

# European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

## 6 MEMBERS OF THE EU-CONEXUS:

- La Rochelle Université (FR)
- Agricultural University of Athens (EL)
- Universitatea Tehnica de Constructii Bucuresti (RO)
- Klaipėdos Universitetas (LT)
- La Universidad Católica de Valencia (ES)
- Sveučilište u Zadru (HR)

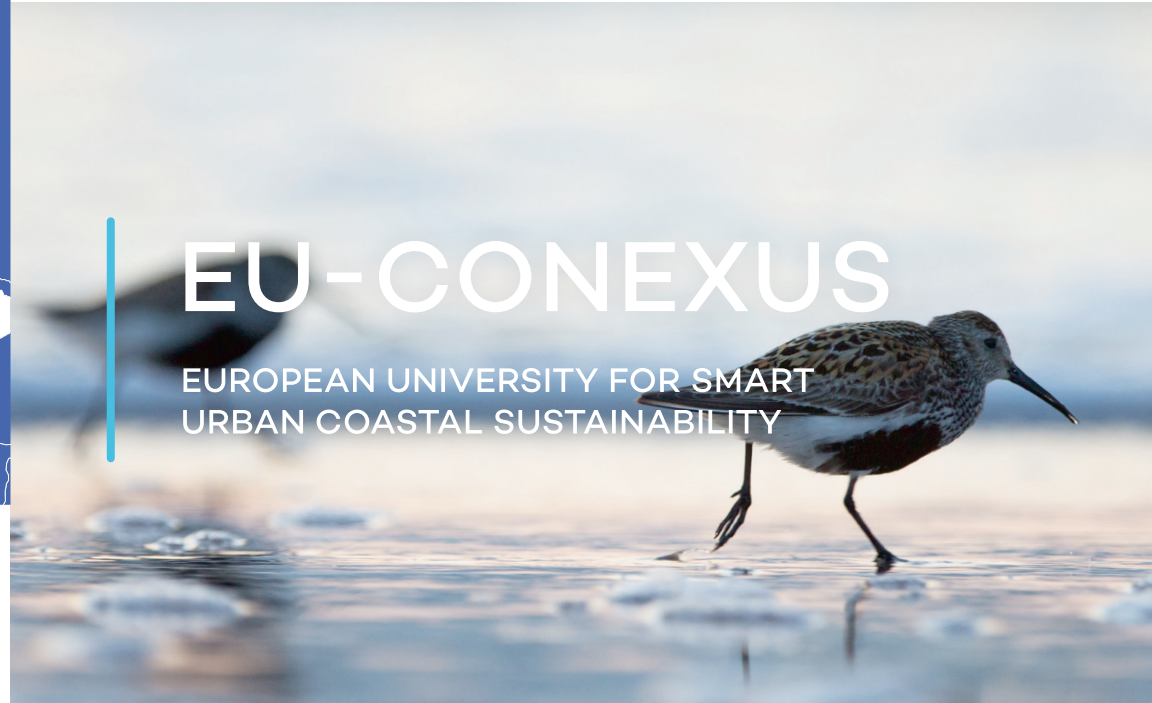
## FOUR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY AND RESEARCH DIMENSIONS:

- 1 Environment and biodiversity
- 2 Energy and sustainable construction
- 3 Digital transformation
- 4 Culture, society, organisation, education

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# EU-CONEXUS

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY FOR SMART URBAN COASTAL SUSTAINABILITY



41,223  
students



5,421  
staff



34  
faculties



65  
research groups

## OUR VALUES:

Synergy — Sustainability — Expertise — Bravery — Novelty

## Our vision for the future:

The European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability, EU-CONEXUS focuses its educational programmes, research and innovation activities on aspects linked to urban and semi-urban coastlines. Coasts are areas that are increasingly densely populated and very important for trade, aquaculture and fisheries, energy, tourism and more. At the same time coastlines are most vulnerable to the consequences of climate change.

EU-CONEXUS proposes a new and integrated approach with regard to the organisation of studies and research that reflects the complexity of the problems and opportunities facing urban coastal environments.

EU-CONEXUS covers smart urban sustainable coastal development from a holistic point of view by using inter-, multi- and cross-disciplinary approaches in education and research and will also actively contribute to regional economic development and regional policy-making.

EU-CONEXUS will be at the centre of a transnational system for creating innovative solutions and products for urban coastal sustainability. It will accompany start-ups and promote cooperation among industries close to the partner institutions.



### EU-CONEXUS for students

#### NEW STUDY PROGRAMMES:

- Minor's courses in 'Smart urban coastal sustainability' (on Bachelor's level)
- Joint Master's programme in 'Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability'
- Joint PhD programme in 'Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability'
- Life-long learning specialisation courses
- Summer and winter schools
- Language courses



- European inter-university 'campus'
- All study programmes include blended mobility options (physical and virtual)
- Common European degrees and common European diplomas
- Focus on language, entrepreneurship, intercultural and interdisciplinary skills
- High inclusion of industry experts in the development of practical competences
- Innovative learning methods
- EU-CONEXUS student card
- Buddy system
- Alumni network
- Cultural and sports events



### EU-CONEXUS for academic community

#### INTER-UNIVERSITY CAMPUS:

- Joint long-term strategy
- Sustainable development of integrated services
- Complementary academic offers
- Joint research institutes
- European hub of expertise on smart urban coastal sustainability
- Centre of excellence for pedagogical innovations



- Strengthening and widening of inter- and cross-disciplinary studies and research
- Promotion of human resources
- Smart campus
- Green campus
- Sharing good practices
- Engagement in international projects
- Long-term links with regional, national and international social and regional stakeholders
- Internationalisation



### EU-CONEXUS for industry

#### ACCREDITED JOINT RESEARCH LABORATORIES:

- Life Sciences and Biotechnology Institute
- Environmental Sciences and Biodiversity Institute
- Coastal Engineering Institute
- Social, Culture and Human Sciences Institute

#### LIFE-LONG LEARNING:

- Vocational education and training courses
- Professional Minor's courses
- Master's specialisation courses



- One-window joint R&D and technology transfer services
- Industry needs-based study programmes and courses
- Inclusion of industrial partners into the learning and training to nurture talents
- International network of companies, industries, research institutes, chambers of commerce
- Holistic approach to the regional sustainable economic development