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EU-CONEXUS: European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

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European Universities **transforming** higher education in Europe by



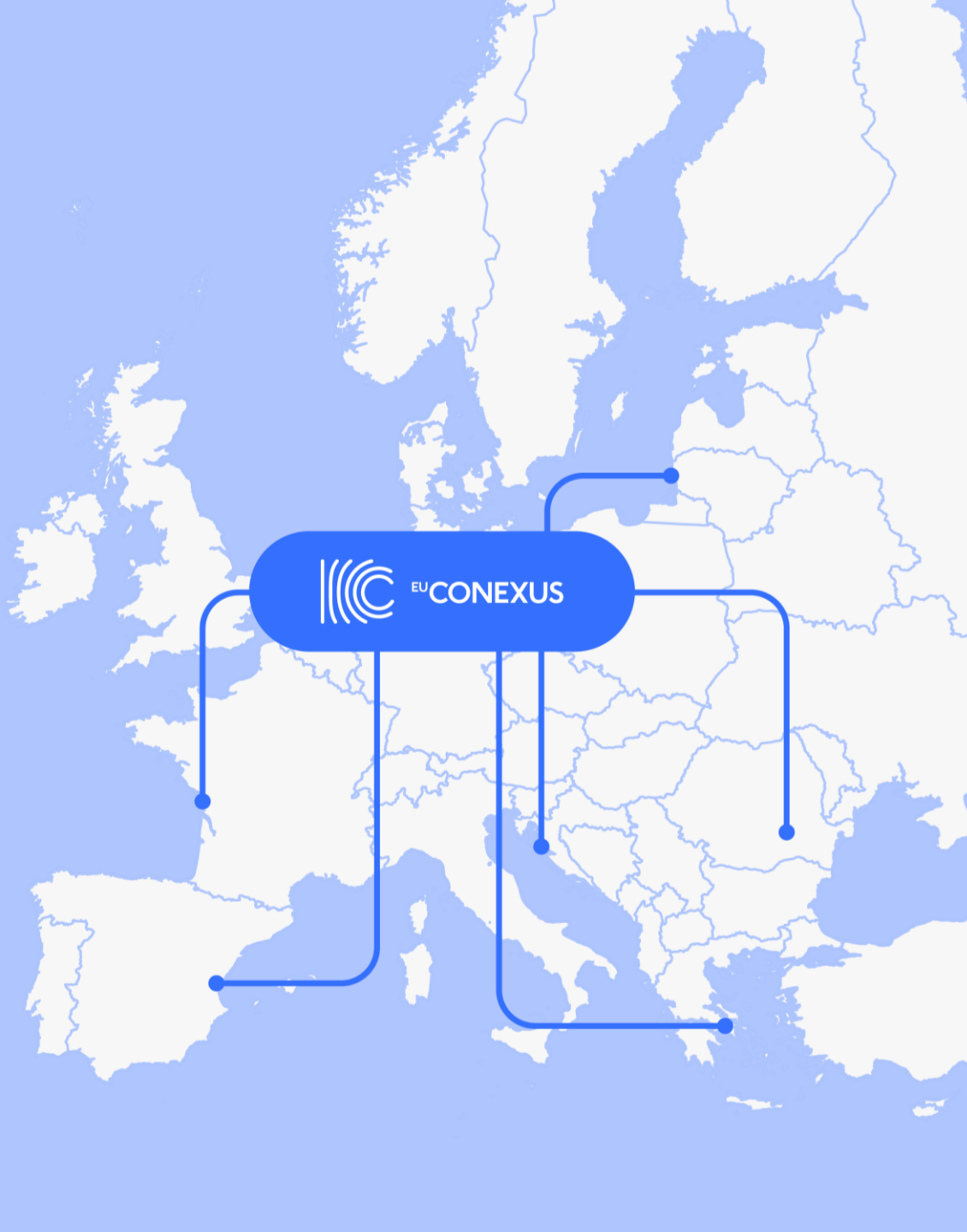
- promoting European values and identity,
- revolutionising the quality and competitiveness of European higher education,
- creating unique **inter-universities campuses** in Europe.

— They are a **unique opportunity in the long-term**

to design **student-centred curricula** across disciplines, borders, cultures and languages,

to build **multi- and trans-disciplinary skills** for students, academics, cities, companies working together to tackle society's greatest challenges delivering common European diploma.





A strong partnership covering European coasts

6 Universities **together** have built the European
University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability



— La Rochelle Université, France

A human-sized university
specialising in Smart Urban Coastal
Sustainability issues.

— Universidad Catolica de Valencia, Spain

Professional and personal growth of
students, staff and society.

— University of Zadar, Croatia

A space of creativity and transfer of
new knowledge and technologies.

— Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest, Romania

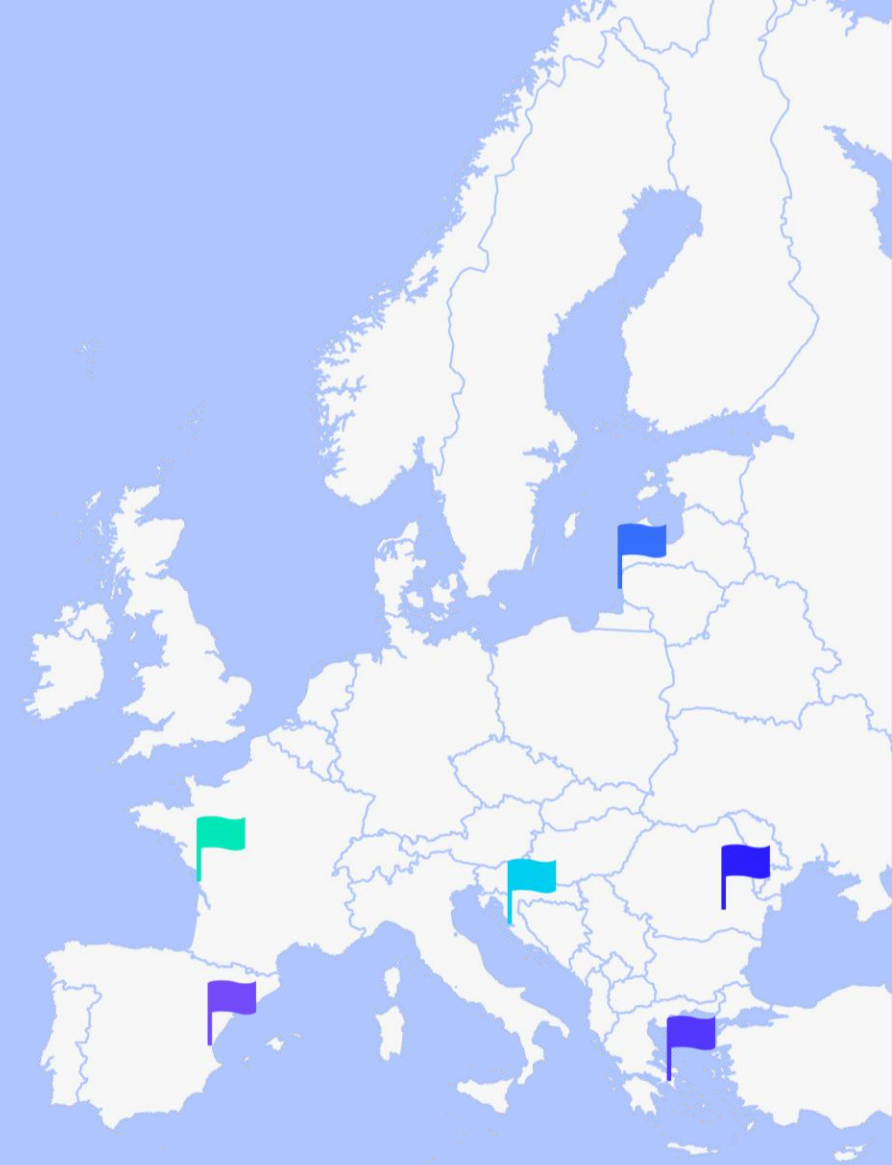
We build education in engineering
since 1818 in Romania.

— Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

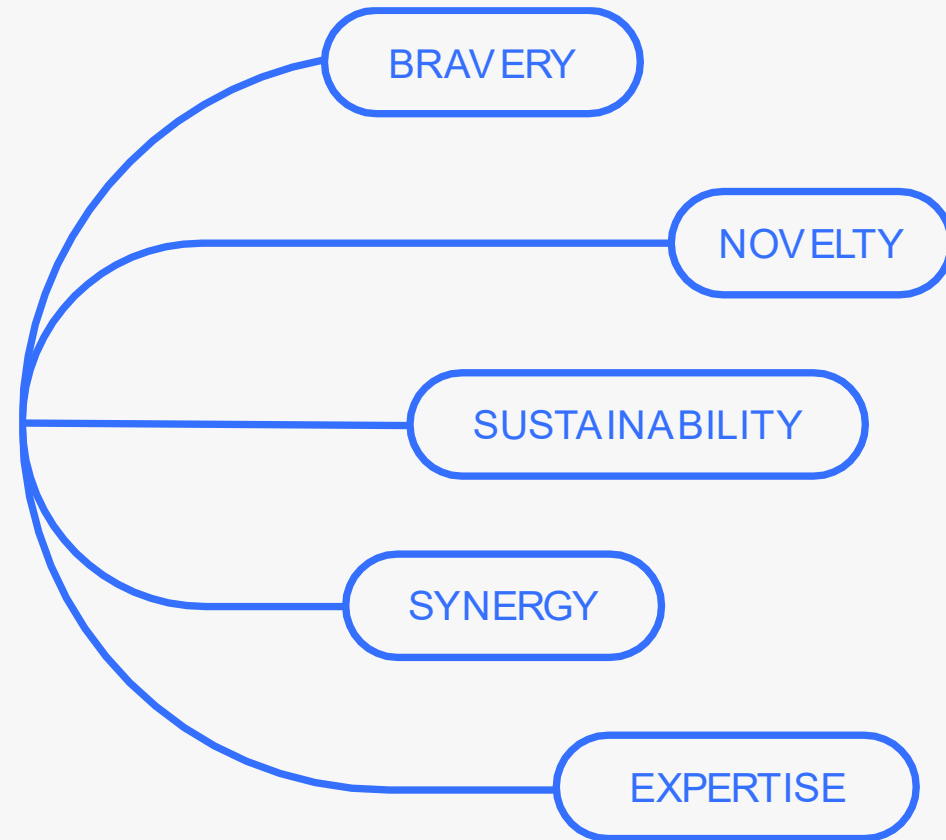
Provides a high level of Education and
Research since 1920.

— Klaipeda University, Lithuania

A national and Baltic Region leader in
the field of marine sciences.



Gathered
around the same
values



EU-CONEXUS opens up opportunities :

TO EDUCATION THROUGH NEW GENERATION OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

- to sustainable development of urban coasts
- to create blue economy in your city and in Europe
- to act globally
- to 6 coasts
- to local experts to solve global challenges





One of the 17 first 'Universities of the Future'

Project No: 612599-EPP-1-2019-1-FR-EPPKA2-EUR-UNIV

Start: 01/09/2019

End: 31/08/2022

Duration: 36 months

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EU CONEXUS
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| Building an EU-CONEXUS community

4,1223 STUDENTS

30981	Bachelor's
8004	Master's
1638	Ph.D.
2624	Foreign Students
1585	Vocational students

34 FACULTIES

5,421 STAFF

3592	Teaching/Research
1581	Administrative
248	Other (technical, infrastructure)

65 RESEARCH INSTITUTES

396 PROGRAMMES

168	Bachelor's
189	Master's
35	Ph.D.
17	Postgraduate specialised study programme



A new role model of collaborative university

GOVERNING BOARD (GB)

takes strategic decisions;
composed of Rectors/Presidents of each university.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL (AC)

makes the proposal on
academic offers to the GB

STUDENT BOARD (SB)

makes proposals to AC, GB and other
units of the project.

MANAGEMENT BOARD (MB) COORDINATION TEAM

for operational actions

Advisory boards of EU-CONEXUS

EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARD

ensures evaluation and quality control,
gives advices on governance.

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

give advice and support on financial
and administrative issues

Performing all missions of a University



MANAGEMENT



JOINT STUDY
PROGRAMMES



MOBILITY



JOINT RESEARCH



EXTERNAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS



CAMPUS LIFE



SMART CAMPUS



COMMUNICATION
AND DISSEMINATION



Performing all missions of a University

WP 1 MANAGEMENT
WP 7 SMART CAMPUS



WP 2 JOINT STUDY
PROGRAMMES



Universidad
Católica de
Valencia
San Vicente Mártir

WP 3 MOBILITY
WP 6 CAMPUS LIFE



WP 4 JOINT RESEARCH



WP 5 INTERNATIONAL AND
EXTERNAL RELATIONS



Technical University of
Civil Engineering Bucharest

WP 8 COMMUNICATION
AND DISSEMINATION



| Main objectives of EU-CONEXUS

Joint academic offers

Smart Campus

Blended mobility

Impact on public policies

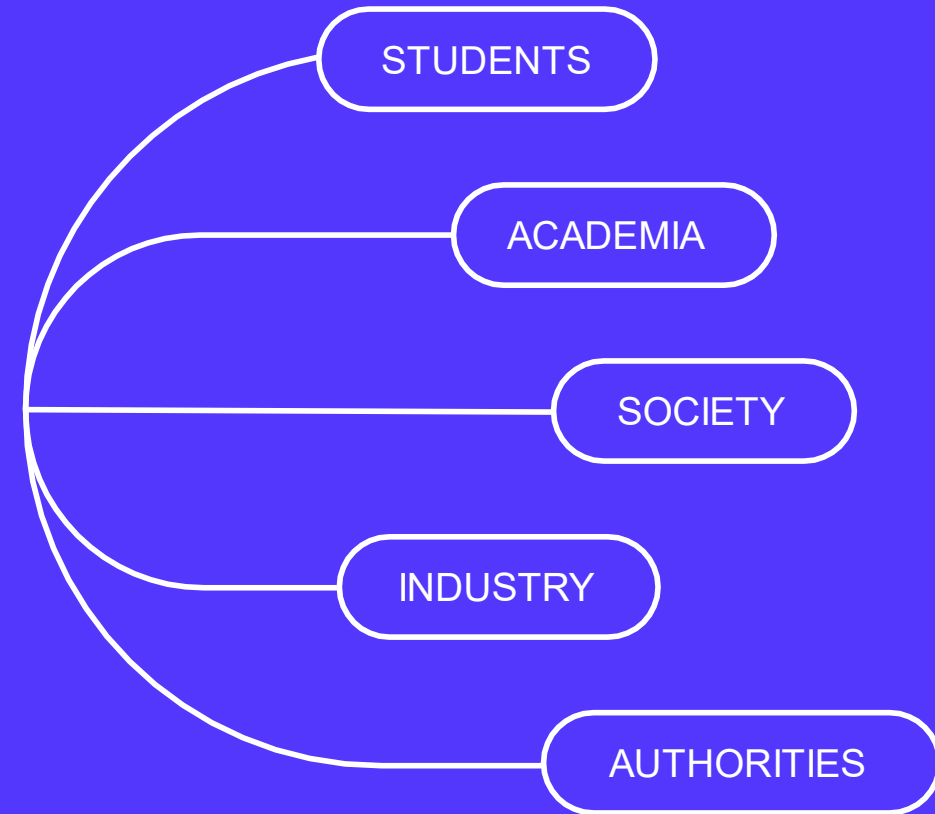
Joint research area

Cultural diversity

University-industry cooperation

Hub of expertise

EU-CONEXUS for



EU-CONEXUS for students

EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO ENROL AT ONE UNIVERSITY, BE A STUDENT OF 6



1. Joint study programmes and European diploma
2. Student centred curricula
3. Professional skills development
4. Blended mobility (virtual and physical)
5. Summer and Winter schools
6. Language courses
7. European inter-university campus
8. Cultural and sports events and festivals
9. Transnational job and internship offers



EU-CONEXUS for academia

EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PART OF A RECOGNISED
HUB OF EXPERTISE ON SMART URBAN COASTAL SUSTAINABILITY



1. Strengthening and widening of multi and trans-disciplinary studies and research
2. Centre of excellence for pedagogical innovations
3. Engagement in international projects
4. Long-term links with regional, national and international social and regional stakeholders
5. Promotion of transnational careers
6. Sharing good practices (pedagogy, research, management, etc.)



EU-CONEXUS for society

EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP
YOUR HOMETOWN



Raising awareness and
providing solutions to the
challenges of coastal areas



European hub of expertise on smart
urban coastal sustainability



Commitment and participation in
sustainable implementation of
regional policies



Promotion of national cultures
and languages



EU-CONEXUS for industry

EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO SMART SOLUTIONS ON URBAN COASTAL SUSTAINABILITY



1. Holistic approach to the regional sustainable economic development
2. European hub of expertise on smart urban coastal sustainability
3. One-window for research, development and technology transfer services
4. Industry needs based study programmes
5. Inclusion of industrial partners into the teaching and training to nurture talents
6. 'University-Industry' platform and job fairs
7. International network of companies-industries-research institutes-chambers of commerce



EU-CONEXUS for public authorities

EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE OF
GOOD PRACTICES FOR DEVELOPING COASTAL AREAS



1. Support of sustainable economic development
2. Closer university-industry cooperation
3. Support of blue economy
4. Easily accessible experts to advice public policy makers
5. Development of innovative problem solving
6. Boost of the knowledge about coastal areas
7. Higher quality of education
8. Regional adapted vocational training programmes
9. Promotion of national culture and European identity
10. Support of a successful role model of future university



Activities by thematic areas



Management



- Strategic development
- Operational management
- Financial and administrative coordination
- Advices on quality assurance
- Implementation of the European Education Area principles



A comprehensive academic offer

FROM SCHOOLS TO PROFESSIONALS:

- University to school programme

BACHELOR'S:

- 2 Minors (from Jan 2021)
- Professional Minor courses (from Sep 2021)

MASTER'S

- 2 joint programmes (from Sep 2021)
- Specialisation courses (from Sep 2021)

PH.D.:

- 1 joint programme (from Sep 2021)

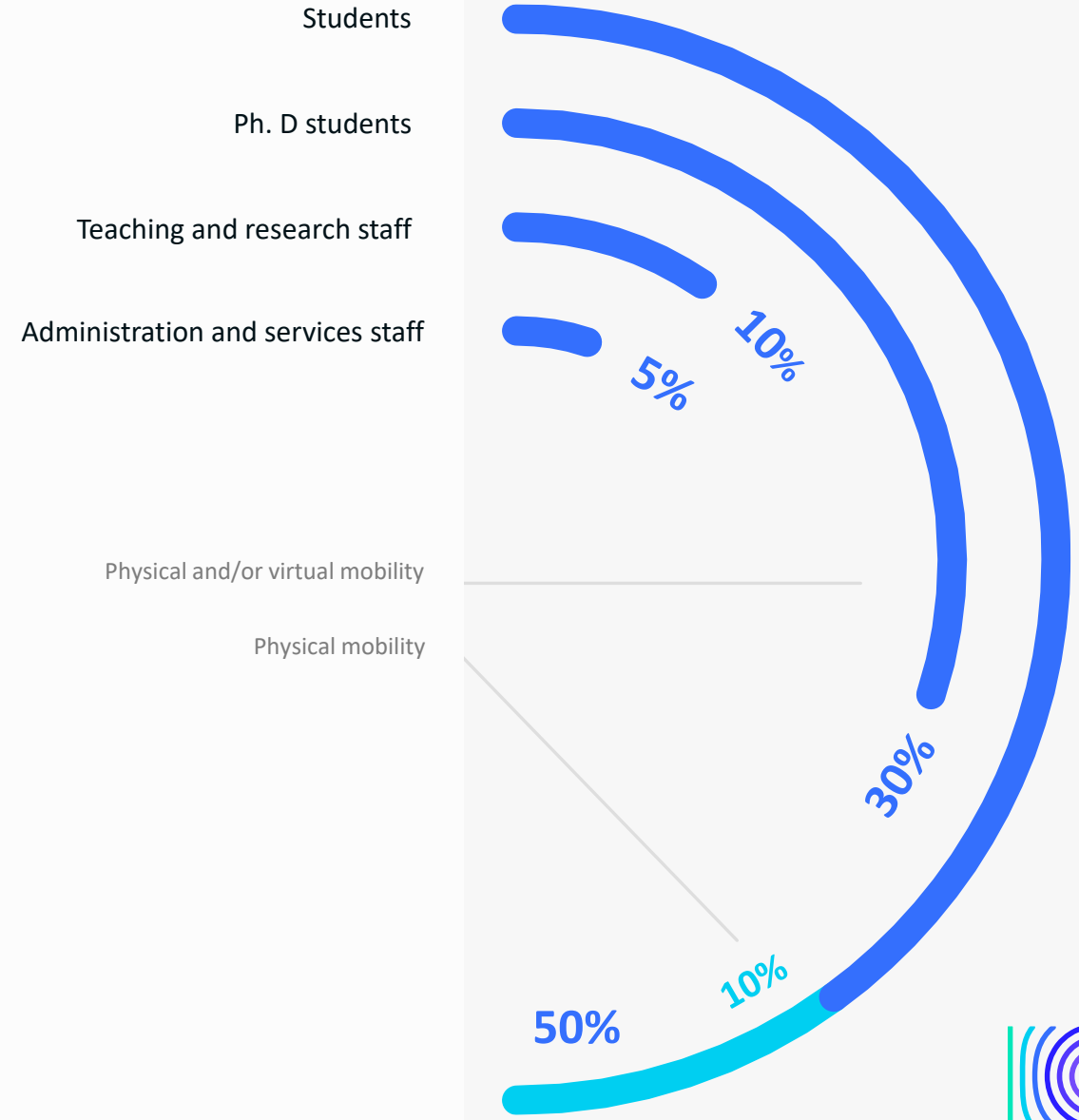
- Qualification development courses (from Mar 2021)

- Specialisation courses (from Sep 2021)

Blended mobility

MOBILITY OBJECTIVES

- Creation of a joint mobility office
- Development of a common mobility package
- Facilitation of mobility within EU-CONEXUS partners (physical, virtual, blended)
- Short mobility for students and staff
- Implementation of Erasmus Without Paper
- Intra EU-CONEXUS student card





A hub of excellence in Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

SYNERGY AND INNOVATION

- A Joint Research Area:
 - Life Sciences and Biotechnology
 - Environmental Sciences and Biodiversity
 - Coastal Engineering
 - Social Sciences, Culture and Human Sciences
- Development of joint research projects
- Wider training opportunities
- Access to 6 times more research infrastructures
- Joint Ph.D. programme



A close **industry** **university** cooperation

1. European hub of expertise in Smart Urban Coastal Development
2. R&D infrastructure and services: A gateway to joint R&D and technology transfer services and project
3. Inclusion of industry partners through design of programs, teaching and practice to create talent
4. An alumni network : a pool of contacts for internship, jobs, mentoring
5. Networking : International network of companies, industries, research, institutes, chambers of commerce
6. Holistic approach to sustainable regional economic development and support public policies





Language courses



EU-CONEXUS
festivals



Cultures and languages
promotion



Sport events



Buddy system

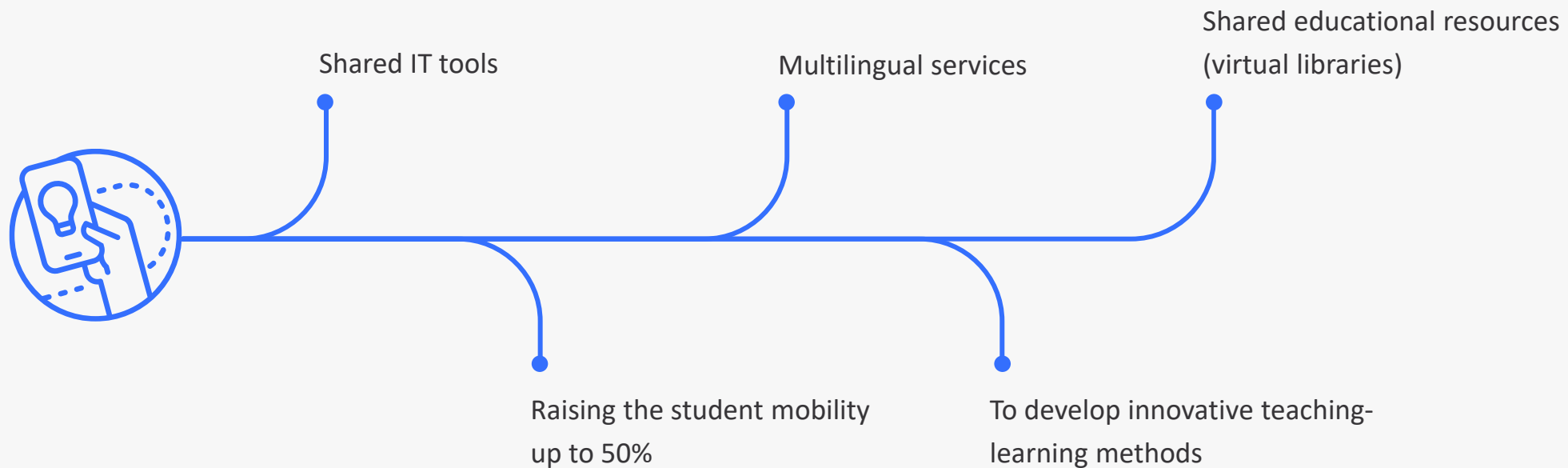


Summer and Winter
schools

An inter-university
campus life

An EU-CONEXUS smart campus

'BEING ABLE TO STUDY FROM ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME'



Dissemination and Communication



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A common Identity



Common communication channels

Sustainability

Financial sustainability

Research strategy

Structural development strategy

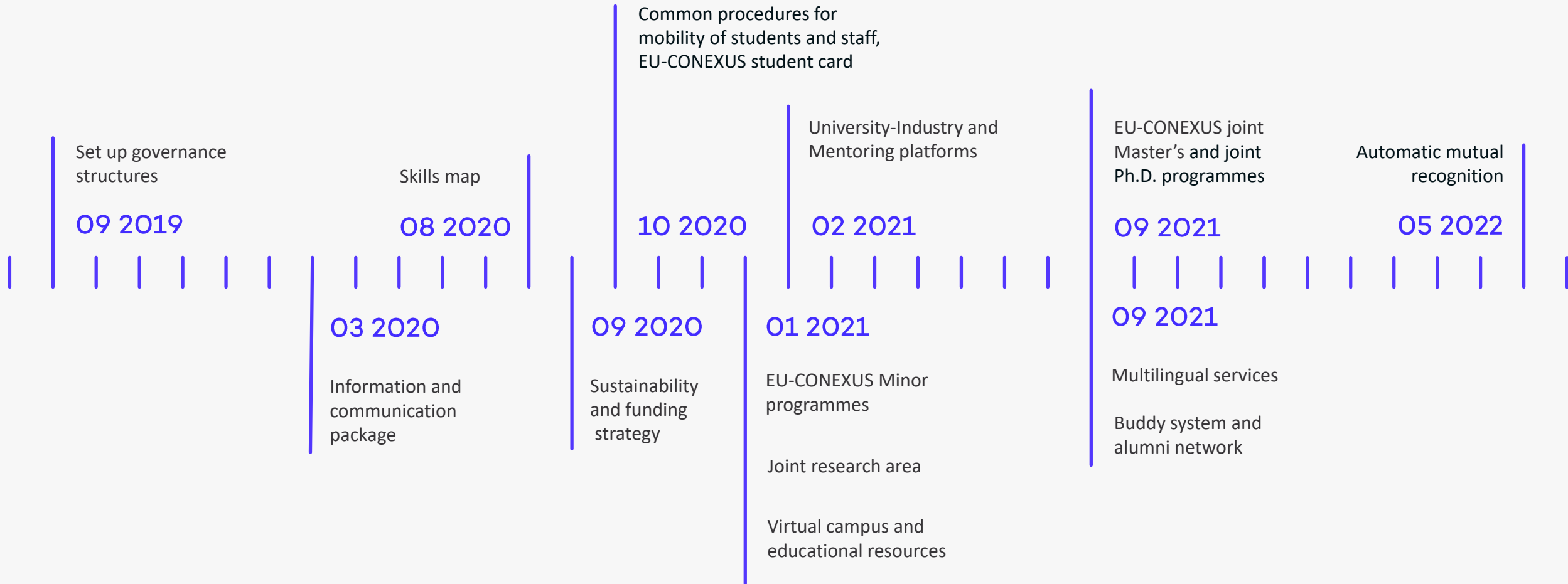
Sustainable Education Offer

Partnership strategy

Quality assurance strategy

**SUSTAINABILITY:
WORKING ON LONG-TERM
STRATEGY**

Milestones



EU-CONEXUS challenges

- Flexibility in accreditation of study programmes
- Openness of relevant rules and flexibility in applying access restrictions.
- Flexibility for harmonising the academic calendar of our partners in order to offer joint programmes.
- Support in developing a transnational quality assurance system
- Support in creating a European accreditation system for research
- Support in setting up a legal identity to EU-CONEXUS
- Achieving a mobility rate of 50% : funding for student mobility (e.g. short stays) and compatibility of the European University's virtual campus with existing ones
- Sustainable financial supports



Time for questions



Thank you!

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