

# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORKS (EUN)

## National Initiative

### Partner Institutions



## Vision of U!REKA

As an international applied research, innovation and education network with common goals, U!REKA's ambition is to educate, shape and deliver the EU professionals of tomorrow. These professionals will contribute to an inclusive, intercultural and open-minded European labor market in the future. U!REKA commits itself to strengthening the quality and visibility of European professional education in the world wide marketplace for talent.

Honoring societal responsibility in their regions, the U!REKA Universities stand up for the European values, are vehicles for social mobility and

the creation of friendship, common culture and other ties. The needs demands and challenges of students, academics and staff, but also those of partners from the economy, society and international cooperation are at the center of our common vision and joint action. Collectively, the U!REKA Universities will become a place of transnational teaching and learning, where students, academics, staff and partners can (further) develop from novice to experts, where critical, interdisciplinary and innovative ways of thinking as well as sustainable and professional capacity will prosper.

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**Urban Research and  
Education Knowledge Alliance**

Applied Sciences • Practice-oriented •  
Educating the EU professionals of  
tomorrow • Cooperating with  
regional and urban partners •  
Four European regions

### ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

## Priorities and Project Activities

- **Innovation of professional and applied university education** by promoting co-creation in interdisciplinary, transnational and multilingual teaching and learning environments that are enriched with future-oriented digital and practical components: The U!REKA Urban Commons Lab, U!REKA Debates
- **Improve participation through flexible mobility formats:** Promoting U!REKA short-term programmes, establishing a student network and peer-to-peer formats and facilitating mobility in order to open up new opportunities for students, lecturers, researchers as well as for our various groups of professional learners and university staff to acquire intercultural competences.
- **Fostering U!REKA Research & Development** through researcher workshops and mobilities
- **Conducting accompanying research for the further development of the network:** Higher Education Research and Development (HERD)
- **Initiating a Dialogue** by developing a common U!REKA – UAS pitch in Brussels and in the European Higher Education Area

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