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Vision of COLOURS

The European University Alliance COLOURS, coordinated by Paderborn University, brings together 9 universities with around 126,000 students and 12,300 employees in 9 countries. Supplemented by 55 Associated Partners, the Alliance promotes social and technological innovation within and outside academic institutions. COLOURS supports open innovation ecosystems that promote sustainable regional development and contribute to green, digital and social change. The Alliance aims to redefine academic excellence through Open Science and Open Innovation.

Multi-disciplinary CoLab innovation processes and co-creative hackathons actively involve students and foster future-oriented skills. IMAGINE events, internships with regional stakeholders, joint degrees between COLOURS universities, field studies, summer schools and a digital CoHub expand the educational range. Multilingual training for students, employees and decision-makers as well as public engagement events complete the COLOURS spectrum.

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COLaborative innOvative sUstainable Regional univerSities

Transformation • Excellence • Open Science • Co-Creation • Innovation Ecosystems • Inclusion • Sustainability • Regional Development

ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

Priorities and Project Activities

- **Digital Study Programmes and Blended Learning:** Needs Analysis & Curriculum Design, Trainings, Capacity Support.
- **Recognition Practices:** Recognition Guide, Criteria Establishment, Trainings.
- **Intercultural Competence:** Increase in Knowledge of the University Network, Requirement Catalogue, Intercultural Workshops.
- **Multilingualism:** Language Competence Analysis, Language Cafés & Virtual Exchange.
- **Information and Advisory Services:** Mobility Counselling, Digital Information Portal, Accreditation Workshops.
- **Cross-cutting Goals, Marketing, Dissemination:** COLOURS Marketing, Project Progress Evaluation.

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