The partner universities believe that universities can help to transform Europe by organizing themselves in permanent, structured and coherent multi-actor networks. In this way, they can become active agents of transformation and change, and powerful engines for the mutual development of each other’s innovation and performance capacity.

In addition, Europe needs smarter regions to tackle the challenges of our time – smarter, sustainable knowledge ecosystems that make effective use of new technologies and transform their traditional economies into climate neutral, sustainable models of development. The Transform4Europe alliance sees a need for new models and strategies harness this potential and network university-region cooperation throughout Europe in order to achieve a greater impact.

As a response to this necessity, the universities will join forces with key players from their regions in order to educate and train not only highly qualified experts, but also European knowledge entrepreneurs who can act as dynamic agents of transformation through a networked, applied, multi-actor approach.