

CIVIS INFO

Dear all,

please find below the latest CIVIS activities.

Best wishes,

A joint letter co signed by CIVIS and 24 of its counterparts on the future roll-out of the European Universities Initiative

Following the meeting on 27 April 2021 between Rectors from 25 European University Alliances and Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth Mariya Gabriel, CIVIS and the other 23 Alliances have co signed a [joint letter](#) on 17 May addressed to Commissioner Gabriel, which aims to continue this open dialogue and address key questions on the future of the European University Initiative in more detail.

This invitation for a follow up meeting in the coming weeks comes in line with the Commission's current consultation process on the future of the European University initiative and was presented last Thursday at the EC Consultation meeting with the other 41 European Universities (more information in the article below).

Joint PhD - CIVIS Cotutelle agreement approved!

After one year of hard work from the doctoral TF, the CIVIS framework document of the cotutelle agreement has

been approved by the CIVIS Steering Committee on last month meeting. This cotutelle agreement aims to promote collaboration and mobility at the doctoral level among its members.

Now ready to be used !

Find [here](#) the template.

Erratum - CIVIS University Orchestra Academy in Marseille (STM Project)

Following the article on the CIVIS University Orchestra Academy published in last week CIVIS info, please find [here](#) the resume of the project which will be held from 9th-16th April 2022 in the Théâtre National de la Criée of Marseille.

We apologize for the missing link of last week.

You are kindly invited to disseminate this information to your university music director, make sure to cc Jeanette Theokritoff, project coordinator: jeanette.theokritoff@univ-amu.fr

Event - EC Consultation with the 41 European University Alliances on the future of the initiative

In the framework of the Commission consultation process on the further rollout of the European universities initiative, an EC consultation meeting was held on 20th May with coordinators of the 41 European University Alliances.

The aim of this consultation is to exchange and relate on the proposed approach for next steps by the EC and keep ensuring quality and inclusion within the alliances.

You can find [here](#) the proposals of the Commission for next steps as well as the key messages jointly supported by the selected 25 European Universities which co signed the letter addressed to Commissioner Gabriel.

Updated CIVIS calendar

- **27th May 11 am - 2 pm** Steering Committee
- **28th May**
 - **11 am** TF Innovative pedagogies
 - **2-3 pm** WP8 meeting
- **31th May 10-11 am** : Cups & Cakes 3 "[Research horizons in Geo-Bioshpere interactions](#)"
- **4th June 9:30 am** TF Fundraising
- **8th June**
 - **10-11 am** Online [WP5 introduction](#) to the CIVIS sub-project "African and Mediterranean partnerships"
 - **10-12 am** PMT meeting
- **10th June 10-11:30 am** WP3 meeting
- **11th June**
 - **10-12 am** TF Alumni 1st meeting
 - **11 am - 1 pm** TF Mobility
- **16th June 8-10 am** TTF Education
- **17th June 0-12 am** Hubs workshop exchange of best practices

Other events

taking place within the CIVIS alliance, open to partners

- **16 June 2021 9 am - 5 pm: MOVE TO ONLINE** AMU European Conference "*Protect our oceans: the challenge of Europe's global leadership*".
 - Agenda [here](#)
 - Registration [here](#)