

# European University Networks (EUN)

## National Initiative

Partner Institutions



## Vision of EPICUR

EPICUR's vision of a European University is a network in which researchers, students, teachers and staff work together to create innovative inter- and transdisciplinary teaching and learning formats.

Through cross-border opportunities in education, research and transfer practices at the member universities, innovative solutions are developed and new generations of European decision-makers are educated who are able to shape a changing European society and effectively address global challenges of high societal relevance are educated.

EPICUR also plans to consolidate borderless mobility opportunities for all its members, strategic cooperation between partners, external stakeholders and society as well as exchange of experience, sharing of best practices and scientific resources. As a result, EPICUR's long-term vision is to become an internationally relevant, effective and attractive European university network.

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Network

**EPICUR**

Scale-up of EPICURs innovative educational programmes • Promotion of inter- and transdisciplinary research • Exchange between partner universities and between EPICUR as a European university and society • Strengthening the digital transformation • Promoting borderless mobility through innovative and inclusive formats for students, teaching staff and employees • Developing integrative and agile governance structures

ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

## Priorities and Project Activities

- Implementation of the EPICUR Hubs for **research** & transfer-oriented teaching.
- Introduction of the **mobility** concept & establishment of an alliance-wide Mobility Office (with 50% mobility target by 2026).
- Support for teachers in designing an EPICUR learning experience through the EPICUR Centre for International **Teaching** and Learning.
- Development of **certification opportunities** (joint European degree label).
- Growing course offer in the priority areas Sustainable Transformation, Global Health, Entrepreneurship & Engagement, Future Intelligence, European Values, Transversal Skills.
- Establishment of EPICUR Education Principles, supported by the Education Committee.
- Development of the EPICUR strategy for **digitalization**, introduction of the EPICUR network for hybrid classrooms & pedagogical principles for hybrid teaching.
- Lifelong Learning: common policy, needs analysis & course catalogue; improvement of Entrepreneurial Labs & Service-Learning; Citizen Science platform.

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