

European University Networks (EUN)

National Initiative



Vision of Aurora Alliance

The overall vision is to build a seamless virtual European campus, where students, academics and staff have the opportunity to learn, teach and carry out research. A crucial ambition is to combine academic excellence with societal relevance in the fields of teaching and research.

We aim to adjust educational structures, culture and practice in order to prepare students for dealing with social challenges within a Europe without borders.

The guiding principle of the alliance is 'Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation'. We aim to establish

collaboration between external stakeholders, researchers and experts. Work within the project is mainly inspired by the ambition to transform European universities into sustainable institutions in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

During the project, the guiding principle will be applied and tested within the following thematic areas: Sustainability & Climate Change, Digital Society & Global Citizenship, Health & Well-Being, Culture: Diversity & Identity.

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Research-intensive • Academic excellence •
Social responsibility • Sustainability pioneers •
Societal impact • Social Entrepreneurship •
Engaging communities

ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

Priorities and Project Activities

- **'Digital Student Data Portability'**: A profile of requirements regarding the further development of programs by HIS is being compiled within a pilot group of three German universities that use the HISinOne system (University information system). The internationalisation of campus management will be promoted at University of Duisburg-Essen
- The **internationalisation and digitalisation of curricula** will be promoted across disciplines and embedded in suitable structures. The aim is to develop a strategy for the future and concepts for higher education teaching qualification and advisory services, which take the Europeanisation of teaching into account and actively support academics in their collaborations within the alliance
- The area of **'Sustainability in accordance with the SDGs'** refers to the processing of data and information for teaching and research. The aim is to develop and establish a **quality management system**

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