

**SUPPLEMENT N°2 TO EC2U CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT:
CREATION OF THE EC2U VIRTUAL INSTITUTE FOR GOOD HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING
AND
THE EC2U VIRTUAL INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION**

between

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represented by Prof. Virginie Laval, President,
hereinafter referred to as *Contractor*

and

the Universities involved in the *European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U) Alliance,*
hereinafter referred to as **Partners** (in alphabetical order of the cities)

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In addition to the sections described in the main part of the EC2U Consortium Agreement, entered into force on 01/11/2020, the Contractor and the Partners agree on the following:

Section 1: Scope

The Supplement N°2 to the EC2U Consortium Agreement is related to the creation of two EC2U Virtual Institutes (VIs): the VI for Good Health and Well-being (GLADE), VI-GLADE, and the VI for Quality Education, VI-QE, as defined in the EC2U project proposal and foreseen in Section 3 (Responsibilities of the Parties) of the Consortium Agreement. It defines the objectives, governance, tasks and operational conditions of the VI-GLADE and the VI-QE.

Section 2: Entry into force, duration and termination

The present Supplement N°2 to the EC2U Consortium Agreement shall have effect from the Month 4 of the EC2U project, 1st of February 2021, even if signed by all Parties after this date, and it will be in force until complete fulfilment of all obligations undertaken by the Parties under the Grant Agreement and under the Consortium Agreement and its Supplement N°2. This Supplement N°2 or the participation of one or more Partner may be terminated under the same conditions as described in the Consortium Agreement.

Section 3: Responsibilities of the Parties

General principles

Each Party undertakes to take part in the efficient implementation of the VI-GLADE and the VI-QE, and to cooperate, perform and fulfil, promptly and on time, all of its obligations under the project proposal, the Grant Agreement and this Supplement N°2 to the Consortium Agreement in a manner of good faith.

As stipulated in the project proposal, the EC2U coordinator and partners are committed to create the VI-GLADE and the VI-QE that will foster a new interdisciplinary approach to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) by embedding education, research and innovation, and focusing on the following UNSDGs: Good Health and Well-Being, Quality Education.

Each Party undertakes to notify promptly, in accordance with the governance structure of the EC2U Project (as described in the Consortium Agreement), any significant information, fact, problem or delay likely to affect the VI-GLADE and the VI-QE.

Section 4: Liability towards each other

Conditions related to limitations of contractual liability and *force majeure* are described in the Consortium Agreement.

Section 5: Generalities associated to the creation of the VIs

5.1 General concept and objectives

The VIs are joint Institutes “without physical walls” hosting international inter-disciplinary teams of students, teachers, researchers and innovators from the seven universities composing the EC2U Alliance. This concept aims at fostering the rapid integration of research results and/or innovation into education via the new challenge-based curricula and a diversity of short-term trainings, such as internships, summer/winter schools, workshops, etc. These knowledge-creating teams will deliver innovative solutions to local, national, European and global challenges. In the first phase of the EC2U project, the “good health and well-being”, “quality education” and “sustainable cities and communities” UNSDGs have been selected in view of their particular relevance with respect to the EC2U Alliance Mission Statement. These VIs are prototypes of a “mission-oriented approach”, which will be soon promoted by the Horizon Europe ninth Framework Programme: pillar 2 “global challenges” (e.g. clusters on “health”, “inclusive and secure society”, etc.). This way, the

EC2U project will prepare its teams to respond to this new way of performing research, linking it to education and innovation.

VI will also foster a completely new way of approaching and solving a given challenge, in a community that is still dominated by disciplinary habits and where education, research and innovation too often appear as isolated silos. Building upon, but extending the concept of “Living Labs”, the VIs will significantly modify the landscape of the seven universities. They will guide the creation of teams involving students, teachers, researchers and innovators from all partner universities and will foster the inter-disciplinary profile of these teams, mixing actors from Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), Natural Sciences (NS), Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH).

5.2 Governance

The following governance modalities are defined for the first three years of existence of the VIs, in relation with the duration of the Grant Agreement and Consortium Agreement.

Each VI will be managed by a team composed of a Policy Coordinator (e.g. a Vice-Rector), a Scientific Coordinator (the related WP Leader during the first three years) and an Administrative Coordinator. These teams will be appointed for the first three years by the Executive Committee (ExeCo) after consultation with the EC2U Closed Council.

For the daily management and realisation of activities defined in the EC2U proposal (incl. deliverables), the VI management team will regularly consult and report to the relevant EC2U WP Board (composed of representatives from all the partner universities) that will also act as a Scientific Council to the related VI.

For activities and decisions having a potential impact on the EC2U project and/or on the partners’ strategies/policies, the VI management team and VI Scientific Council will consult the Executive Committee: the ExeCo will take final decisions, after consultation with the EC2U Closed Council.

5.3 Communication policy

All communication activities of the VIs will be incorporated in the global Communication Plan of the EC2U Alliance and will comply with obligations undertaken by the Parties under the Grant Agreement and under section 7 “Visibility and Promotion” of the Consortium Agreement.

5.4 Data protection, Ownership and property rights

Data protection, Ownership and property rights are defined by sections 8 and 9 of the Consortium Agreement.

Section 6: Specificities associated to the creation of the VI-GLADE

6.1 Rationale

In January 2019, the European Commission published a reflection paper on a more sustainable Europe by 2030 [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-19-701_en.htm]: it shows that Europe has a strong position in sustainable development and presents how Europe can follow up on the UNSDGs by 2030. With the creation of the VI-Glade, the EC2U Alliance is responding to the European political agenda.

6.2 Governance

General rules for governance are defined in section 5.2. In the specific case of the VI-GLADE, the management team is composed of a Policy Coordinator, a Scientific Coordinator (the WP4 Leader during the first 3 years) and an

Administrative Coordinator that are personnel from *Alexandru Ioan Cuza* University of Iași, as leading Partner for WP4, during the first three years. This team will be appointed for the first three years by the Executive Committee (ExeCo) after consultation with the EC2U Closed Council. For the daily management and realisation of activities defined in the EC2U proposal (incl. deliverables listed in section 6.3), the VI-GLADE management team will regularly consult and report to the EC2U WP4 Board that will also act as a Scientific Council to the VI-GLADE during the first three years.

6.3 Activities

The activities of VI-GLADE will include (but not be limited to) the participation and/or realisation of the following deliverables, defined in the EC2U proposal and recalled in the Grant Agreement:

- D1.17: guidelines for governance and policy of EC2U VIs
- D4.1. Final curriculum design for the joint Master Programme in Lifelong Well-being and Healthy Ageing (LIFELINE)
- D4.2, D4.3, D4.4: Promotional materials for the LIFELINE Master Programme
- D4.5, D4.6, D4.7: Personalized curriculum sets for the selected students
- D4.8: Academic recognition documents for each student
- D4.9: Report on accreditation barriers
- D4.10: Dissertation Projects and Dissertations
- D4.12: GLADE Literacy LAB
- D4.13, D4.14, and D4.15: GLADE Summer school
- D4.16 and D4.17: GLADE short trainings in areas of health and well-being
- D4.18 and D4.19: GLADE itinerant conferences of specialists in areas of health and well-being
- D4.20 to D4.22: GLADE Study about lifelong well-being and healthy ageing in the EC2U 7 countries and in Europe
- D4.23 and D4.24: GLADE Guidelines for local authorities
- D4.25 and D4.26: GLADE Service for A Healthy Campus Management
- D4.27 and D4.28: GLADE online counselling LAB
- D8.1: Map of internal and external funding instruments
- D8.5 to D8.11: EC2U Fora
- D8.12: Sustainable Campus Initiatives to foster UNSDGs
- D8.13 to D8.15: Internal campaign for Open Education, Open Science
- D8.20: EC2U Internationalisation Plan
- D8.21 and D8.22: EC2U international projects

Section 7: Specificities associated to the creation of the VI-QE

7.1 Rationale

The creation of the VI-QE follows the European strategy to modernise the European education systems, released in 2017, as well as the 2020-2023 working programme of the European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe, where the development of research in linguistic and intercultural competences plays a key role. With the creation of the VI-QE, the EC2U Alliance is thus responding to the European political agenda.

7.2 Governance

General rules for governance are defined in section 5.2. In the specific case of the VI-QE, the management team is composed of a Policy Coordinator, a Scientific Coordinator (the WP5 Leader during the first 3 years) and an Administrative Coordinator that are personnel from the University of Salamanca, as leading Partner for WP5, during the first three years. This team will be appointed for the first three years by the Executive Committee (ExeCo) after consultation with the EC2U Closed Council. For the daily management and realisation of activities defined in the EC2U proposal (incl. deliverables listed in section 6.3), the VI-QE management team will regularly consult and report to the EC2U WP5 Board that will also act as a Scientific Council to the VI-QE.

7.3 Activities


The activities of VI-QE will include (but not be limited to) the participation and/or realisation of the following deliverables, defined in the EC2U proposal and recalled in the Grant Agreement:

- D1.17: guidelines for governance and policy of EC2U Vis
- D5.1: Final curriculum design for the multilingual joint Master Programme in European Languages and Cultures in Contact
- D5.2: Accreditation documents for the multilateral and multilingual joint Master Programme in European Languages and Cultures in Contact
- D5.3: Report on accreditation barriers
- D5.4: Promotion of the master and students' admission
- D5.5: Implementation of the joint Master and provisional assessment
- D5.7, D5.8 and D5.9: EC2U Virtual Institute's research seed mobility programme on language and cultural diversity, call for projects and evaluation in panels
- D5.10: Joint national and EU research project applications
- D5.11 to D5.15: Joint PhD training activities – Workshops/Intensive courses/Mobility
- D5.16 to D5.18: Joint online research-based activities on language education and cultural diversity with socio-economic stakeholders – webinars/Advisory Board
- D8.1: Map of internal and external funding instruments
- D8.5 to D8.11: EC2U Fora
- D8.12: Sustainable Campus Initiatives to foster UNSDGs
- D8.13 to D8.15: Internal campaign for Open Education, Open Science
- D8.20: EC2U Internationalisation Plan
- D8.21 and D8.22: EC2U international projects

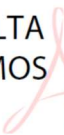
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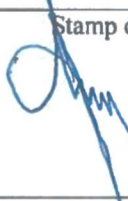

As proof of conformity with the above, the seven parties sign the present Consortium Agreement at the time and place figuring below (electronic signature is allowed):



For the Contractor:



Prof. Virginie Laval	Stamp of the University
President of the University of Poitiers	
Done at Poitiers, Date: 01/03/21	Virginie LAVAL
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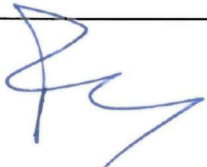

For the Partners:

Prof. Amílcar Falcão	Stamp of the University
Rector of the University of Coimbra	
Done at Coimbra, Date:	AMÍLCAR CELTA FALCÃO RAMOS FERREIRA
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Prof. Tudorel Toader	Stamp of the University
Rector of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași	
Done at Iași, Date: 24.02.2021	

Prof. Walter Rosenthal	Stamp of the University
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Done at Jena, Date: 22.02.2021	

Prof. Francesco Svelto	Stamp of the University
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Done at Pavia, Date: 25.02.2021	

Prof. Ricardo Rivero Ortega	Stamp of the University
Rector of the University of Salamanca	
Done at Salamanca, Date: 23/02/2021	



Prof. Jukka Kola

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Rector of the University of Turku

Done at Turku, Date: 25 February 2021

