

ED-AFFICHE Project



European Degree: **A**dvancing, **F**acilitating and **F**ostering International
Collaboration in **H**igher **E**ducation



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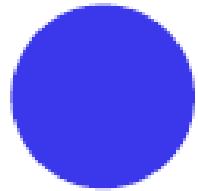
Project Outline



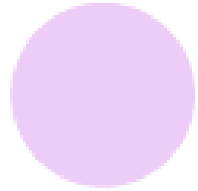
Project Consortium: six complementary European University Alliances, bringing 51 diverse HEIs in 22 European countries from across Europe



Joint Vision: Joint position paper on the European Degree, constitutes the basis for the collaboration and acts as the guiding thread of the proposal.



Diverse portfolio of high-quality joint programmes, covering all levels of higher education (EQF levels 6, 7 and 8), a range of academic disciplines and fields. This includes extensive experience of EU funding programmes.

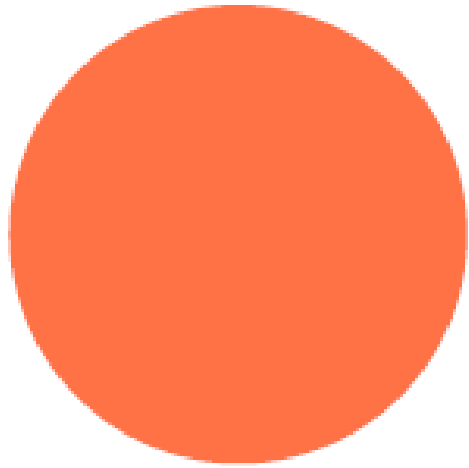


Support of MS and QA agencies: Together, the consortium gained the support of 18 national/ regional authorities and 16 QA agencies

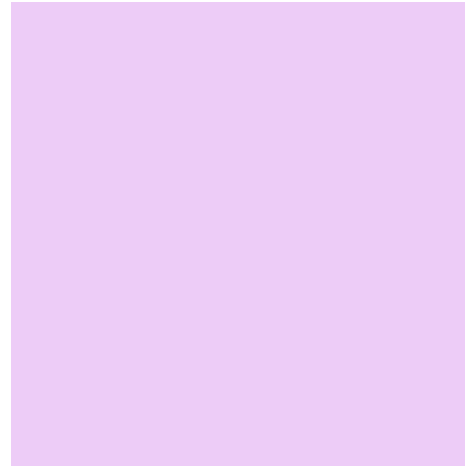


In-depth knowledge on existing legal hurdles at national/ regional level. HEIs have taken first steps in exploring possible solutions with MS and QA agencies. This combined expertise will form the backbone of this project.

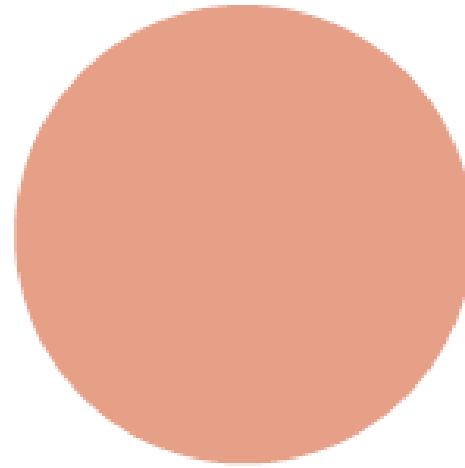
Overarching objectives



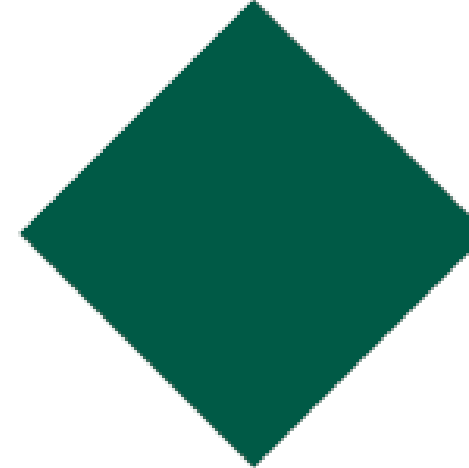
Establish a comprehensive overview of the state of play of joint programmes in view of a European Degree label



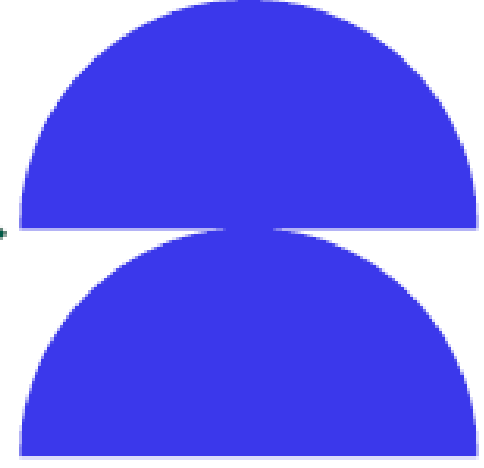
Make recommendations for the design of a European Degree label with a view to maximizing its attractiveness and potential impact



Contribute to the development of a more inclusive, accessible and transparent framework for the development of joint programmes

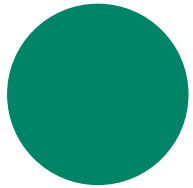


Ensure synergies and drive forward Bologna tools and promote more flexibility

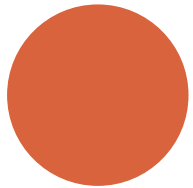


Promote innovative learning experiences that drive the visibility, attractiveness and competitiveness of European higher education at large

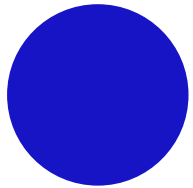
Work packages



WP1: Project Management



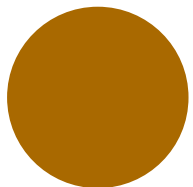
WP2: Mapping of criteria associated to European Degree Label



WP3: Dialogue with national and regional authorities



WP4: Recommendations on future European Degree



WP5: Communication & Dissemination



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WP 3: Dialogue with national / Regional authorities



- **Objectives:**

- Establish a comprehensive overview of legal obstacles and relevant legislation in the participating countries
 - Encourage open dialogue and exchange of best practices between participating HEIs and their national/ regional authorities
 - Facilitate joint investigation of possible solutions to overcome obstacles at European level, building on existing resources and mappings
- Overview grid on national/ regional obstacles
- Policy report on best practices and recommendations on the future development & implementation of joint programmes in Europe

Joint criteria to be tested



Minimum requirements

1. Higher Education institutions involved
2. Transnational joint degree delivery
3. Transparency of the learning outcomes
4. Quality assurance arrangements
5. Joint policies for joint programme
6. Transnational campus – access to services
7. Flexible and embedded student mobility arrangements
8. Multilingualism
9. Innovative learning approaches
10. Graduate outcomes
11. Inclusiveness and sustainability

Plus some optional criteria to be tested



(Additional) outcomes

- Data and recommendations
- Information about the current situation of the joint programmes
- Basis for future visions of European Degree programmes?
 - Guidelines? Recommendations? Criteria?

→ For European Commission

But also:

- For institutions participating
- For European University Alliances
- For National/Regional authorities



Thank you!



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