EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORKS (EUN)

National Initiative

Vision of CIVICA

CIVICA brings together eight leading European higher education institutions in the social sciences, humanities, business management and public policy, with a total of 50,000 students and 10,000 faculty members. Together, they build on an ever-stronger combination of teaching, research and innovation to mobilise and share knowledge as a public good and to facilitate civic responsibility in Europe and beyond.

CIVICA members strive to find solutions to complex societal challenges through a series of integrated activities focused on four key topics: Societies in Transition and Crises of Earth; Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century; Europe Revisited; and Data Driven Technologies for the Social Sciences.

To reach these goals, CIVICA is working towards a digital campus and pursues a wide range of activities in teaching (bachelor, master’s and PhD level), research cooperation and civic outreach.

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ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

Priorities and Project Activities

- Digital learning: Expansion of technical and pedagogical competencies (e.g. use of tools for interactive classroom experience) as well as increase of digital course offerings
- Raising the European profile in PhD education: Increased mobilities and exchanges (physical and digital) of Hertie School PhD candidates with partners; additional course offerings within the alliance
- CIVICA research cooperation: Support for select research cooperations within the network to strengthen exchange and joint work by researchers bottom-up
- Centre cooperations: Joint events and cooperations between Hertie School Centres of Competence with CIVICA partners, such as workshops on digital governance and state building after military interventions and a Future of Europe lecture series
- Students and alumni cooperation: Joint student initiatives and events of Hertie School students and alumni with peers from CIVICA partners
- Increased student mobility within the alliance: Establishment of new exchange agreements within CIVICA and strengthening of existing bilateral partnerships