# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORKS (EUN)

# **National Initiative**

Partner Institutions

Kiel University (DE)

University of Gdańsk (PL)

University of Western Brittany (FR)

University
of Cádiz (ES)

## **Vision of SEA-EU**

The vision of 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 in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

SEA-EU will actively foster an entrepreneurial, ownership-taking mindset, 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.

University of Split (HR)

University of Malta (MT)

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.

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# Priorities and Project Activities

- Our project aims to further anchor the notion of internationality across our partner universities as an integral element in several dimensions.
- Multilingualism: Websites, documents and forms relevant to marine science study programmes at Kiel University should be provided in at least two languages.
- Interculturality: Students at Kiel University will have the opportunity to write tandem-theses with students of other partner universities.
   The scientific questions that they tackle will be relevant to both locations.
- Digitalization of course contents: In the context of virtual mobility international exchange with the help of digital tools will be enabled.
- Developing skills in teaching with regards to virtual mobility in the marine sciences: A conference and several workshops are planned to equip and enable lecturers of all partner universities to exchange experiences on innovative and effective digital formats.
- Knowledge transfer: By creating a virtual seagoing research trip, students across Europe will have the opportunity to experience sea-going internships.



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