



## EU-CONEXUS: European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability



















## European Universities transforming higher education in Europe by



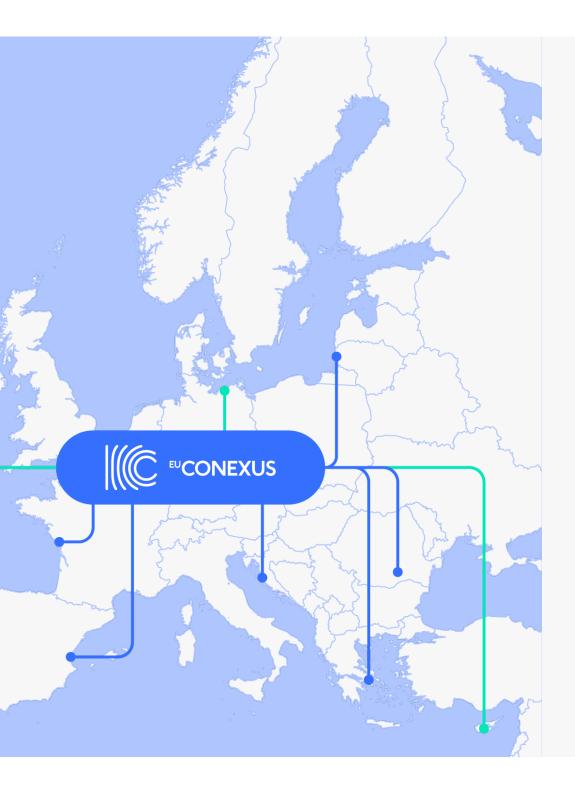
- promoting <u>European values</u> and identity,
- revolutionising the <u>quality</u> and <u>competitiveness</u> of European higher education,
- creating unique inter-universities campuses in Europe.

They are a unique opportunity in the long-term

to design **student-centred curricula** across disciplines, boarders, cultures and languages,

to build **multi- and trans-disciplinary skills** for students, academics, cities, companies working together to tackle society's greatest challenges delivering common European diploma.





# A strong partnership covering European coasts

6 Universities **together** have built European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability.

3 more universities have joined as associated partners.

La Rochelle Université,
France

A human-sized university specialising in Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability issues.

Bucharest, Romania

Technical University of

Civil Engineering of

We build education in engineering since 1818 in Romania.

Universidad Catolica de Valencia, Spain

Professional and personal growth of students, staff and society.

 Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

Provides a high level of Education and Research since 1920.

University of Zadar, Croatia

A space of creativity and transfer of new knowledge and technologies.

Klaipeda University, Lithuania

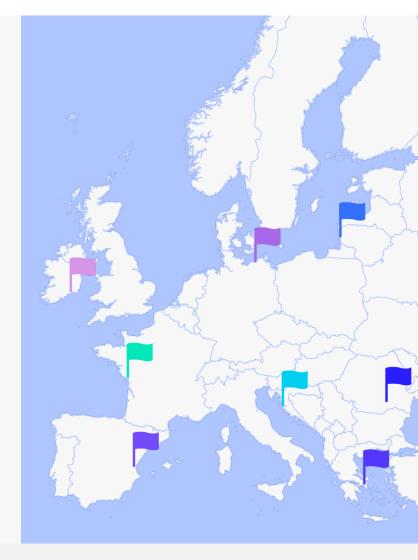
A national and Baltic Region leader in the field of marine sciences.

Waterford Institute of Technology

Education-focussed collaborative, inclusive, ethical and innovative community

The University of Rostock

University's motto "Traditio und Innovatio"



Frederick university

Assists students achieve the maximum of their potential and empowers them to have a positive impact to society.

## One of the 17 first 'Universities of the Future'

**Project No:** 612599-EPP-1-2019-1-

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**Start:** 01/09/2019

End: 31/08/2022

**Duration:** 36 months

**Budget EU-CONEXUS: €** 

5,645,079.25

**EU grant :** € 4,516,063.00





Kick-off meeting in Paris, 28 08 2019

#### Building an EU-CONEXUS community

65 538 STUDENTS

9 019 STAFF

49 FACULTIES

98 RESEARCH GROUPS

#### Performing all missions of a University



**MANAGEMENT** 



JOINT STUDY PROGRAMMES



**MOBILITY** 



JOINT RESEARCH



EXTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



**CAMPUS LIFE** 



**SMART CAMPUS** 



COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION



#### Main objectives of EU-CONEXUS

Joint academic offers **Smart Campus Blended mobility** Impact on public policies **Cultural diversity** Joint research area University-industry cooperation Hub of expertise

#### **EU-CONEXUS** for students

## EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO ENROL AT ONE UNIVERSITY, BE A STUDENT OF 9



- Joint study programmes/European diploma -2 Minor programmes, first Joint Master in Marine Biotechnology, Joint PhD)
- Student centred curricula
- 3. Professional skills development
- 4. Blended mobility (virtual and physical)

- 5. Summer and Winter schools
- Language courses
- 7. European inter-university campus
- 8. Cultural and sports events and festivals
- Transnational job and internship offers



#### **EU-CONEXUS** for academia

### EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PART OF A RECOGNISED HUB OF EXPERTISE ON SMART URBAN COASTAL SUSTAINABILITY



- Strengthening and widening of multi and trans-disciplinary studies and research (Horizon 2020 EU-CONEXUS Research for Society project)
- Centre of excellence for pedagogical innovations
- Engagement in international projects

- Long-term links with regional, national and international social and regional stakeholders
- 5. Promotion of transnational careers
- Sharing good practices (pedagogy, research, management, etc.)



#### **EU-CONEXUS** for society

## EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP YOUR HOMETOWN





Raising awareness and providing solutions to the challenges of coastal areas



European hub of expertise on smart urban coastal sustainability



Commitment and participation in sustainable implementation of regional policies



Promotion of national cultures and languages



#### **EU-CONEXUS** for industry

## EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO SMART SOLUTIONS ON URBAN COASTAL SUSTAINABILITY



- Holistic approach to the regional sustainable economic development
- European hub of expertise on smart urban coastal sustainability
- One-window for research, development and technology transfer services
- 4. Industry needs based study programmes

- Inclusion of industrial partners into the teaching and training to nurture talents
- 'University-Industry' platform and job fairs
- International network of companiesindustries-research institutes-chambers of commerce



#### **EU-CONEXUS** for public authorities

## EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES FOR DEVELOPING COASTAL AREAS



- Support of sustainable economic development
- 2. Closer university-industry cooperation
- 3. Support of blue economy
- Easily accessible experts to advice public policy makers
- 5. Development of innovative problem solving

- 6. Boost of the knowledge about coastal areas
- 7. Higher quality of education
- 8. Regional adapted vocational training programmes
- Promotion of national culture and European identity
- 10. Support of a successful role model of future university





## Thank you!

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