CIVIS A European Civic University

CIVIS FIRST YEAR

Sapienza University of Rome

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CIVIS **MILESTONES**

What are the next steps and goals?

1

The "**fabric**" phase"

2019-2022

2

The "**contruction**" phase

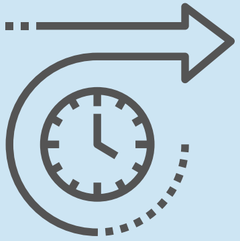
2023-2025

3

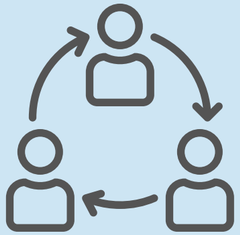
The "**consolidation**" phase

2025+

CIVIS **MISSION STATEMENT**



Long-term engagement



Participative governance and sustainable collaboration

Challenge- driven University

Civic identity

Engagement with the Mediterranean area and Africa

CIVIS **FIRST YEAR** OF IMPLEMENTATION

(OCTOBER 2019-SEPTEMBER 2020)

During this first phase, the consortium has **increased the mutual knowledge and mutual trust** among its members, created several **task forces to address all essential issues** and started producing the **first deliverables** according to the initial work plan.

Besides the difficulties created by Covid-19 pandemic from March 2020, **CIVIS has successfully laid down the foundations for the development of the European University**.

WP1 - MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT

86.2%

Satisfaction rate on partnership meetings

67.3%

Satisfaction rate on financial management

80.4%

Satisfaction rate on administrative management

WP1 - TASK FORCES

- Secretary-General
- Information and Technology System
- Open Science
- Education
- European Project Design
- Doctoral School

Activities have been defined, correctly planned, and owners of activities have been identified. The number of meetings held for each Task Forces is lower than the set target.

WP2 - GOVERNANCE AND DEPLOYMENT

13 Legal analyses

4 Boards of Rectors and Bureaus of the Board

18 Steering Committee Meetings

10 EU Meetings (Ministries, Quality Agencies, EUNIQ workshops)

WP2 - TASK FORCE

LEGAL ENTITY

Activities have been defined, correctly planned, owners of activities have been identified and the number of meetings held for this Task Force has been respected, according to the target.

WP3 - CIVIS LOCAL ENGAGEMENT AND TERRITORIAL IMPACT

46

Average number of active stakeholders per CIVIS University

15

Average number of stakeholders at meetings

94.4%

Satisfaction rate about project agreements/Open Labs

WP3 - OPEN LABS

UAM & SU

3 UAM & 6 SU

Number of project agreements between CIVIS Universities and local stakeholders in the OL network

5 UAM & 8 SU

Number of disadvantaged groups benefited from the project agreements in the OL network

1 UAM & 5 SU

Number of seed-funded projects in the OL network externally co-founded

25% ANNUAL INCREASE

WP3 - TASK FORCE

OPEN LABS

Activities have been defined, correctly planned, owners of activities have been identified and the number of meetings held for this Task Force has been respected, according to the target.

WP4 - CIVIS EUROPEAN HUBS

1 OUT OF 3

One of the three hubs foreseen by M36 has started its activities during year 1.

3 MORE HUBS

Three more hubs were approved on 29 September 2020.

WP4 - TASK FORCE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

Activities have been defined, correctly planned, owners of activities have been identified and the number of meetings held for this Task Force has been respected, according to the target.

WP5 - CIVIS, A BRIDGE TOWARDS THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN REGIONS

Activities will start during the second year of the Project.

The deliverables of the WP5 Task Force set for the first year are completed:

- Dataset on existing partnerships;
- Analytical report on high-potential partnerships;
- Workshop/seminar for preselecting potential partner universities).

WP6 - CIVIS STUDENT MOBILITY

7

Agreement among CIVIS Universities have been signed for all degree programs

PRE-ARRIVAL DIGITAL PACKAGE

Joint services developed between CIVIS partners

WP6 - STUDENT MOBILITY FLOW

Academic year 2019/2020. Total: 198

WP6 - KEY FLOWS

Eberhard Karls
Universität Tubingen

Aix-Marseille
Université

Universidad
Autónoma de
Madrid

Sapienza University of Rome

WP6 - TASK FORCE

MOBILITY

Activities have been defined, correctly planned, owners of activities have been identified and the number of meetings held for this Task Force has been respected, according to the target.

WP6 - CIVIS STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Students showed great interest for CIVIS study abroad opportunities. Despite the pandemic, outgoing Erasmus + study abroad more than doubled in 2020-2021, compared to 2019-20. Interest was even greater as shown by figures for selected students in February 2020.

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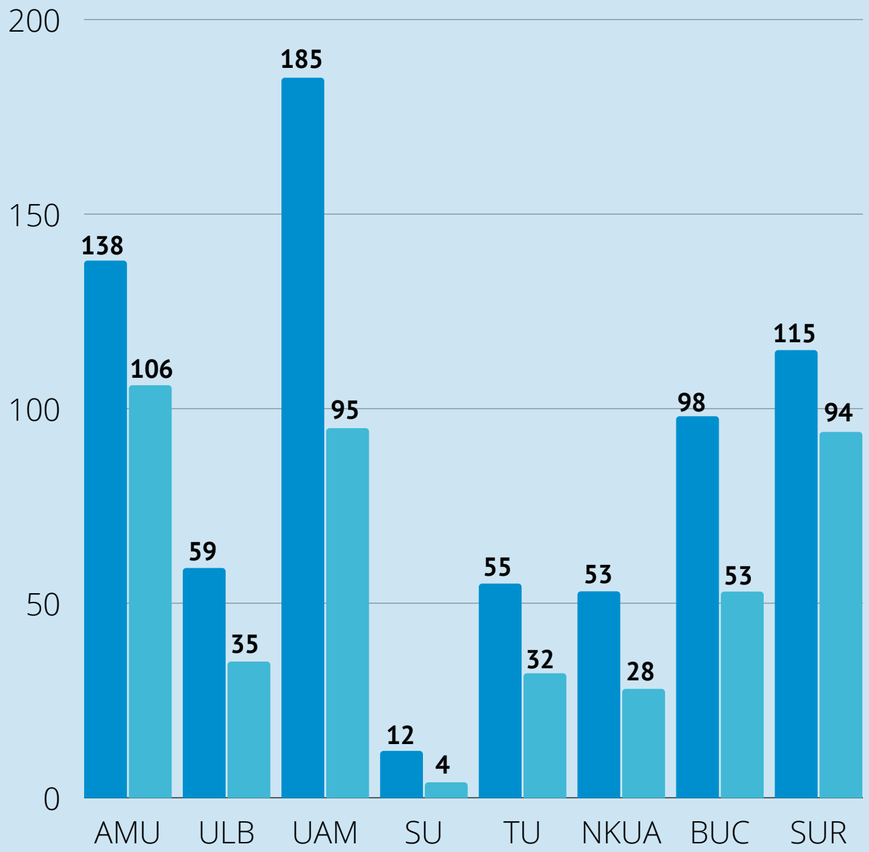

Selected students 2020-21
TOTAL: 715

Outgoing students up to April 2021
TOTAL: 447

WP7 - CIVIS TEACHING EXCELLENCE

“VIRTUAL SCHOOL ON VIRTUAL MOBILITY”

First WP7 large event, 7th to 11th of September 2020

15 %

of multilingual tools per CIVIS partner

WP7 - TASK FORCES

INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGIES

A collection of innovative pedagogies examples were collected from all CIVIS partner universities, based on a common methodology (53 innovative pedagogies examples). They were, then, included in the Innovative Pedagogies Handbook.

MULTILIGUALISM

The TF has developed a process for identifying the multilingualism tools to be considered for the TF's activity and their implementation in all CIVIS structures.

WP7 - TASK FORCES

VIRTUAL MOBILITIES

- “Background note on Virtual Mobility” (VM TF) and first part in “CIVIS Handbook on VM"
- Collection of VM good practices from all CIVIS partners
- Summer School on Virtual Mobilities (125 participants, from all CIVIS Univeristies)
- The workshops of the schools have grounded the matrix and classification of VMs from the handbook
- Virtual mobility courses started to be delivered across all CIVIS WPs

WP8 - QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

80% of measure indicators/total of indicators per WP

33.6% of returned questionnaires/type of stakeholders and WP

76.9% satisfaction rate about WP8 activities

WP9 - SUSTAINABILITY AND DISSEMINATION

47.876	Website users
137.000	References to CIVIS on search engines
825	Twitter followers
1022	Facebook followers
1022	Instagram followers

WP9 - SUSTAINABILITY AND DISSEMINATION

2

Global scale events
(Mayors' day and Global CIVIS Day 2020)

93.4%

Satisfaction rate about CIVIS days

WP9 - TASK FORCES

COMMUNICATION

Activities have been defined, correctly planned, owners of activities have been identified and the number of meetings held for the Task Force has been respected.

FUNDRAISING

Activities will start during the second year of the Project

ALUMNI

Activities will start during the second and the third year of the Project

CONCLUSION

The **internal quality report** covers the initial 12 months of the project which “will lay the foundation for our model, testing and piloting the basic structures”.

The **task forces** have been set up, with clear and shared terms of references and have been operating smoothly, with results in line with the expected outcomes.

This initial year surely suffered from the impact of external and internal negative factors, most and worst of all from the pandemic.

Some lessons should be learnt for the building of the overall strategy and tool.
Indicators should be improved and the **time** dedicated to data gathering should be greatly reduced if the reports have to be an effective tool for project management.

KEY ELEMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Some recommendations are worth mentioning in order to ensure that obstacles will be successfully overcome, among these are:

- Accelerate the development of the digital campus platforms (**WP1**);
- Increase CIVIS advocacy/lobbying towards EU & national authorities including it in the Annual Deployment Reports (**WP2**);
- Increase the collaboration with local authorities/associated partners by creating the TF Regions (**WP3**);
- Organization of workshops/academic meetings to facilitate/boost academic collaborations within the 4 active Hubs (**WP4**);
- Clearly mention the objective of creating joint programmes/degrees in Hubs calls (**WP4**);
- Overcome internal obstacles for mobility implementation (i·e. adapt calendars; change quota systems) (**WP6**);
- Launch call for virtual mobilities/courses and ensure their recognition (**WP7**);
- Integrate multilingualism dimension in all CIVIS activities and adopt a common strategy (**WP7**);
- Develop joint initiatives to support student entrepreneurship (**WP7**);
- Draft a report and a common strategy on QA for Teaching (**WP8**);
- Improve the dissemination strategy (**WP9**).