

EU Conexus Plus - Research Project Fact Sheet

Title of Project	A significant step forward for the European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability- ongoing	
Project Acronym	EU Conexus Plus	
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Project Objectives	<p>EU-CONEXUS Plus is mainstreaming, deepening and expanding the European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability EU-CONEXUS. Building on established strategic cooperation structures, joint activities and procedures EU-CONEXUS Plus introduces three former associated partners as full members, creates a legal entity for the implementation of joint actions, continues the set-up of a joint infrastructures and stabilises the scope of co-operation chosen around the thematic focus “Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability” (SmUCS) while covering all missions of a university: education, research, innovation and service to society. A special focus is laid on the empowerment of students’ self-governance and their initiatives. Regarding education, joint course programmes on SmUCS on all levels, micro-credentials to broaden flexibility, personalisation and LLL aspects and special modules aiming at attracting BSc students to research are planned. Training on pedagogical methodologies and tools is intensified. Support for the development of study programmes proposed by the teaching community will be centralised. For research, the Joint Research Area is further supported by enlarged mobility programmes, networking events and the introduction of scientific management staff promoting the linkage of research activities on SmUCS. Regarding innovation, a support service is established around knowledge and technology transfer promoting entrepreneurial mindsets and creativity among staff and students. The already established Career network widens its scope of action by offering trainings on job readiness and facilitating work-based experiences. The EU-CONEXUS Stakeholder Academy further enhances the close connection with partners’ ecosystems, with a special focus on regions, cities and ports.</p>	
Work Packages	WP 1: Alliance Management, Coordination and Support WP 2: Strengthening Complementarity of Bachelor Studies on SmUCS Topics WP 3: Joint SmUCS Master programme development and micro-credential development WP 4: EU-CONEXUS PhD Level Joint Actions WP 5: EU-CONEXUS Teaching Academy WP 6: EU-CONEXUS Office for Development of Study Offers WP 7: Research to Education WP 8: Research Networking and Mobility WP 9: Support Joint Research Structures WP 10: Project Development Support for Education, Research and Innovation WP 11: Transfer of Knowledge and Technologies WP 12: Supporting Student Engagement WP 13: EU-CONEXUS Career Network WP 14: EU-CONEXUS Stakeholder Academy WP 15: EU-CONEXUS University to School Programme WP 16: Green Campus WP 17: Community Engagement through Arts and Culture WP 18: Communication, Impact and Dissemination	
External Reference	https://www.eu-conexus.eu/en/	
Role in the Project	Principal Investigator	