



# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

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Uniting over...

**122,832**

STUDENTS

**16,909**

STAFF, INCLUDING  
10,427 ACADEMIC  
STAFF/  
RESEARCHERS

**68**

FACULTIES

**117**

RESEARCH  
GROUPS

## SEA-EU European University of the Seas



### WHO WE ARE

#### 6 pioneers

University of Cádiz (Spain)

University of Western Brittany  
in Brest (France)

University of Kiel (Germany)

University of Gdańsk (Poland)

University of Split (Croatia)

University of Malta (Malta)

#### 32 associates

8

Research centres

5

Enterprises

5

Cities

1

Provincial authority

6

Public entities

4

NGOs

3

International clusters  
of excellence

### OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The vision of the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU) is to establish a distinctly international, pluri-ethnic, multilingual and interdisciplinary European University. SEA-EU aims to strengthen the links between teaching, research, innovation and knowledge transfer. It will encourage excellence in research and teaching to gain more knowledge and a better understanding and management of the marine environment. It will assist in building the

human resources and skills necessary to match the needs of the evolving marine and maritime sectors, now and in the foreseeable future. SEA-EU will provide and improve tools and techniques to measure and anticipate ocean-based and driven impacts, build frameworks for more effective ocean governance as well as empower societies and communities to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals for the oceans.

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SEA-EU will actively foster an entrepreneurial, ownership-taking mind-set, supporting green/blue growth and sustainability. The SEA-EU alliance will also develop innovative pedagogies and promote the latest digital technologies in order to deliver personalised content, enable knowledge sharing, foster competitive skills and promote open science.

SEA-EU will create the conditions in which students will be able to freely and confidently move between disciplines, languages, countries and sectors. Seamless mobility across

borders and academic disciplines will provide a substantial leap in quality, performance, attractiveness and international competitiveness. SEA-EU will be a universe of possibilities, in which each student will be free, but guided, to seek out and develop their own path.

To sum up, SEA-EU's driving force is expertise in marine/maritime disciplines, but they are building a long-term alliance of universities as a whole.

## PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

### KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- Generate new management and operational structures required for the joint governance of SEA-EU.
- Increase both virtual/digital and physical mobility within SEA-EU.
- Remove academic barriers to credit recognition and develop a protocol for joint SEA-EU programmes at all educational levels, starting with a focus on marine and maritime issues and leading to the award of recognised joint degrees.
- Upscale options for teaching study-units and courses offered in English and at least in one other (non-native) language of the SEA-EU community.
- Initiate a longer-term, joint strategy for education and training with links to research and innovation, and to society.

### HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

SEA-EU will transform the functioning of their universities and the cooperation between partners by:

- Sharing educational programmes, analyses, policies, procedures, services, databases, infrastructures, research networks and governance.
- Promoting inclusion and advancing the harmonious development of the alliance and its activities from environmental, social and economic perspectives.
- Cultivating a broad spectrum of personalised, skilled-based curricula and a development-oriented and research-based education environment.
- Fostering open educational resources, open science and open data to communities and the world at large to expand the SEA-EU university model beyond borders.
- Offering staff and students a full range of mobility within SEA-EU and fostering multilingualism and multiculturalism.

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