



# OUTPUT OP9.14

## Global CIVIS Days 2021 & 2022

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# Global CIVIS Days 2021 & 2022

## Global CIVIS Days 2021

On 24, 25 and 26 November 2021, members of the CIVIS community along with external publics came together from across Europe for the second edition of Global CIVIS Days. The event was hosted by the Université libre de Bruxelles in Brussels, Belgium.

Participants included CIVIS students, academics, researchers and university staff, as well as partners from civil society, innovators, policymakers and local representatives from across Europe. The aim was to discuss and cooperate to build the future of the CIVIS Alliance, and to find innovative solutions to societal challenges. The focus of the second edition of CIVIS' annual event was **The University in the City** and the symbiotic relationship between the two. See Annex 1 for the event program.

### A Creathon to find innovative ways to build the CIVIS University campus of tomorrow

CIVIS students, academics and university staff gathered in Brussels for a Creative Marathon to solve the challenge of the University in the City. The Global CIVIS Days 2021 were a perfect opportunity to meet people from all CIVIS member universities and bring ideas to life. Participants were organised into 7 teams and competed for first place on the podium.

The winning team, The Synapses, stood out to the jury with their proposal of a CIVIS social media platform, streamlining CIVIS internal information flows. Each member of the team won a mobility stipend for a CIVIS course of their choice. See Annex 2 for the winning Creathon presentation.

*For more information, see Output 'OP9.13 CIVIS Creat'on Game'.*



### A public conference about the future of higher education in Europe

CIVIS gathered exceptional speakers to (re)think together about the future of higher education in Europe. The guest of honour was Paul Magnette, Mayor of Charleroi, President of Parti Socialiste and Professor of Political Science.

Paul Magnette's presentation about his vision of the European University of tomorrow gave rise to a debate and enriching interactions with the public and the other guests :

- **Amaya Mendikoetxea**, Rector of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- **Anton Muscatelli**, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow
- **Lucas Portugaels** and **Julia Chiloeches Torrecuadrada**, members of the CIVIS Student Council

The event was live-streamed. [Click here to watch the recording.](#)



### Private workshops and meetings for the CIVIS community

A significant number of people is involved in the development and efficient functioning of CIVIS, which represents a community of more than 470,000 students and 68,000 staff members.

During the Global CIVIS Days, the CIVIS community reunited to share good practices and discuss strategic matters for the future of CIVIS. The event brought together more than 100 people from the CIVIS community: Rectors and Vice-Rectors from our member universities, academics and researchers, members of the Global Student Council, CIVIS Ambassadors and other university staff.

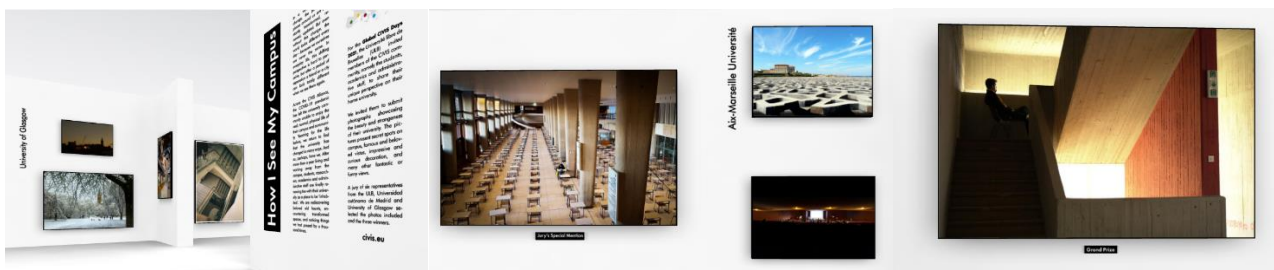


### A CIVIS photo contest and online exhibition

For the Global CIVIS Days 2021, the Université libre de Bruxelles invited members of the CIVIS community, namely the students, academics and administrative staff, to share their unique and renewed perspective on their home University.

A jury of 6 representatives from Université libre de Bruxelles, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and the University of Glasgow selected a series of photos that can now be discovered through our online photo exhibition.

For more information, see Output 'OP9.12 Exposition & Citizen Science Activity'.



## A showcase of the CIVIS Open Labs

The CIVIS Open Labs are open spaces to allow the meeting and the collaboration of the civil society stakeholders (citizens, collective, organization...) who wish to undertake research and actions around a question or a problem in their region. The Global CIVIS Days were an excellent opportunity for the CIVIS Open Labs to share their projects and how they connect the research, education, and innovation of CIVIS member universities with the knowledge and experience of local partners, creating new ways of approaching and addressing local needs. In this session, the CIVIS Open Labs showed how these flourishing partnerships are bringing transformative solutions for social issues.



## Global CIVIS Days 2022

The third edition of Global CIVIS Days took place on 18-20 May 2022. Hosted by the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) in Athens, Greece, the event focused on the topics addressed by the CIVIS Hub coordinated by the NKUA: society, culture and heritage.

See Annex 3 for the program of public sessions.

### Public conference: Bridging present and future education at FOR-EU level - A visionary approach

The future of education is in a continuous dynamic evolution, and higher education institutions, especially the ones that are part of the forefront European initiative of the European Universities, need to address how teaching and learning can be adapted to better respond to society's needs and the educational values of the individuals. In this context, on 18 May, CIVIS, along with partners from the European Universities' Forum (FOR EU), such as ECIU, Una Europa, or EU-Connexus, invited everyone to a public conference on the future of education in the European landscape.

Discussions covered topics such as the development of joint transnational programmes, European Degrees, innovative approaches to education and training, consolidating higher education cooperation at European level, building an European educational market, and the role and mission of the European Universities as piloting arenas for innovation and change in higher education. What will the future of European education look like and how can European Universities anticipate change? Is there a coherent approach and common priorities or we cannot yet consider a transregional approach? What does being a European mean and how does it define the way in which we modernise our educational practices? These, and many others, are the questions we proposed for this open discussion on the vision and practicalities of the future of European education.

## Speakers

- **Yann-Maël Bideau** - Policy Officer, Higher Education Unit, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
- **Olga Wessells** - Head of Brussels Office, ECIU Alliance (FOR EU1 Coordinator)
- **Sophia Karner** - Policy Officer, Una Europa Alliance
- **Neringa Narbutiene** - Project Manager, Catholic University of Valencia, EU-Connexus Alliance (former Chair of the European Degrees Subgroup at FOR EU level)
- **Meritxell Chaves Sánchez** - Project Coordinator, University of Barcelona and Manager, CHARM European University Alliance (CHARM-EU)

The event was live-streamed. [Click here to watch the recording.](#)



## Panathlon open to all CIVIS students and staff

It is well known that physical activity can be a means for social integration and inclusion. Positive experiences of physical activity can be a vehicle to reduce inequalities for all people, irrespective of their gender, (dis)abilities, age, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, etc. Sport really can build a better society and a better world.

CIVIS is committed to addressing the greatest societal challenges of our time. During the Global CIVIS Days in Athens, the third CIVIS hackathon focused on the power of physical activity to support social inclusion - both within the CIVIS Alliance and across society.

Around 60 participants included: (1) BA and MA students; (2) PhD candidates and post-docs; (3) academic staff and researchers; (4) members of administrative staff. Local stakeholders, social partners and citizens were also invited to join the Panathlon.

Organised into 9 teams, the participants worked tirelessly to find innovative ways to build the CIVIS University campus of tomorrow and competed for a place on the podium. See Annex 4 for the top-three Panathlon presentations.



## Discussion panels on ‘Society, Culture & Heritage’

Significant contemporary issues related to the key topics of CIVIS Hub ‘Society, Culture & Heritage’ were addressed, highlighting the role of CIVIS as a whole and the Hub in particular in the world around us. Accordingly, three open sessions were organised in the form of panels. The panels centred on the three interconnected components of the Hub: global society, cultural diversity and critical heritage studies. Each panel concentrated on themes of particular relevance to today’s societal and cultural challenges. They highlighted the contribution made by universities to the societies that support them, to European societies and to humanity as a whole.

Speakers included academics from CIVIS universities who are experts in their respective fields. They offered their ideas and thoughts on a variety of issues of their choice. Following their presentations, they engaged in open discussion among themselves and with the audience. The panels lasted around 1.5 to 2 hours and were open to all students and staff of CIVIS member universities and to the community in general.

### Panel 1 - Societies in a period of pandemic and fake news (19 May 2022)

The two sub-themes can be viewed separately or in conjunction with each other. The panel dealt with the various societal aspects of the current pandemic. These included the psychological effects on society, both European and worldwide, and in particular on specific groups, such as youth and the elderly, the various ways employed during the pandemic to assign labour and care work, and the effects on culture and education and their role in overcoming the long-term consequences of the pandemic.

Chair: **Dimitrios Karadimas**, Vice-Rector of the NK University of Athens, CIVIS Steering Committee

#### Speakers

- **Max Priester-Lasch** - Senior Lecturer, University of Tübingen: "Individual and public health in the Covid 19 pandemic: Negotiations of freedom and solidarity"
- **Sorin Costreie** - Associate Professor, University of Bucharest: "The pandemy of fake-news"
- **George Plios** - Professor, NK University of Athens: "Fake news vs academic reality"
- **Manuel Alcántara-Plá** - Associate Professor Universidad Autonoma de Madrid: "Fake news and digital media. What we all can learn from it"

The panel was live-streamed. [Click here to watch the recording](#)

### Panel 2 – European Identity (19 May 2022)

One of the main roles of CIVIS Hub 2 is to review and strengthen European identity among our students, staff and societies. However, we also encourage a critical approach to the concept and to the borders of Europe today, to the so-called “European way of life” and to problems affecting marginalised societies, groups and individuals. Central issues may include what it means to be European today, contemporary processes of inclusion and exclusion, unification and diversification and indeed whether it is possible to talk of a “European way of life”, diverse languages and the way of life of “old” and “new” Europeans, the latter including migrants and refugees, the relevance of cultural theory, and how cultural spaces, including universities, can promote social inclusion and cohesion while supporting and protecting cultural diversity within European society and beyond, i.e. both within the societies whence migrants and refugees originate from and globally.

Chair: **Monique Scheer** - University of Tübingen, CIVIS Steering Committee

#### Speakers

- **Fataneh Farahani** - Professor, University of Stockholm: "Beyond 'cultural clashes' in a shifting political and cultural landscape of Europe"
- **Antonia Zervaki** - Assistant Professor, NK University of Athens: "European Political Culture(s): where do we stand?"
- **Monique Scheer** - Professor, University of Tübingen: "European Values = European Culture?"
- **Mircea Dumitru** - Professor, University of Bucharest: "European universities looking for European identities"
- **Inés de Castro** - Professor, University of Tübingen: "The concept of culture and the museum practice"

The panel was live-streamed. [Click here to watch the recording](#)

#### Panel 3 – Heritage in contemporary Europe (20 May 2022)

"Heritage in contemporary Europe" is illustrated by the many and various heritages studied and practised in our universities. These heritages deserve to be examined since they are connected with the current identities of our universities and communities and since they are being critically redefined and evaluated by today's students and academic instructors in order to respond to current social and cultural needs and challenges. Knowledge of the past helps one to understand continuity and change, tradition and innovation and to interpret past and present in a critical manner, thus contributing to the creation of critically aware citizens. Speakers presented crucial aspects of the history of their universities, which constitute symbols for them and are seen as expressions of their particular university heritages.

Chair: **Theodora Antonopoulou** – Professor, NK University of Athens, co-Chair Hub 2

#### Speakers

- **Juan Luis González García** – Professor, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid: "Preserving, Studying and Exhibiting Artistic Heritage at the UAM"
- **Mattias Frihammar** - University Lecturer, Stockholm University: "Making a Military Heritage. Gender and Nation in Sweden's Cold War History"
- **Juliette Dumas** – Professor, Aix-Marseille Université: "Memories from the past, issue for the future: Ottoman cultural heritages toward or within Europe?"
- **Matthias Heinz** – Professor, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg: "The linguistic and cultural heritage of Italian: an international research network for studying loanwords"
- **Vassiliki Chryssanthopoulou** - Associate Professor, NK University of Athens: "The Folklore Museum and Archives of the University of Athens: An ethnographic collection presents Greek society and folkloristics over the past sixty years and beyond"

The panel was live-streamed. [Click here to watch the recording](#)



### Presentation on the progress of CIVIS Open Labs

As a follow-up to the presentations during Global CIVIS Days 2021, on 19 May both internal and external CIVIS publics had the opportunity to discover the CIVIS Open Labs' projects and how they connect the research, education, and innovation of CIVIS member universities with the knowledge and experience of local partners, creating new ways of approaching and addressing local needs.

The presentations included: CIVIS Civic Engagement Handbook by the relevant CIVIS Task Force; local Open Lab projects by their stakeholders; transnational Open Lab projects by each CIVIS university; outputs of the CIVIS Label by CIVIS Work Package 8 on Quality and Evaluation.

The presentation was live-streamed. [Click here to watch the recording](#)



### Presentation of the CIVIS Digital Campus

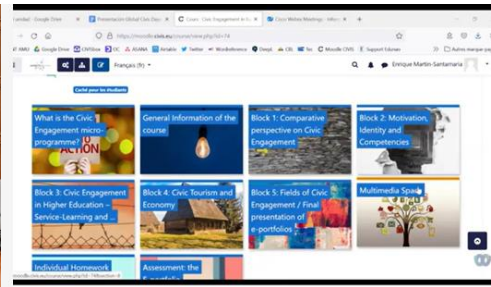
The Digital Campus of CIVIS is a key element to the success and further development and integration of the European university. It aims to provide a digital space & tools for students, academics, researchers & staff members to benefit from all the activities developed within the alliance.

This presentation on 19 May focused on three main subjects:

- European Student Card initiative: Challenges & opportunities
- CIVIS Passport: Towards the recognition of all CIVIS learning experiences
- Digitally enhanced education: Civic Engagement Micro-Programmes as an example

The presentation was live-streamed. [Click here to watch the recording](#)





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## Annex 1

# Global CIVIS Days 2021 Event programme

OP9.14 Global CIVIS Days 2021 & 2022





# GLOBAL CIVIS DAYS 2021

24 – 26 November, 2021 // Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

This second edition of Global CIVIS Days, hosted by the ULB and co-organised with the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and the University of Glasgow, will bring together members of our CIVIS community and external public for internal project and governance meetings, a Creathon as well as public events. The overall theme for the event is '**University in the City**', with relevant topics to be addressed in the Creathon and open sessions foreseen to take place during the event.

## VENUE

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### **Welcome Desk – Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, 42 Av. Franklin Roosevelt**

Upon arrival on the ULB campus and before going to the room dedicated to your internal CIVIS meeting/activity, **first register at the Welcome Desk** that can be found in the entrance hall of Solvay Brussels School.

To receive a COVID Safe bracelet, please have available one of the following:

- [COVID Safe Ticket](#)
- Vaccination certificate proving that you have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 (over 13 days old)
- A test certificate proving that you have taken a negative COVID-19 test (less than 48 hours if PCR, less than 24 hours if antigen)
- A recovery certificate showing that you have recovered from COVID-19 (up to 180 days old)

Hand sanitizer stations can be found in all buildings around the ULB campus. The use of masks is compulsory in all common spaces, and everywhere indoors (including closed meetings).

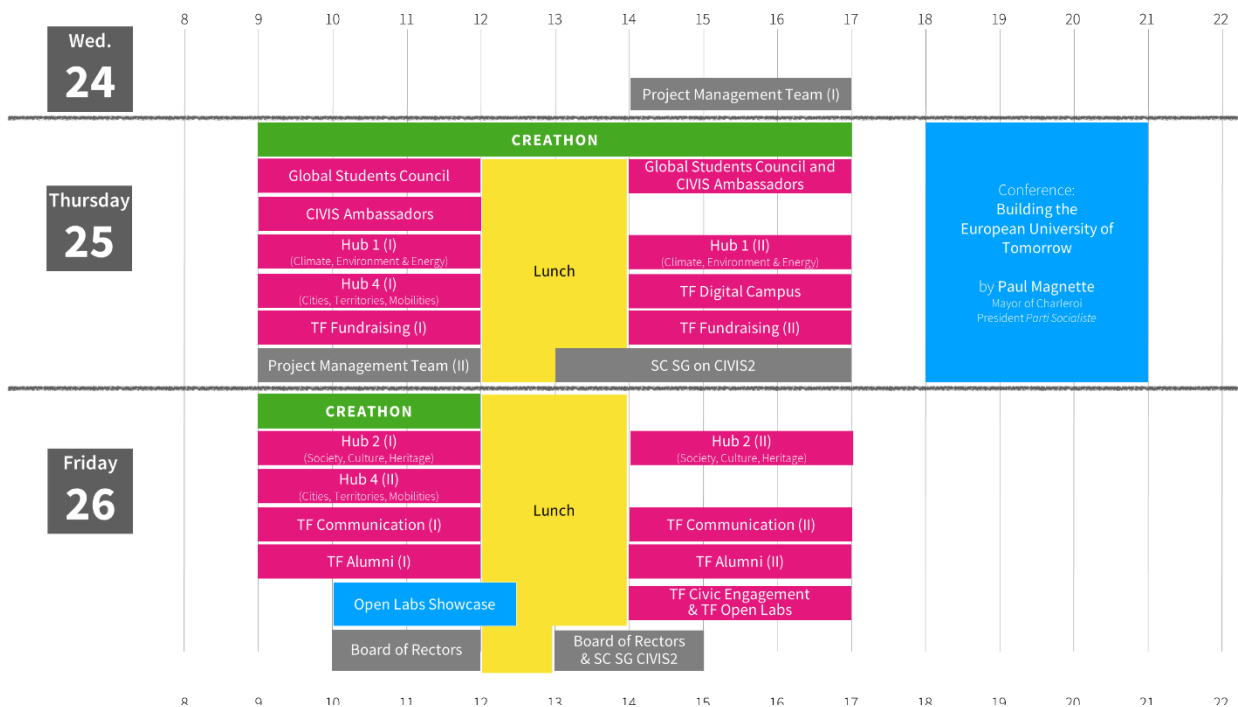
## Internet access

Normally you can connect to Eduroam using your institutional credentials. If you have connection issues, you can create a Guest account to use Eduroam:

- Go to <https://www.questroom.be/> (Belnet GuestRoom interface)
  - Choose "Université libre de Bruxelles" for the "Institution you wish to visit"
  - Choose "ALL" for the "Department/Event you wish to visit"
  - Add Valentine de Callataÿ as "Contact person"
- You will receive the codes within a few minutes



## PROGRAMME



## GLOBAL CIVIS DAYS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Get the word out about the Global CIVIS Days 2021!

### Tag CIVIS in your posts & stories:

Facebook: @CIVISEuropeanUniversity

Twitter: @civis\_eu

Instagram: @civis.eu

### Relevant hashtags:

#CIVISDays

#CIVIScreathon

#CIVIS\_eu

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## INTERNAL CIVIS MEETINGS

Participation in the meetings of Task Forces, Hubs, governance bodies etc. is restricted to the members of these entities and CIVIS Project Managers. A map of the ULB campus can be found at the bottom of this document.

### Wednesday 24 November

Meeting	Time	Building	Level	Room
Project Management Team	14:00 – 17:00	B	3	101

### Thursday 25 November

Meeting	Time	Building	Level	Room
Steering Committee subgroup CIVIS 2.0	13:00 – 17:00	R19 - Rectorate	Ground	Popelin
Project Management Team	09:00 – 12:00	R42 - Solvay	4	108
Global Student Council	09:00 – 12:00	B	Ground	315
CIVIS Ambassadors	09:00 – 12:00	B	3	101
Global Student Council & Ambassadors	14:00 – 17:00	B	Ground	315
Hub Climate, Environment, Energy	09:00 – 17:00	R42 - Solvay	4	104
Hub Cities, Territories, Mobilities	09:00 – 12:00	R42 - Solvay	4	103
TF Digital Campus	14:00 – 17:00	R42 - Solvay	4	108
TF Fundraising	09:00 – 17:00	R42 - Solvay	4	107

### Friday 26 November

Meeting	Time	Building	Level	Room
Board of Rectors & SC subgroup CIVIS 2.0	10:00 – 15:00	B	Ground	315
Hub Society, Culture, Heritage	09:00 – 17:00	R42 - Solvay	4	104
Hub Cities, Territories, Mobilities	09:00 – 12:00	R42 - Solvay	4	103
TF Civic Engagement/Open Labs	14:00 – 16:00	R42 - Solvay	4	108
TF Communication	09:00 – 17:00	R42 - Solvay	4	107
TF Alumni	09:00 – 17:00	B	3	101



## OPEN SESSIONS

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### Conference: Building the European University of Tomorrow

Thu 25 Nov | 18:00 – 21:00 | ULB - Building K, ground floor, main auditorium

We will take this opportunity to (re)think together about the future of higher education in Europe.

Speaker: **Paul Magnette**, Mayor of Charleroi, President of the Socialist Party and Professor of Political Science

Responses:

- o **Amaya Mendikoetxea**, Rector of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- o **Sir Anton Muscatelli**, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow
- o **Lucas Portugaels** and **Julia Chiloeches Torrecuadrada**, members of the CIVIS Student Council

Individually packed refreshments will be available to the conference participants from 17:20 onwards, in the same building.

### CIVIS Open Labs: social solutions where the university meets the city

Fri 26 Nov | 10:00 – 11:00 | ULB - Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (R42), 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 110

Discover how [Open Lab](#) projects connect the research, education, and innovation of CIVIS member universities with the knowledge and experience of local partners, creating new ways of approaching and addressing local needs.

- o Introduction of the Open Labs - **Jose Luis Pau Vizcaíno**, CIVIS Local Engagement Leader, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- o Testimonials from local Open Lab stakeholders/partners



## CREATHON

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Teams of CIVIS students, academics and other members of staff will come together to generate creative ideas and solutions and shape the higher education of tomorrow, under the theme "The University in the City".

Location – ULB campus, Building S, ground floor, Salle Baugniet (Avenue Jeanne 44 - 1050 Bruxelles)

### Thursday, 25th of November

8h30	Coffee & Tea
9h-10h	Welcome! / Let's meet and start the Creathon game!
10h-13h00	Brainstorming + Decision steps
13h-14h	Lunch
14h-14h30	Silence audience + Hub4 mentors
14h30-22h	Design and conceptualization
15h30-16h	Speed dating between teams

### Friday, 26th of November

8h30	Coffee & Tea
9h-11h00	Pitch
11h-12h	Jury
12h-14h	Event Closing Ceremony - incl. announcement of Creathon winners

## MEALS & REFRESHMENTS

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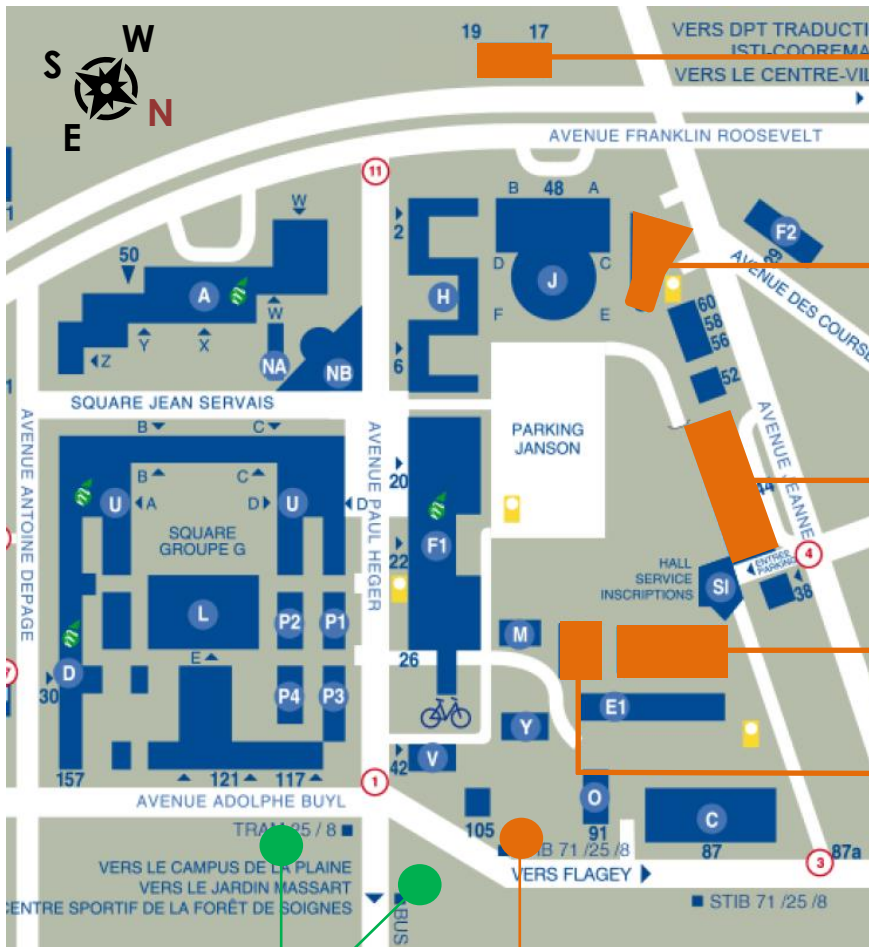
25 & 26 November, individually packed **lunches** will be available next to the Welcome Desk at Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management.

25 & 26 November, 8:30-17:00, **coffee and tea** will be available inside the rooms dedicated to internal CIVIS meetings.

25 November, 17:20-18:00, **snacks and soft drinks** will be available before the Public Conference in the hall of Building K.



# ULB CAMPUS MAP & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



**R19 – ULB Rectorate**  
19 Av. Franklin Roosevelt

**R42 – Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management**  
**Welcome Desk**  
42 Av. Franklin Roosevelt

**Building S**  
44 Avenue Jeanne

**Building K**  
Access: Av. Adolphe Buyl

**Building B**  
Access: Av. Adolphe Buyl

## Leaving the ULB Campus

Bus 71 (To De Brouckere)  
Tram 8 (To Louise)  
Tram 25 (To Rogier)

## Arriving on the ULB Campus

Bus 71 (To Delta)  
Tram 8 (To Roodebeek)  
Tram 25 (To Boondael Gare)

### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, it is currently not possible to purchase public transportation tickets directly from the drivers. You can buy [STIB-MIVB tickets](#):

- At MOBIB vending machines on metro stations and public transportation stops (paper ticket that needs to be validated on a red machine when entering the bus/tram or metro station)
- On the vehicle using contactless payment with your debit card, credit card, smartphone or smartwatch (blue machines next to the doors when entering the bus/tram)





FROM TO	Brussels Airport Zaventem	Brussels South Railway Station (Bruxelles Midi)	Université libre de Bruxelles	
<b>Université libre de Bruxelles</b>	Train to Brussels Central station, then bus 71 (direction 'Delta, 11 stops) to 'ULB'	Metro lines 2/6 (direction 'Elisabeth, 3 stops) to 'Louise', then tram 8 (direction 'Roodebeek', 8 stops) to 'ULB'		
<b>Thon Hotel Bristol Stephanie</b>  91/93 Av. Louise 1050 Bruxelles T. 02 543 33 11	<u>To all hotels:</u>	Metro lines 2/6 (direction 'Elisabeth, 3 stops) to 'Louise', then walk to the hotel (550 m)	Tram 8 (direction 'Louise', 8 stops) to 'Defacqz', then walk to the hotel (350 m)	
<b>Ibis Styles Brussels Louise</b>  212 Av. Louise, 1050 Bruxelles T. 02 644 29 29		Tram 81 (direction 'Montgomery', 10 stops) to 'Bailli', then walk to the hotel (75 m)	Tram 8 (direction 'Louise', 7 stops) to 'Bailli', then walk to the hotel (100 m)	
<b>Hotel Made in Louise</b>  40 Rue Veydt, 1050 Bruxelles		Tram 81 (direction 'Montgomery', 8 stops) to 'Janson', then walk to the hotel (650 m)	Tram 8 (direction 'Louise', 8 stops) to 'Defacqz', then walk to the hotel (350 m)	
<b>Hotel Barsey by Warwick</b>  381-383 Av. Louise, 1050 Bruxelles T. 02 641 51 30		Train to Brussels South Railway Station (Bruxelles Midi, 20 mins), then see instructions on the right	Metro lines 2/6 (direction 'Elisabeth, 3 stops) to 'Louise', then tram 8 (direction 'Roodebeek', 5 stops) OR tram 93 (direction 'Legrand, 5 stops) to 'Abbaye'. Walk to the hotel (140 m)	Tram 8 (direction 'Louise', 5 stops) to 'Abbaye', then walk to the hotel (82 m)
<b>Qbic Hotel Brussels</b>  15 Rue Paul Spaak, 1000 Bruxelles T. 02 645 61 11		Tram 81 (direction 'Montgomery', 10 stops) to 'Bailli', then walk to the hotel (120 m)	Tram 8 (direction 'Louise', 7 stops) to 'Bailli', then walk to the hotel (120 m)	
<b>Hotel Citadines Toison d'Or</b>  61-63 Av. de la Toison d'Or, 1060 Bruxelles T. 02 543 53 53		Metro lines 2/6 (direction 'Elisabeth, 3 stops) to 'Louise', then walk to the hotel (140 m)	Tram 8 (direction 'Louise', 10 stops) to 'Louise', then walk to the hotel (120 m)	

Photographs will be taken during the event. Please refer to our privacy policy for more information on our privacy practices (<https://civis.eu/en/privacy-policy>). Having registered to join this event you agree that we may process your information in accordance with these terms.





## Annex 2

# Hackathon 2021 Winning presentation

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# Synapses #5



## Mobility - in the city

How to get to the different campus?

Distance between campus of the university → Hybrid system (online+live)

Synapses

## Education - Courses

Information transfer between universities  
Seminar online  
Courses online


## Campus life - Sports

Social life in the university

- Different sports
- Cultural activities

# CIVIS APPLICATION

## Starting Point for Students and Staff



The  
CIVIS  
A European Civic University  
Application

*Navigate your way through Academia and get all the necessary information about your University in one place*

**Sign in with your university email**

Use our "Academia Social Media" and share your knowledge with students and staff from your partner universities

**Stockholm University**  
on the Civiis Application

 **Jane Doe**  
**Student**  
**Law faculty**

**Course schedule**

**Sports - How to be active at Stockholm Uni**

**Campus map**

**Civiis Social Media**

# CIVIS Social Media Platform

## Streamlining CIVIS internal information flows

What are you interested in?


(fields of research, hobbies ...)

Social Psychology


What are you interested in?

(fields of research, hobbies ...)

Social Psychology

 @Social Cognition  
Lab in Athens

subscribe

 @kathrinreichman  
PhD student studying  
social cognition

subscribe

Social Psychology  
lecture – University of  
Tuebingen

more  
informatio  
n

What are you interested in?


(fields of research, hobbies ...)

Running

What are you interested in?

(fields of research, hobbies ...)

Running

 @runners club in  
Madrid

subscribe

 @britneykintu  
Sports sciences  
student sharing  
running schedules

subscribe

Course on „nutrition  
for runners“,  
University of  
Glasgow

more  
informatio  
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# CIVIS Social Media Platform

## Streamlining CIVIS internal information flows

### Newsfeed of @janedoe



#### **@Social Cognition Lab in Athens**

Looking for a intern for 6 months for the upcoming summer! More information [here](#).

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#### **@Runners Club in Madrid**

Going for a run at 18:00 tomorrow (16.11.2021), about 10 km. Join in! We are meeting plaza mayor.

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#### **@CIVIS General**

Looking for participants of our next Creathon (2022). Go [here](#) to sign up!

# Synapses #5







## Annex 3

# Global CIVIS Days 2022 Open Sessions programme

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#CIVISDAYS  
18 - 20 May 2022



## OPEN SESSIONS - PROGRAMME

Each open session takes place at **Rectorate (Propilea building)** - Panepistimiou 30, Athens 10679

<b>WEDNESDAY 18 MAY</b>	17:00 – 19:15	Public conference: Bridging present and future education at FOR EU level - A visionary approach	Argyriadis Plenary Room
<b>THURSDAY 19 MAY</b>	9:00 - 13:00	Open Labs: Creating new ways of approaching and addressing local needs (WP3)	Drakopoulos plenary room
		Digital Campus presentation	Senate room
	11:00 – 13:00	Societies in a period of pandemic and fake news	Argyriadis plenary room
	17:00 – 19:00	European identity	Argyriadis plenary room
<b>FRIDAY 20 MAY</b>	11:00 – 13:00	Heritage in contemporary Europe	Argyriadis plenary room



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**National and Kapodistrian  
University of Athens**  
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# PUBLIC CONFERENCE: BRIDGING PRESENT AND FUTURE EDUCATION AT FOR EU LEVEL - A VISIONARY APPROACH

Wednesday 18 May 2022 | 16.00 -18.15 CEST or 17.00 -19.15 EEST

The future of education is in a continuous dynamic evolution, and higher education institutions, especially the ones that are part of the forefront European initiative of the European Universities, need to address how teaching and learning can be adapted to better respond to society's needs and the educational values of the individuals. In this context, CIVIS European University, along with partners from the European Universities' Forum (FOR EU), such as ECIU, Una Europa, or EU-Connexus, invites everyone to an open discussion on the future of education in the European landscape.

Our discussions will cover topics such as the development of joint transnational programmes, European Degrees, innovative approaches to education and training, consolidating higher education cooperation at European level, building an European educational market, and the role and mission of the European Universities as piloting arenas for innovation and change in higher education. What will the future of European education look like and how can European Universities anticipate change? Is there a coherent approach and common priorities or we cannot yet consider a transregional approach? What does being a European mean and how does it define the way in which we modernise our educational practices? These, and many others, are the questions we are proposing for this open discussion on the vision and practicalities of the future of European education.

## Speakers

### Olga Wessells

ECIU Alliance (FOR EU1 Coordinator)

### Sophia Karner

Una Europa Alliance

### Neringa Narbutiene

Project Manager, Catholic University of Valencia, EU-Connexus Alliance (former Chair of the European Degrees Subgroup at FOR EU level)

### Meritxell Chaves Sánchez

Project Coordinator, University of Barcelona and Manager, CHARM European University Alliance (CHARM-EU)

# OPEN LABS: CREATING NEW WAYS OF APPROACHING AND ADDRESSING LOCAL NEEDS

Thursday 19 May 2022 | 08.00-12.00 CEST or 09.00-13.00 EEST

Discover the CIVIS Open Labs' projects and how they connect the research, education, and innovation of CIVIS member universities with the knowledge and experience of local partners, creating new ways of approaching and addressing local needs!

- Presentation of the Task Force Civic Engagement Handbook
- Presentation of OL projects by their stakeholders. One presentation per University (based on PPT or video)
- Presentation of the Transnational OL projects by each university. One presentation per University (based on PPT or video)
- CIVIS Label Outputs

# CIVIS DIGITAL CAMPUS OPEN PRESENTATION

Thursday 19 May 2022 | 08.00-12.00 CEST or 09.00-13.00 EEST

The Digital Campus of CIVIS is a key element to the success and further development and integration of the European university. It aims to provide a digital space & tools for student, academics, researcher & staff members to benefits from all the activities developed within the alliance.

This presentation will focus on three main subjects:

- European Student Card initiative, Challenges & opportunities
- CIVIS passport, towards the recognition of all CIVIS learning experiences
- Digitally enhanced education: Civic Engagement Micro-Programme example

## Speakers

**Marie Wittamer**, Civis Executive Director  
Aix-Marseille Université

**David Touzot**, CIVIS IT officer  
Aix-Marseille Université

**Mathilde Chauton**, Head of IRO  
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

**Thomas Walter**, Head of IT  
University of Tübingen

**Professor Athina Dimopoulou**, WP6  
Mobility Leader  
NK University of Athens

**Professor Iris-Niki Nikolopoulos**  
University of Tübingen

**Enrique Martin**, Innovative Pedagogy Officer  
Aix-Marseille Université

**Tim Penninger**, Chair of CIVIS Student Council  
University of Tübingen

**Wiktoria Wernicka**, Secretary of CIVIS  
Student Council  
Stockholm University

**Professor Monique Scheer**  
University of Tübingen

# SOCIETIES IN A PERIOD OF PANDEMIC AND FAKE NEWS

Thursday 19 May 2022 | 10.00-12.00 CEST or 11.00-13.00 EEST

The two sub-themes can be viewed separately or in conjunction with each other.

The panel is expected to deal with the various societal aspects of the current pandemic. These may include, for example, the psychological effects on society, both European and worldwide, and in particular on specific groups, such as youth and the elderly, the various ways employed during the pandemic to assign labour and care work, and the effects on culture and education and their role in overcoming the long-term consequences of the pandemic.

“Fake news” can be regarded here both as a consequence of the pandemic and of current international politics and the war that affects us all. Some of the issues that the panellists may wish to address include the definition of “fake news”, its scope, those who generate it and those who consume it, its dissemination, the role of the traditional media and of social media and the groups particularly affected by fake news.

Above all, panellists may wish to address the need for the development of critical thinking, this being the only way of dealing with this ever-growing danger that will result in socially positive decisions and strategies. The panel might also examine how universities in CIVIS have dealt with the intertwined challenges posed by the pandemic and by fake news.

## Chair

### **Professor Dimitrios Karadimas**

Vice-Rector of the NK University of Athens,  
CIVIS Steering Committee

## Speakers

### **Professor Gabriele Alex**

University of Tübingen

*«Individual and public health in the Covid 19 pandemic: Negotiations of freedom and solidarity»*

### **Associate Professor Sorin Costreie**

University of Bucharest

*«The pandemy of fake-news»*

### **Professor George Plios**

NK University of Athens

*«Fake news vs academic reality»*

### **Associate Professor Manuel Alcántara-Plá**

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

*«Fake news and digital media. What we all can learn from it»*

# EUROPEAN IDENTITY

Thursday 19 May 2022 | 16.00-18.00 CEST or 17:00-19:00 EEST

One of the main roles of CIVIS Hub 2 is to review and strengthen European identity among our students, staff and societies. However, we also encourage a critical approach to the concept and to the borders of Europe today, to the so-called "European way of life" and to problems affecting marginalised societies, groups and individuals.

Central issues may include what it means to be European today, contemporary processes of inclusion and exclusion, unification and diversification and indeed whether it is possible to talk of a "European way of life", diverse languages and the way of life of "old" and "new" Europeans, the latter including migrants and refugees, the relevance of cultural theory, and how cultural spaces, including universities, can promote social inclusion and cohesion while supporting and protecting cultural diversity within European society and beyond, i.e. both within the societies whence migrants and refugees originate from and globally.

## Chair

**Professor Dorothee Kimmich**

University of Tübingen, co-Chair Hub 2

## Speakers

**Professor Fataneh Farahani**

University of Stockholm

«Beyond 'cultural clashes' in a shifting political and cultural landscape of Europe»

**Assistant Professor Antonia Zervaki**

NK University of Athens

«European Political Culture(s): where do we stand?»

**Professor Monique Scheer**

University of Tübingen

«European Values = European Culture?»

**Professor Mircea Dumitru**

University of Bucharest

«European universities looking for European identities»

**Professor Juliette Dumas**

Aix-Marseille Université

«Memories from the past, issue for the future: Ottoman cultural heritages toward or within Europe?»

**Professor Inés de Castro**

University of Tübingen

«The concept of culture and the museum practice»

# HERITAGE IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE

Friday 20 May 2022 | 10.00-12.00 CEST or 11.00-13.00 EEST

“Heritage in contemporary Europe” is illustrated by the many and various heritages studied and practised in our universities. These heritages deserve to be examined since they are connected with the current identities of our universities and communities and since they are being critically redefined and evaluated by today’s students and academic instructors in order to respond to current social and cultural needs and challenges.

Knowledge of the past helps one to understand continuity and change, tradition and innovation and to interpret past and present in a critical manner, thus contributing to the creation of critically aware citizens.

Speakers may like to present crucial aspects of the history of their universities, which constitute symbols for them and are seen as expressions of their particular university heritages. These may refer to historical monuments, institutions, events or celebrations held in CIVIS Universities that illustrate the involvement of these Universities, their students and professors in the culture and life of their societies and/or in world history and culture.

Further issues of special interest are expected to include how universities preserve cultural heritage, how university museums sustain and promote cultural heritage and how heritage(s) is/are studied in higher education. The panel will also function as a bridge from Hub SCH to the Museum Network, which is currently being instituted within CIVIS and will, it is hoped, be inaugurated later on the same day.

## Chair

**Professor Theodora Antonopoulou**  
NK University of Athens, co-Chair Hub 2

## Speakers

**Professor Juan Luis González García**  
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid  
«*Preserving, Studying and Exhibiting Artistic Heritage at the UAM*»

**Professor Paolo Carafa**  
Sapienza Università di Roma  
«*Sustainability and Resilience of Tangible Cultural Heritage. The Sapienza contribution in the framework of Next Generation EU*»

**Professor Nathalie Nyst**  
Université libre de Bruxelles  
«*The Université libre de Bruxelles Museums Network: A simple model*»

**University Lecturer Mattias Frihammar**  
Stockholm University  
«*Making a Military Heritage. Gender and Nation in Sweden’s Cold War History*»

**Professor Matthias Heinz**  
Paris Lodron University of Salzburg  
«*The linguistic and cultural heritage of Italian: an international research network for studying loanwords*»

**Associate Professor Vassiliki Chryssanthopoulou**  
NK University of Athens  
«*The Folklore Museum and Archives of the University of Athens: An ethnographic collection presents Greek society and folkloristics over the past sixty years and beyond*»



## Annex 4

# Panathlon 2022 Winning presentations

OP9.14 Global CIVIS Days 2021 & 2022





UNITY SPORTS  
PROJECT



*M. Claudia 19/5/22*

# Team 9: Using Sports To Mobilise the Local Community

CIVIS



A European Civic University

# Needs Assessment / Current Issues



# Implementation & Communication

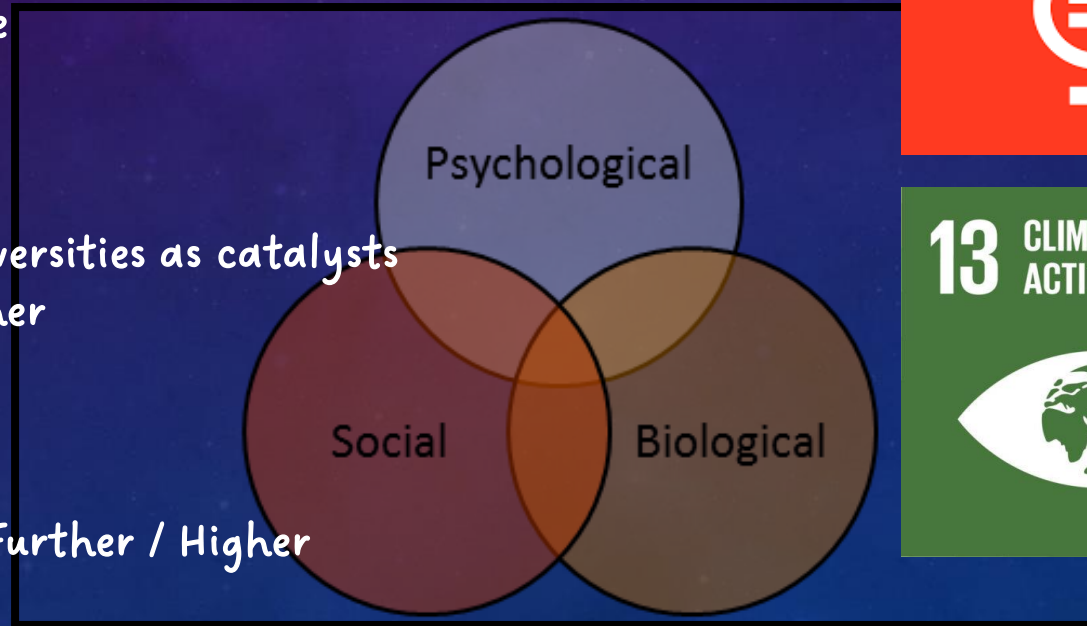


Sunday Community Class Schedule	Time
Hoop Basketball	0900 - 1000
Zumba (Colombia)	1000 – 1100
Capoeira (Brazil)	1100 - 1200
Ping Pong	1200 – 1300
Cycling Bike Mechanics / Promoting Sustainable Travel	1300 – 1400
”Olympic Games”	1400 – 1700



# Benefits

1. A safe and structured space to socialise
2. Early Intervention - Bio/Psycho/Social Development
3. Equality of Access
4. Social Capital - Societal Benefits
5. Culture / Institutional Change
6. Soft Skill Development
7. Wider Sense of Identity - Universities as catalysts for bringing communities together
8. Cultural Exchange
9. Promoting Opportunities For Further / Higher Education



# Evaluation



HOW?

- **Subjective Evaluation:**
  - Participants
  - Volunteers
- **Objective Evaluation:**
  - External Auditing Body
  - Data Extracted for Funding Grants



THE WHY

- **Creative:** Societal change of targeted groups of people under the Unity Sports Project Model.
- **Multiple impact perspective:** Inclusive Activity Accessible to All
- **Cost-effective and realistic:** Using Social Capital to Identify Non-monetary Resources to sustain delivery of the programme by
  - Collaboration with:
    - National Governing Organisations
    - Charities
    - Private Investors
    - Schools / Local Community Facilities
- **Innovative:** Creating a universal safe space for all demographics by providing accessible physical activities.

PROGRAM 7

# Re-Connect 3rd Age to SUCSEED



- Isolated
- Excluded social programs
- Need for reintroduction and inclusion into society

**PHSICAL ACTIVITY AS A  
TOOL FOR SOCIAL  
INCLUSION &  
INTEGRATION.**

**PLANT YOUR SOURCE OF  
INSPIRATION ON CAMPUS.**

A CIVIS APPROACH TO MOBILIZING  
YOUR COMMUNITY.

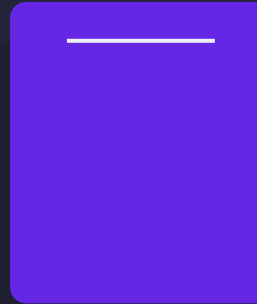
## IMPLEMENTATION

# Resources



### Human Resources

- Trainers
- Volunteers
- Medical Staff
- Psychologist/Social worker



### Daytime Activities

- 2 x / week
- Weekdays
- Gardens open during uni times



### Physical Activities

- Dancing
- Gardening
- Adjusted Sports (e.g. Walking football)



### Networking / Social Partners

- Municipalities
- NGOs

**Re-introducing Third Age into Physical Activity**

**Budget**

**Human Resources**

<b>PROJECT SALARIES</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Costs/per person</b>	<b>Total annual cost</b>
Project Manager	1,0	12,00	1.600 €	19.200 €
External Relations officer: communication and fundraising (part time): funds for extra equipment needed, municipality actions	0,5	12,00	1.200 €	7.200 €
Team Leader/ Educator	2,0	12,00	1.200 €	28.800 €
Social Worker/ Phycologist (1 per 20 beneficiaries)	2,0	12,00	1.200 €	28.800 €
Administrative/financial officer	0,5	12,00	800 €	4.800 €
Medical Staff (Nurse)	1,0	12,00	1.000 €	12.000 €
	7,0			100.800 €

**General Expences/ Overheads**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total annual cost</b>
General Expences/ Bills	1,0	12,00	300 €	3.600 €
Maintance	1,0	12,00	300 €	3.600 €
Supplies and staples	1,0	1,00	3.000 €	3.000 €
				10.200 €

**TOTAL COST**

**111.000 €**

# FUNDS

- University Resources
- Private Funds (Corporations/CSR actions, Private institutions)
- Direct Fundraising activities



IMPACT

# BENEFITS



#sclaeup



#empowering



#reintegrating



#improving

# INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY

KPIs:

- Assessment: questionnaires **(pre/post)** to check the needs and the state of the beneficiaries



01. GOOD HEALTH &  
WELL-BEING

#



02. SUSTAINABLE CITIES &  
COMMUNITIES

#SOCIALINCLUSION

#URBANGREEN



03. WEBSITE DESIGN

04. CSR COMPANIES  
will support program



*Lifelong*

**GLOBAL**

**ACTIVIS**

**DAYS**

*Worldwide*

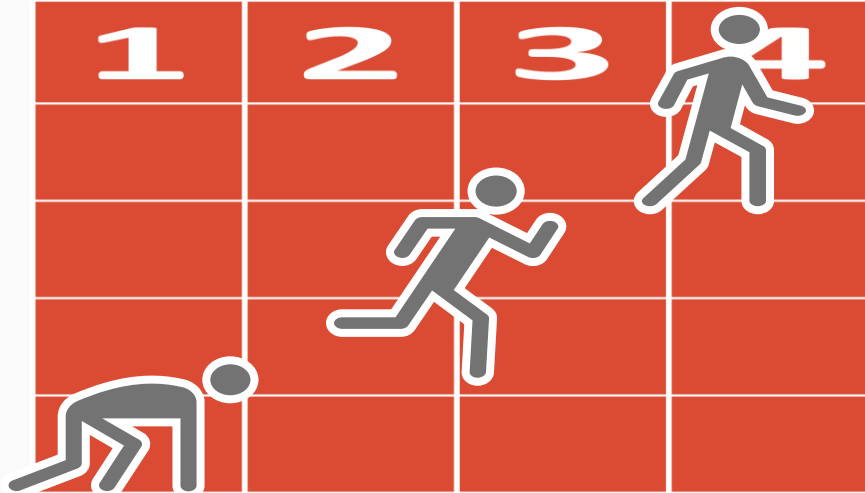


Umi  Fit

**MOVE TO PROVE**

**A social inclusive sports app for all of campus.**

- Students and staff can earn points by practicing sports or being active. Points can be earned by, for example, measuring the distance covered or the amount of calories burned.
- This could be done through high impact sports (for instance football) or low impact activities (for instance yoga).
- There will also be daily challenges in different sports.
- There will then be rewards based on earned points to provide an incentive for students. Rewards may be free textbooks or private sports lessons.



- Points can also be earned by taking photos when completing physical movement which can be shared on your app profile if you wish so students can join each other on campus.

- Another aspect of the app is the leaderboard. This ranks participants according to their levels of physical activity and encourages students to maintain a high score.
- A nation wide leaderboard could also be implemented where universities will be ranked against one another.

- App notifications will be used to remind participants to complete physical activity and to provide daily health related facts.



The app would mainly be designed by Computer Science students at the universities. The project could count towards credits in a course or simply be considered an extracurricular activity (to the discretion of the university).

Further, the rewards will be the result of partnerships or volunteer work and therefore cost effective for the university. Sports Science students could also volunteer.



The app will be free of charge for participants on IOS and Android devices. Advertising expenses will also be minimal due to promotion of the app on social media.

The app can also evolve in line with developments in technology to ensure it remains up to date.

Due to the flexibility with rewards and design of the app, universities can tailor the app to their individual requirements and student body.

- A buddy system for students who require additional support.
  - Walk to campus meet ups for students to get to campus together.
  - Partnerships with private clubs in exchange for advertising.
  - 'Silent Spaces' on campus for students to pray or meditate.
  - Cultural weeks where the campus is based on a particular culture. This could include free workshops or themed food in the cafeteria.
- Election of Ambassadors for under-represented groups, for example Disability Ambassador. This allows all students voices to be heard on campus.
  - Exercise bikes on campus which allow students to charge their phone while cycling.

