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Día de Internacionalización del PTGAS Non academic Staff Internationalization Day [Dedicated to Romanian universities]

La importancia del PTGAS en la alianza SEA EU The value of non-academic staff in the SEA-EU alliance

Antonio Javier González Rueda

October 27, 2023





A coastal european super campus

By joining the efforts, expertise and capacities of nine allied universities from Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal and Spain, SEA-EU will discover, develop and share multidisciplinary knowledge, as a representative platform of European sustainable development





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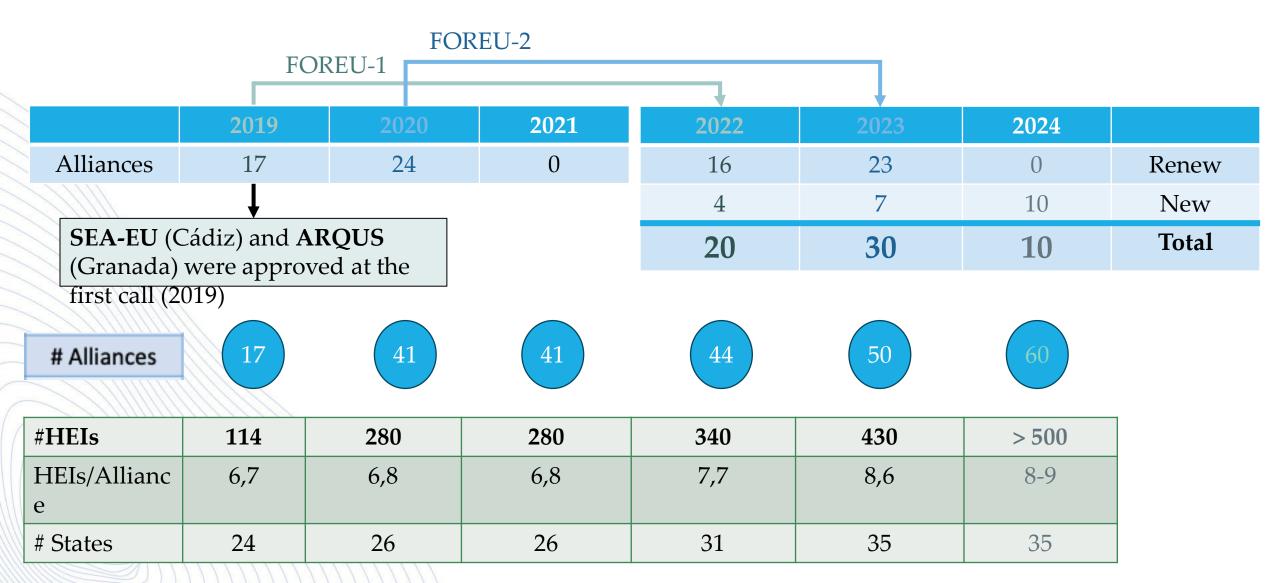
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COMMUNITY

Bachelor students 103366



- Master students
- 43805

Doctorate







Academic Staff



<u>m</u> =;	

Non-academic Staff 7727

PROJECTS 2018/21

Erasmus Projects as coordinators



Erasmus Projects as participants 35

H2020 Projects as coordinators 70



H2020 Projects as participants 179

MAIN NETWORKS IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATE

Universities Association European **E** Baltic Science Network - European Board (EMB) - EU Polar Cluster -Euromarine - WAS CoNISMa Compostela Group UArctic CEIMAR

The associated partners of SEA-EU



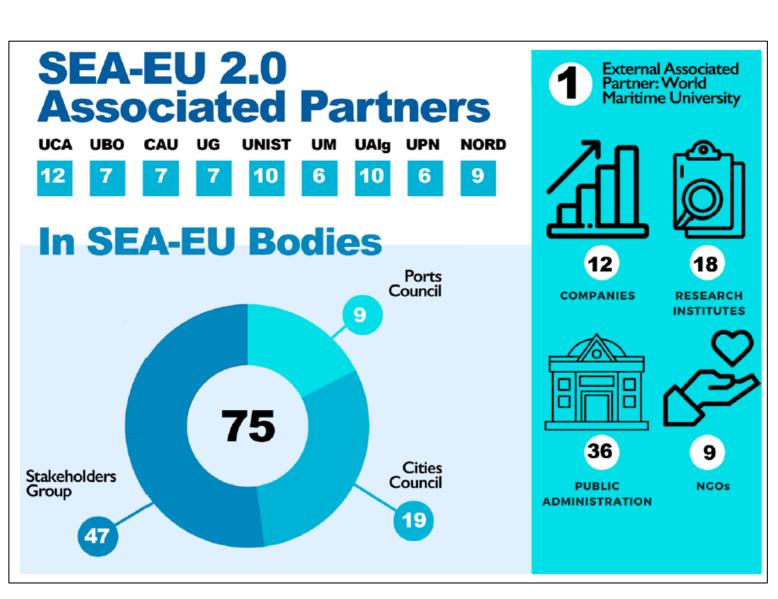


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Objectives of SEA-EU 2.0

1 General Objective: To **consolidate this strategic aggregation** building a true European University alliance, in which the ultimate goal is to **create a new multi-campus University endowed with a legal entity**

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UCA non academic staff role in SEA-EU: Testimonies with their own voices

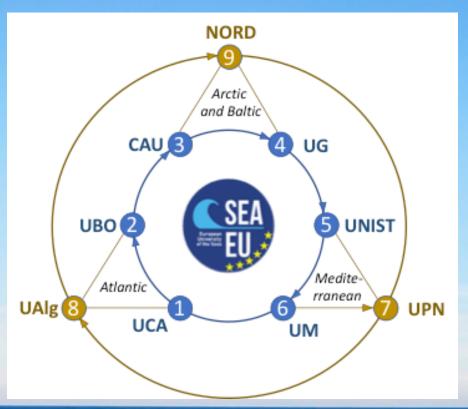


SEA-EU core team at UCA

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La Alianza SEA-EU: Universidad Europea de los Mares (Annex)





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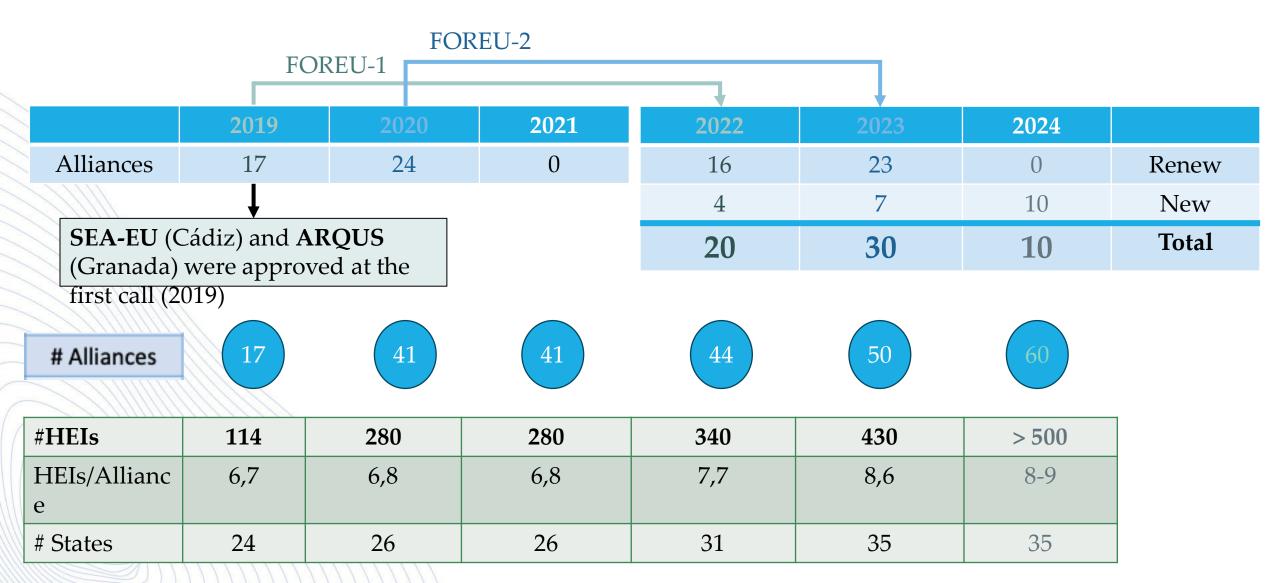
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{SWD(2022) 6 final}

4 Key objectives (by mid-2024):

- Support universities as pillars of our European way of life.
- Empower universities as agents of change in the twin ecological and digital transition
- Strengthen universities as drivers of the EU's role and global leadership
- Strengthening the European dimension in higher education and research, through <u>4 flagship initiatives</u>

4 flagship initiatives:

- The **European Universities Initiative**, within the framework of the Erasmus + programme
- A **legal statute** for alliances of higher education institutions.
- A **joint European degree**, based on a common set of criteria.
- The European Student Card initiative for all mobile students across Universities in Europe

"European Universities": An initiative under Erasmus + programme







- European Universities is a **flagship initiative** of European Union to build a European Education Area.
- Transnational alliances that will become the universities of the future,
- Promoting European values and identity and contributing to the international competitiveness of universities in Europe.
- **Bottom-up networks** which will enable students to obtain a degree by combining studies in several EU countries.
- 4 calls: <u>2019</u>, 2020, 2022, 2023; **50 alliances**; **432 HEIs**
- 1 call remaining (2024): 60 alliances expected

EACH ALLIANCE REPRESENTS: -

- A long-term vision ,

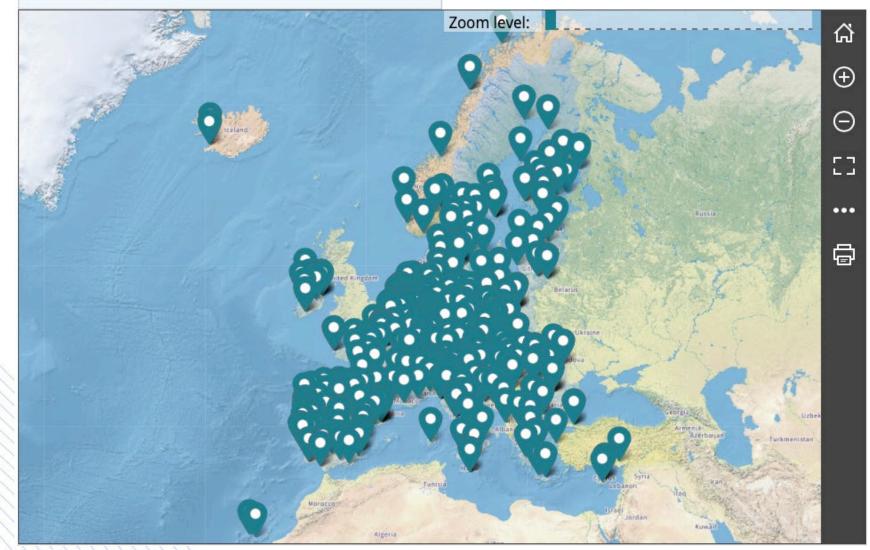
- A common strategy,
- United by an **overarching theme**.

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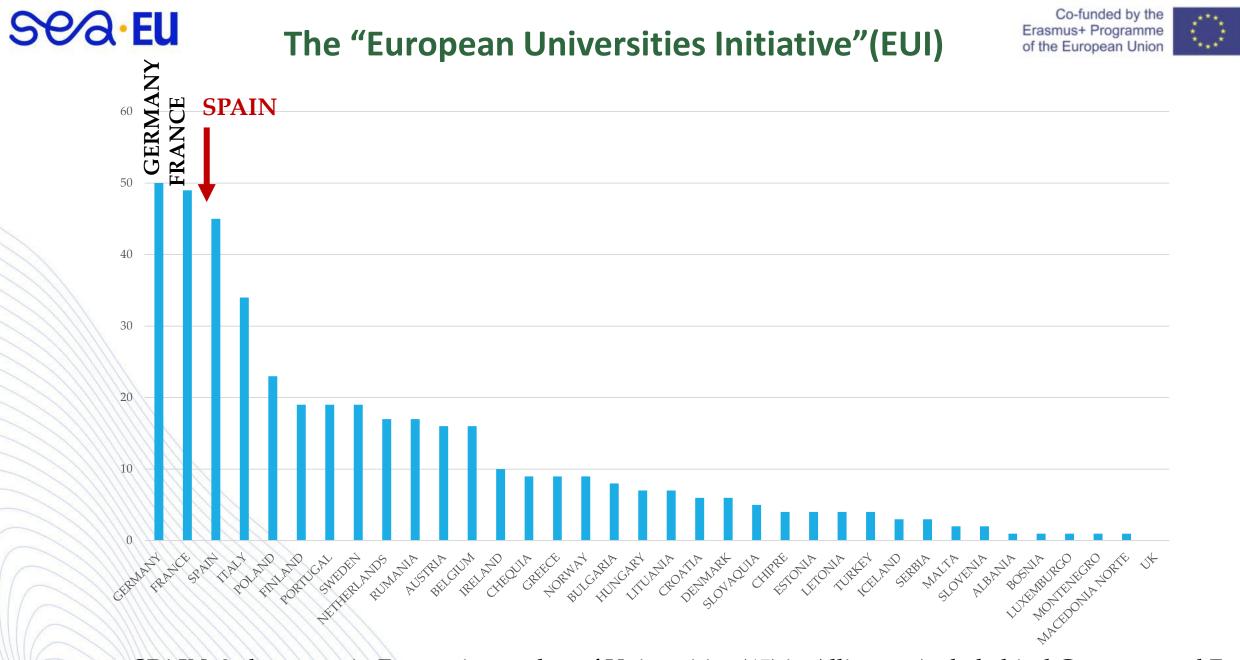
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Showing all European Universities Alliances



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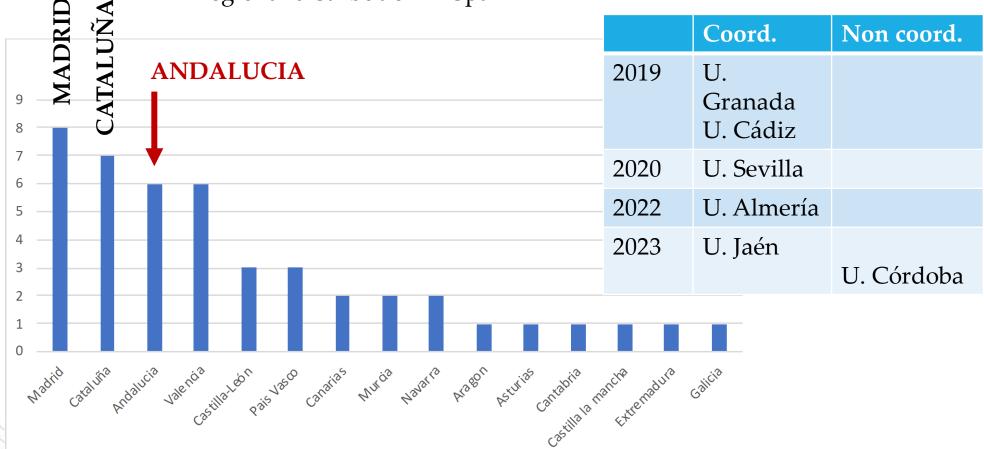


SPAIN: 3rd country in Europe in number of Universities (45) in Alliances (only behind Germany and France



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Regional distribution in Spain



Andalucía: 3rd region in Spain with 6 Universities in Alliances... ... but 5 of these alliances are **coordinated** by andalusian Universities (2nd region in Europe)





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- **Start SEA-EU:** Oct. 2019 (1^a call) Dec. 2022 [3 years]
- 2ª phase SEA-EU 2.0: Jan. 2023- Dec. 2026 [4 years]
- SEA-EU includes 9 (formerly 6) universities
 located in coastal cities with a tradition of
 economic, cultural, historical, sport activities
 related to the sea.
- Marine and maritime issues are important in our Universities, but the alliance aims to link all 9 Universities with all their capacities, not only marine.
- Covers **all the European marine basins** within its geographical scope. (Baltic / Atlantic /







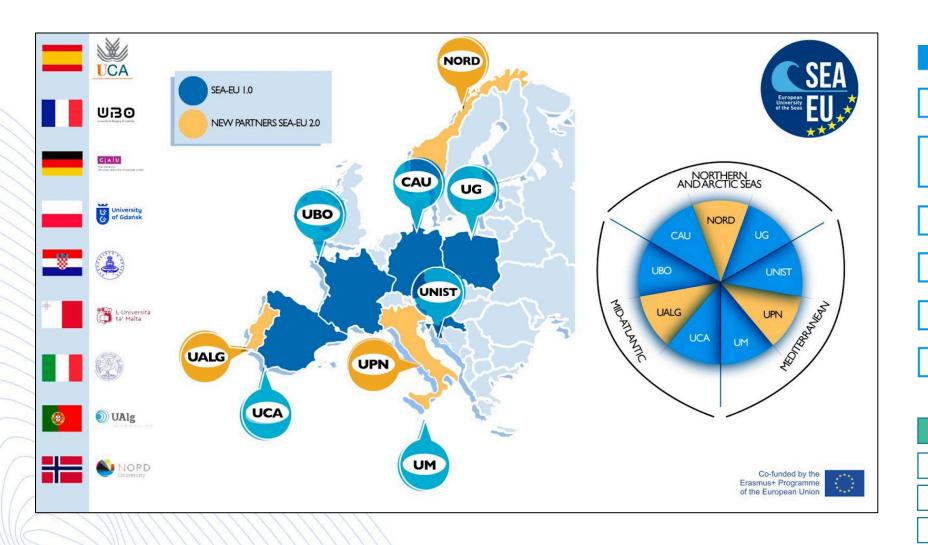
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SEA-EU 2.0: An alliance of 6+3=9 coastal Universities



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6 become 9 SEA-EU WELCOMES 3 NEW MEMBERS



6 pioneers

University of Cádiz (Spain)

University of Kiel (Germany)

University of Gdańsk (Poland)

University of Split (Croatia)

University of Malta (Malta)

3 new partners

University Parthenope Naples (Italy)

University of Algarve (Portugal)

Nord University (Norway)

Sea-EU: A interuniversity super-campus

>150.000 students; >18.000 staff; >430 projects



PROJECTS 2018/21

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In the long term we want to create a new concept that will remain in time, a super-campus university that will establish itself as a new philosophy of higher education.



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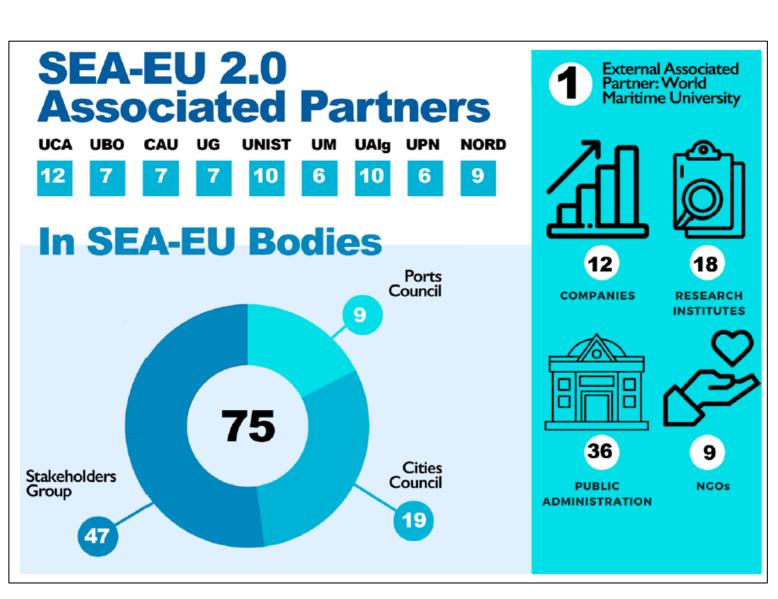


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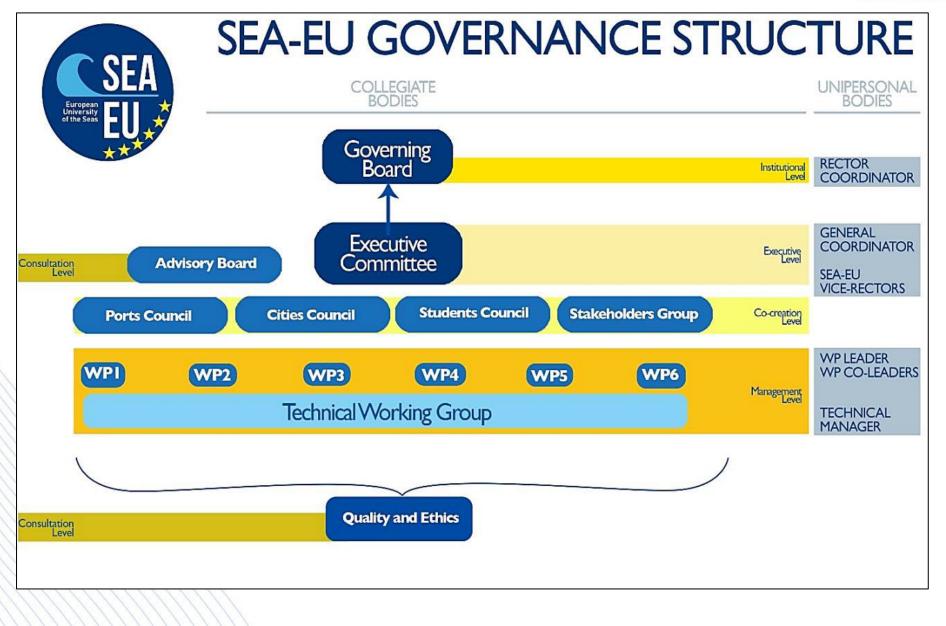
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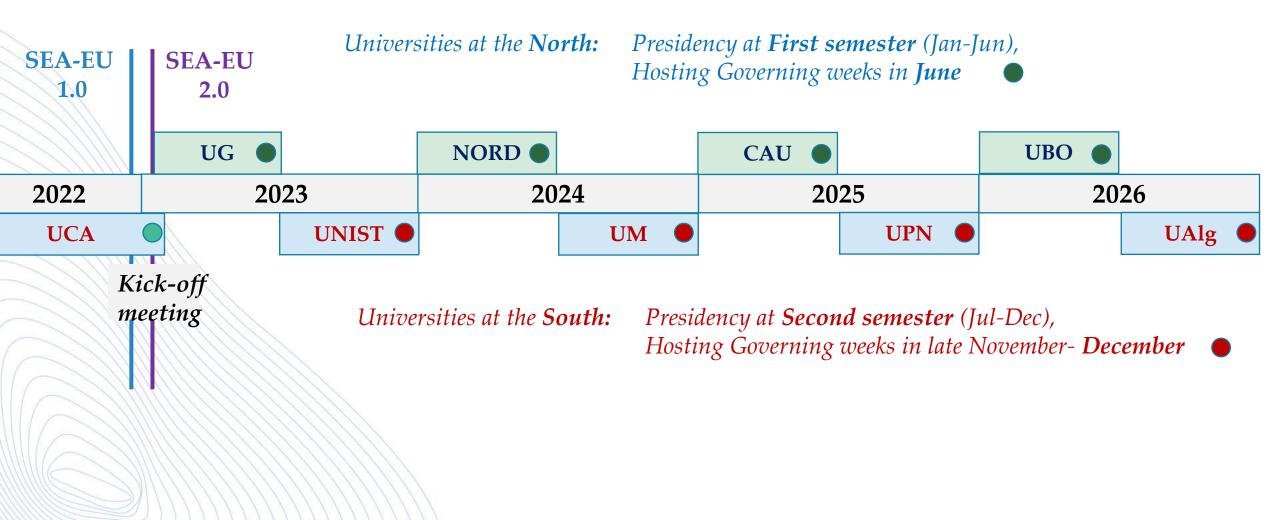








1) SEA-EU RECTOR COORDINATOR: Semester rotating presidency





Single-person bodies

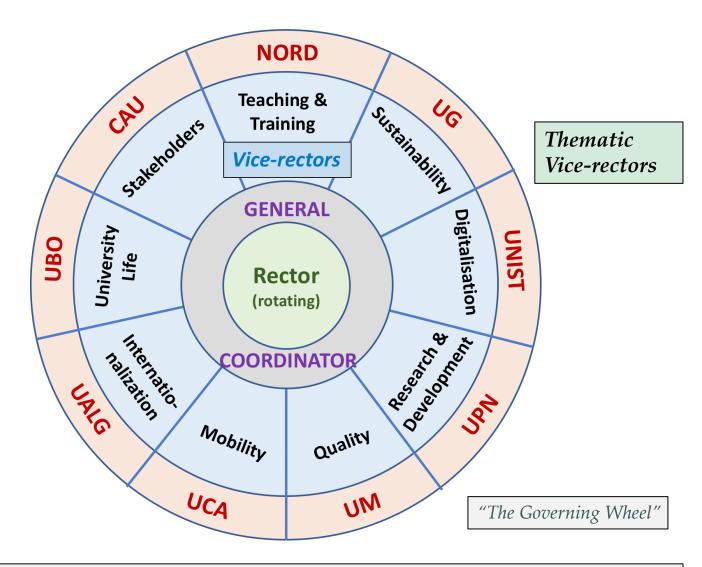




2) SEA-EU VICE-RECTORS

- ✓ 9 thematic areas under the coordination of 9 Universities
- ✓ 9 Vicerrectors with a double function:
 - Represent their University in the Governing Board
 - Represent the thematic area for the whole Alliance.

3) GENERAL COORDINATOR (Proposed by the coordinating University) Executive level

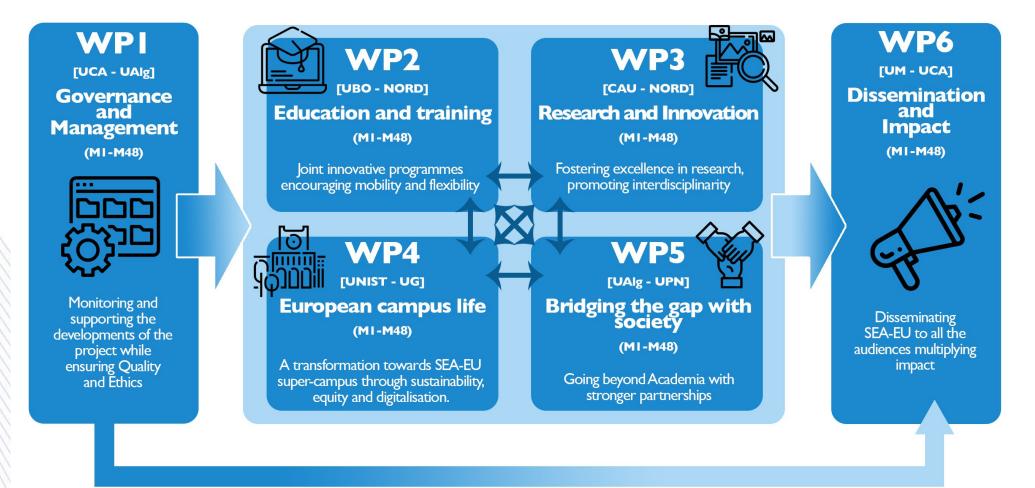


A SEA-EU governing team that resembles the governance structure of a standard university.



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SEA-EU Workplan





WORK PACKAGES (6) and TASKS (25)



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тц	Aligning the European University of the Seas' short and long-term objectives and leading the design of a fully recognised legal status	UCA	UALG	T 2.1	Facilitating and increasing the level of physical mobility		UBO	UNIST	
				T 2.2	green inte	clusive, digital and rdisciplinary and training pathways	NORD	UG	
T 1.2	Monitoring and reporting	UCA	NORD	T 2.3	Enhancii curriculum a developing	ng personalised nd credit pathways, micro-credentials -EU quality label	CAU	UPN	
T 1.3	Assuring Q&Es and Data protection	UNIST	CAU	T 2.4		he offer of SEA-EU Programmes	UCA	UALG	
T 1.4	Amplifying SEA-EU Educational	UG	UALG	T 2.5		oming a diversified g learning hub	UBO	ИМ	
	Agenda			T 2.6	framework, i	t of a coherent legal included Automatic iic Recognition	CAU	UNIST	



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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CAU - NORD				WP4 EUROPEAN CAMPUS LIFE UNIST - UG				
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T 3.1	Generating European added value		NORD	T 4.1	European campus starts with equity promotion		UBO	UG
	through research collaborations at the master level	UBO		T 4.2		lent's participation the Alliance	CAU	NORD
T 3.2	Enhance career perspectives of early careers researchers inside and outside academia	CAU	NORD	T 4.3	SEA-EU goe	es more digital	UNIST	UG
	Reinforcing SEA-EU RI common research framework by	UPN	ИМ	Т 4.4	SEA-EU g	goes Greener	UG	UBO
T 3.3	facilitating and increasing access to join resources and			T 4.5		ropean values as ntity hallmarks	UNIST	UCA
	infraestructures			T 4.6	building Er competence,	multilingualism, nglish language , and setting up a EU Language Policy	ИМ	UG



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	WP5 BRIDGING THE GAP WITH SOCIETY UALG - UPN				WP6 DISSEMINATION AND IMPACT UM - UCA				
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	T 5.1	SEA-EU Building Global Bridges: Stronger partnerships for common goals	UALG	UPN	T 6.1	Building a consistent, memorable and attractive identity, communication and impact strategy		UCA	ИМ
٢	T 5.2	Promoting regional understanding about being SEA- EU	ИМ	UPN	T 6.2	Managing solid, trans	UCA	ИМ	
	T 5.3	Transforming SEA-EU Service Learning Centre into the SEA-EU Society Hub	UNIST	UG	T 6.3	and quality s	ion of common values standards for Science imunication	UALG	CAU
		Sustainable Blue Migra	vatory of tion and n Rights [R]						

Sea EU







- Progress in Joint Programmes

BACHELOR: Joint Bachelor in **Sustainable Blue Economy.** *Coordinated by UCA*.

MASTER: Joint Master in **Sustainability in organisations**. *Coordinated by* **UBO**.

MASTER: Joint Master in **Port Management and logistics**. *Coordinated by UCA*.

DOCTORATE: Joint Doctorate in **Marine and Maritime Science and Technology**. *Coordinated by* **UNIST**.

Scheduled to start in academic year 2025-26 European approach

- Progress in Microcredentials and Life-Long learning
- Progress in other learning typologies (BIP, LOC...)





The 3 dimensions of SEA-EU 1) EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ED Lab: European Degree Label Institutional Laboratory (https://www.ed-lab.eu)

Call: European policy experimentation in higher education: piloting a joint European Degree label

- Duration: 12 months (1st March 2023-28th February 2024)
- 4 alliances represented: Argus (U. Granada coordinator), ENLIGHT, EUTOPIA, SEA-EU
- 13 full partners from 5 countries
- Diverse associate partners: National ministries and quality assurance agencies, European and global university networks, student and alumni associations, other partner Universities from the 4 alliances.
- Main objectives: To further the implementation of European and international joint degree programmes and the European Degree Label with special, but not exclusive, emphasis on four target countries facing obstacles of diverse nature: France, Italy, Portugal and Spain.
- SEA-EU/UCA leads WorkPackage 2 (PI Laura Howard): Mapping and screening of existing programmes.





The 3 dimensions of SEA-EU 2) RESEARCH AND INNOVATION





The SEA-EU Research Potential and Shared Infrastructure Database

The SEA-EU Research potential database is a platform designed to help establish relationships between researchers from different SEA-EU universities.

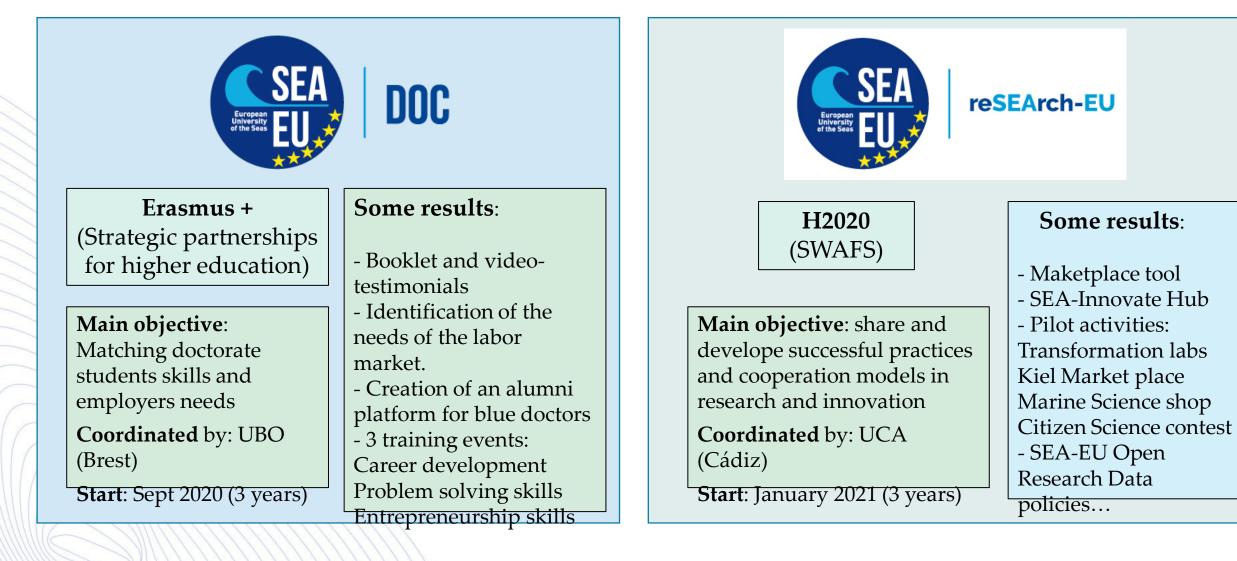




2) RESEARCH AND INNOVATION







The Oceanographic cruise Gdansk-Cádiz







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- On board "Oceanograf" research vessel (UG)
- With 3 main objectives:
 - Scientific (Gas accumulation in sediments, microplastics, air pollution)
 - **Training** (with participation of master and doctorate students)
 - Dissemination (with exhibitions and divulgation activities at the ports)
- A floating University connecting the Atlantic Universities of SEA-EU:
 GDANSK-KIEL-BREST-CÁDIZ-GDANSK
- Another cruise in the Mediterranean side?

Sela-EU The Oceanographic cruise Gdansk-Cádiz







The 3 dimensions of SEA-EU 3) LINKS WITH SOCIETY





INCLUSION

- Podcast "Diverse Voices" with episodes dedicated to: LGBTI, Gender, Disabilities, Migration...
- SEA-EU volunteering with NGOs working with people in risk of exclusion.

GENDER BALANCE

- Booklet of activities.
- Celebration of relevant days: Women and girls in science, women day...
- SEA-EU Gender indicators report.

MULTICULTURALISM

- SEA-EU photocontest
- SEA-EU cooking experience
- SEA-EU QUIZ
- Multicultural microcapsules.





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3) LINKS WITH SOCIETY





MULTILINGUALISM

- Language support.
- Language courses.
- Translation of publications and social media accounts.

EUROPEAN IDENTITY

- Europe Day campaign and videos.
- Dedicated episode in the podcast.

HUMAN RIGHTS

 Observatory for Migrations and Human Rights





Observatory for Migration and Human Rights (OMHR)

• **In this new stage**, it is proposed to promote joint research and publications in these matters, to offer solutions and proposals to public authorities, and to enable a permanent dialogue with civil society.

Sea EU

- The **SEA-EU website** will be completed with **events**, **courses** and **essential information** for general public.
- It is proposed to hold at least: **two annual virtual meetings** and **"Being SEA-EU" annual conference**





SEA-EU Intensive Course

Irregular Migration by Sea and the Human Element of Maritime Security

19th - 23rd April 2021



Professors: Dr Felicity Attard and Prof Patricia Vella de Fremeaux

University of Malta





Actions in support of Ukraine



- Leadership by University of **Gdansk**. (Also FOR-EU)

Sea-EU

- **Twinning** of Ukranian Universities with European Universities alliances
- SEA-EU allied with **Odesa** University (proposal from UG)
- Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding
- Proposed as Associated
 Partner

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Cooperation with Ukraine

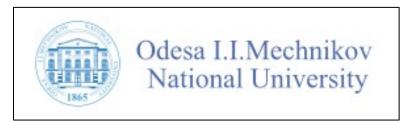






University of Gdansk Hybrid meeting





Objectives

1 OFFER A SPACE IN WHICH TO COMMUNICATE

The Ukrainian community can share their situation, present their projects, open windows for future collaborations.

2 ASK FOR THEIR NEEDS

Let us avoid the error of capacitative integration. It is not for us to say what they need. They can decide what we can support with, or what initiatives can be of real help.

3 OFFER REAL SUPPORT

By better understanding the situation and the needs, we will be able to offer real initiatives: internships for Odessa students? placements for staff and researchers? what can we offer with the resources we have?







SEA-EU STAKEHOLDERS OPPORTUNITIES



SEA-EU Blue Talks Webinars on Blue Economy: Maritime Transportation



Participation in Joint Consultations Observatory for Sustaina

Observatory for Sustainable Blue Growth



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SEA-EU Dissemination

SEA-EU Oceanographic Campaign



Work Placement BSc Internship Programme



Research & Innovation Horizon Europe: Cluster 5 Climate, Energy & Mobility

Visual Identity

SEA-EU Collaborator Seal

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EU Policies SEA-EU White & Policy Papers on sustainable blue jobs



SEA-EU Events

Innovazul-II International Meeting on Knowledge and Blue Economy



Co-Creation 3rd parties Strategic Partnership-RIS3 priorities

• Framework opportunities for stakeholders within SEA-EU





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2nd edition Cádiz, November 28th – December 2nd

Organizers:

- The University of Cádiz,
- The Campus of International Excellence CEIMAR,
- The European University of the Seas (SEA-EU)

InnovAzul is a meeting space for companies, institutions, research centres and universities related to the **strategic sectors linked to the Blue Economy**.

Its objective is to facilitate collaboration between the different stakeholders to promote innovation and contribute to generate a modern, sustainable and competitive economy.

Talks and round tables, an **exhibition area** with more than 60 stands for companies and public and private entities and a **hundred tables for scheduled bilateral meetings**.





9 UNIVERSITIES, 1 SUPER CAMPUS













Better and broader training

Joint Programmes Shared resources Language courses



Innovation Webinars MOOCS Capsules Virtual Mobility SEA-EU LABS

Mobility 8 European destinations Short and long-term mobility Stays for researchers International internships

Community Volunteering programmes Cultural and sport activities Inclusion SEA-EU APP





Sea-EU Benefits of being part of an alliance like SEA-Engineer Union





- 1) Alliances will create a European inter-university campus where:
- Students, staff and researchers enjoy **seamless mobility** (physical, virtual or blended)
- Transdisciplinary and transnational teams of students, academics and stakeholders **tackle big issues** (climate change, digitalisation, health, migration, democracy...)
- Students can design their own flexible curricula leading to a European Degree.
- Young people is prepared for the **jobs of tomorrow** in a changing society
- Practical and **work based experience** is provided to foster an **entrepreneurial mind-set** and develop civic engagement becoming true **engines of development for cities** and regions.
- Are based upon a co-envisioned long-term strategy focused on sustainability, excellence and European values

Sea-EU Benefits of being part of an alliance like SEA-European Union

2) A select group of Universities

- **Spearheading** European Higher Education Policy
- A network of networks... (FOREU...)
- EUI Alliances has the potential to generate **collaborative advantage** for its members.
- Not a short term deal, but part of a long term process to deliver change over time.
- A select group, to which the best universities in Europe belong: All 20 EU universities in the top 100 of the Shanghai ranking are in an alliance:
- ...But there is **also room for smaller** and lower ranked universities.

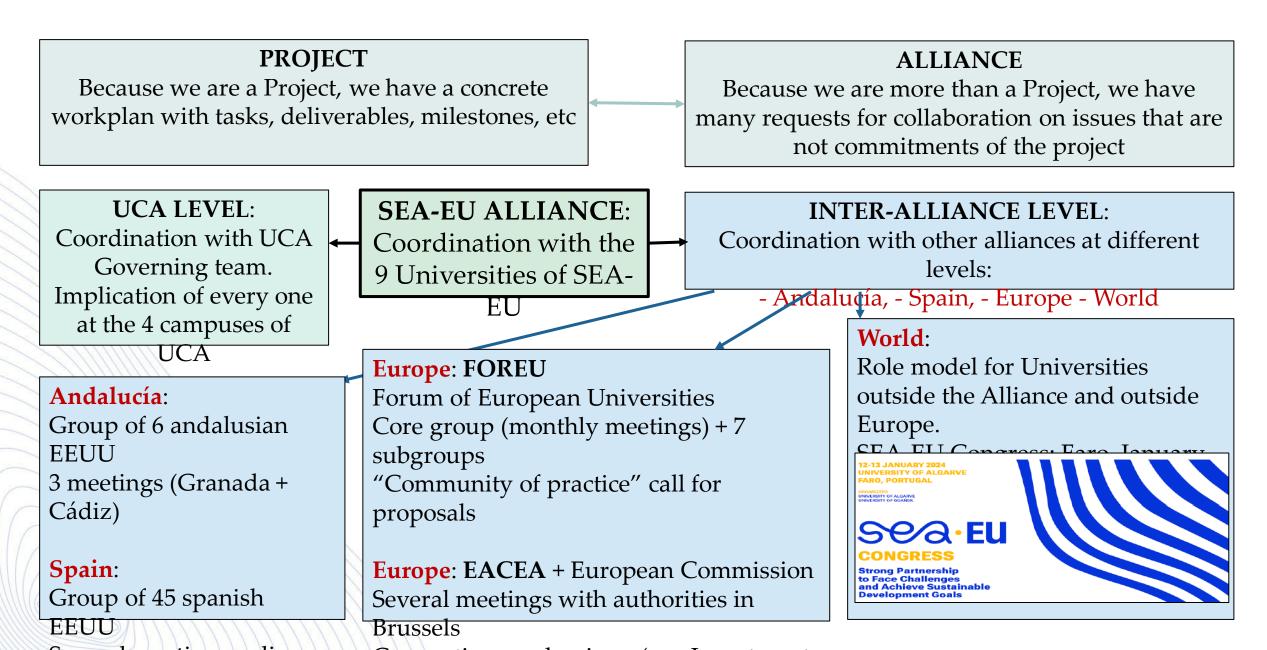
The 20 Universities in EU in the top 100 of Shanghai Ran

Rank	University	COUNTRY	ALLIANCE
16	Paris-Saclay University	France	EUGLOH
39	University of Copenhaghen	Denmark	4EU+
40	University París PSL	France	EELISA
41	Karolinska institute	Sweden	NEUROTECHEU
43	Sorbonne University	France	4EU+
54	Utrecht University	Netherlands	CHARMEU
56	Technical University of Munich	Germany	EUROTEC
57	University of Munich	Germany	EUGLOH
66	University of Groningen	Netherlands	ENLIGHT
67	University of Oslo	Norway	CIRCLE U
69	Aarhus University	Denmark	CIRCLE U
70	Heidelberg University	Germany	4EU+
74	Ghent University	Belgium	ENLIGHT
76	University of Bonn	Germany	NEUROTECHEU
78	Université Paris Cité	France	CIRCLE U
87	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands	UNIC
89	Uppsala University	Sweden	ENLIGHT
90	Stockholm University	Sweden	CIVIS
92	University of Helsinki	Finland	UNA EUROPA
95	University of Leuven KU	Belgium	UNA EUROPA

All of them belong to an alliance

Sea-EU Attending different scales in SEA-EU









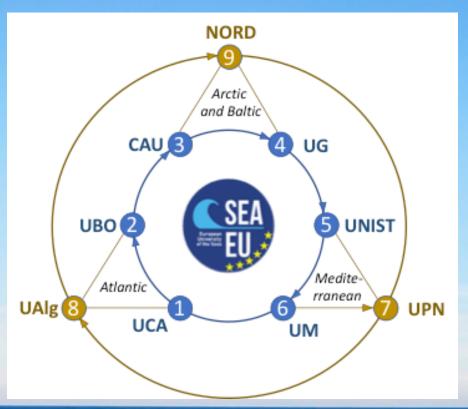
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