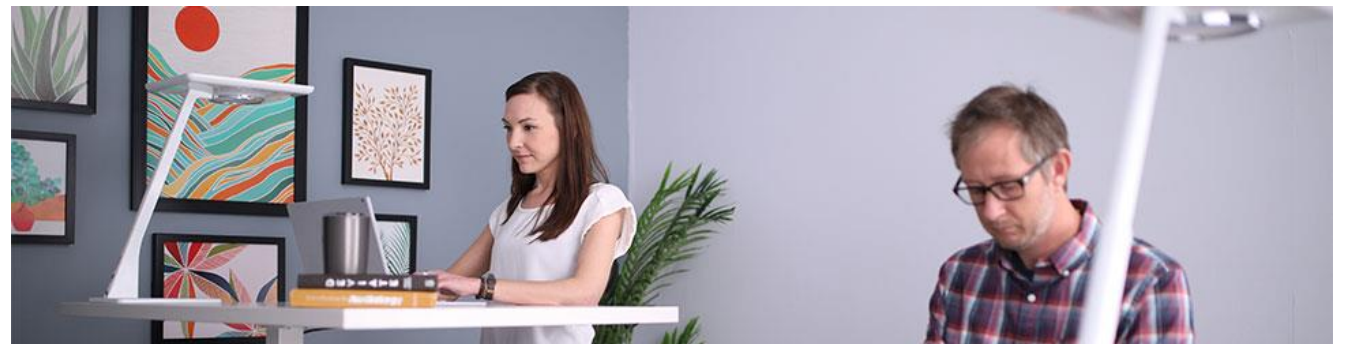


Hva kommer for vitenskapelig ansatte?

- Nettverk av ledere i innovativ pedagogikk
- International mobility scheme for early-career researchers
- Fund networking for your interdisciplinary research project
- Join an early-career researchers forum
- Online doctoral training sessions
- Sandboxes

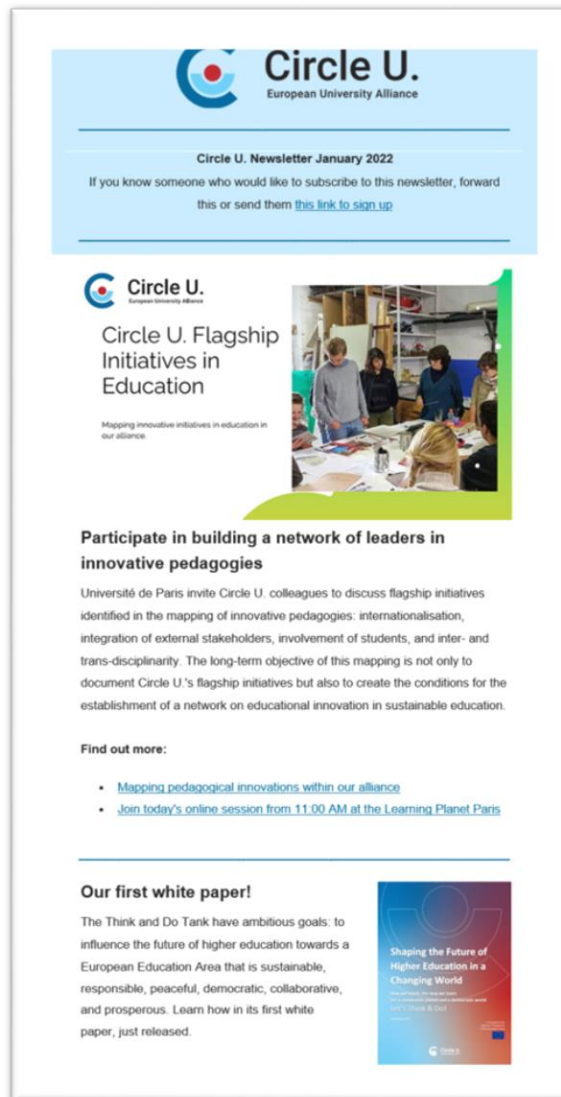
Hva komme for adm.ansatte?

- Mobilitetsmuligheter
- Staff weeks (Virtual Staff Week on inclusion and mobility i mai)
 - [Virtual Staff Week on inclusion and mobility - Circle U. \(circle-u.eu\)](https://circle-u.eu)
- Circle U Days
- Connect with colleagues



Følg med!

- Circle-u.eu
- Nyhetsbrev – abonner!
- Twitter
- Kommer: Circle U Cafè Oslo



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Circle U. Flagship Initiatives in Education

Mapping innovative initiatives in education in our alliance.



Participate in building a network of leaders in innovative pedagogies

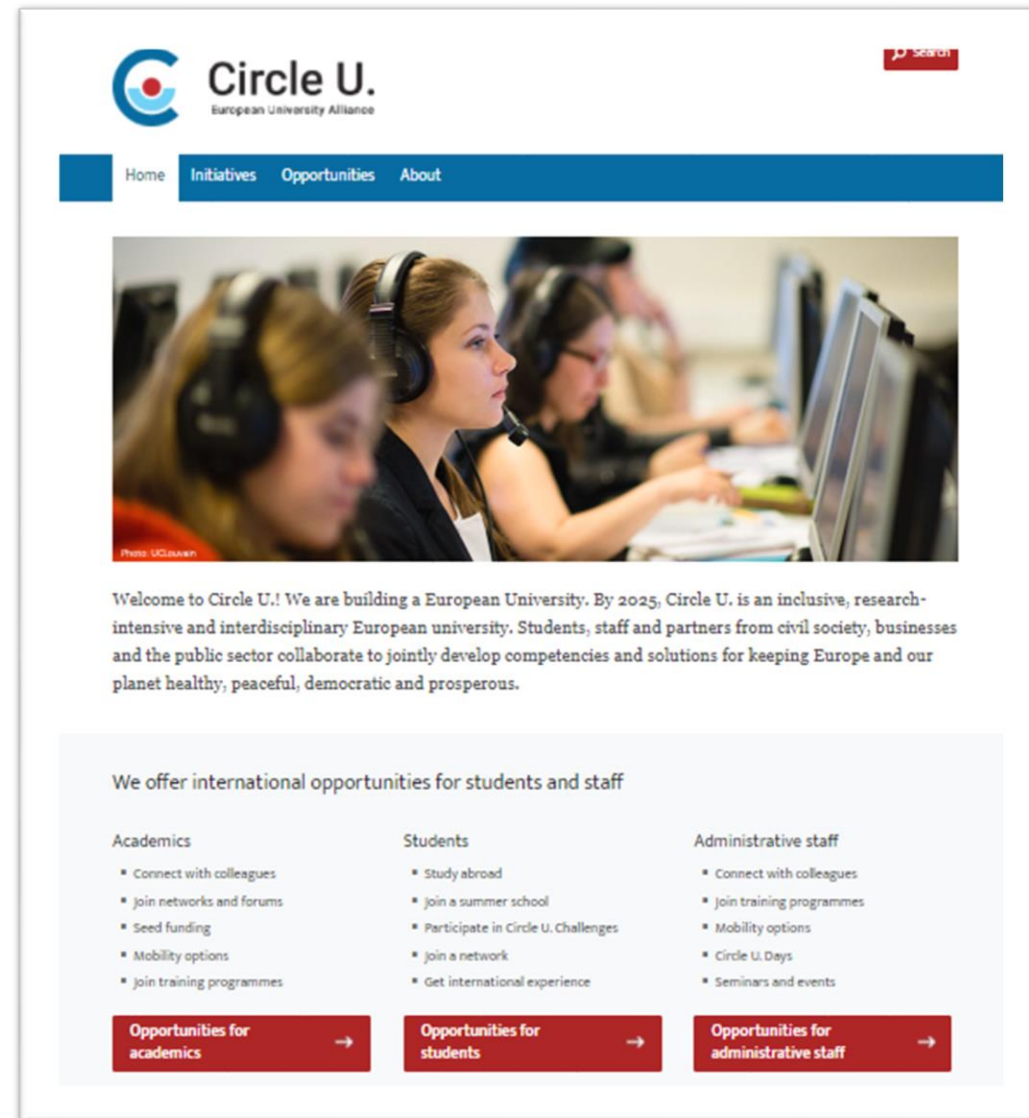

Université de Paris invite Circle U. colleagues to discuss flagship initiatives identified in the mapping of innovative pedagogies: internationalisation, integration of external stakeholders, involvement of students, and inter- and trans-disciplinarity. The long-term objective of this mapping is not only to document Circle U.'s flagship initiatives but also to create the conditions for the establishment of a network on educational innovation in sustainable education.

Find out more:

- [Mapping pedagogical innovations within our alliance](#)
- [Join today's online session from 11.00 AM at the Learning Planet Paris](#)


Our first white paper!

The Think and Do Tank have ambitious goals: to influence the future of higher education towards a European Education Area that is sustainable, responsible, peaceful, democratic, collaborative, and prosperous. Learn how in its first white paper, just released.



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Welcome to Circle U.! We are building a European University. By 2025, Circle U. is an inclusive, research-intensive and interdisciplinary European university. Students, staff and partners from civil society, businesses and the public sector collaborate to jointly develop competencies and solutions for keeping Europe and our planet healthy, peaceful, democratic and prosperous.

We offer international opportunities for students and staff

Academics	Students	Administrative staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Connect with colleagues▪ Join networks and forums▪ Seed funding▪ Mobility options▪ Join training programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Study abroad▪ Join a summer school▪ Participate in Circle U. Challenges▪ Join a network▪ Get international experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Connect with colleagues▪ Join training programmes▪ Mobility options▪ Circle U. Days▪ Seminars and events

[Opportunities for academics](#) →

[Opportunities for students](#) →

[Opportunities for administrative staff](#) →

Circle U. aktiviteter i 2022 og 2023 – behov for forankring ved fakulteter og institutter

- 3 sommerskoler (2022,2023, 2024)
- 15 felles emner (i alliansen)
- Felles master (Circle U. Open school of Public Governance)
- Utvikling av småemner (microcredentials)
- Circle U Challenge (tverrfaglige team – løser challenge fra externe partnere)
- Circle U café (28.mars + april og mai)
- Staff week – Inclusion (23.-25.mai)
- Økt mobilitet! UiO må få flere utvekslingsavtaler (CU partnere) på institutt/fakultetnivå



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