



Progress and transformational impact potential of the European Universities initiative

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Assess the progress and transformational impact potential of the European Universities initiative

on participating universities and wider higher education sector,
in view of its contribution to the objectives of the European
Education Area and the European Research Area



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It takes time to set up a European University and create impact



Step by step approach



Allowing for different models of cooperation



Capacity to adapt to change



Transformational impact potential

How

- Through studies managed by the Commission in close cooperation with the European Universities, stakeholders and Member States
- Identification of qualitative and quantitative indicator framework methodology
- Surveys, interviews
- Member States and stakeholder consultation
- Literature review, available indicators

Deliverables

- Report on progress and transformational impact potential
- Indicator framework, monitoring methodology
- Case studies



Quality characteristics, transformation areas

Long-Term Joint & Shared Strategy; challenge-based approach; common agendas and action plans

Quality of partnership cooperation (governance, including student and staff involvement, quality assurance)

Innovation in education with focus on the learner; mainstreaming open science; support for digital transition

Inter-University campus and related mobility; sharing of different kinds of resources and infrastructures

Outreach to and strengthening role in ecosystems; focus on stakeholder engagement, regional development and entrepreneurship

Strengthening human capital; attractive careers, reform of career assessment; gender equality and diversity

Inclusion and life-long learning

Dissemination – acting as role models & sustainability



Link to the European Strategy for Universities

**Monitoring progress
and impact potential of
the European Universities
initiative**

**Taking into account
experiences and
lessons learnt from
the alliances**

**Monitoring
progress and
impact potential of
the wider higher
education sector**



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