

CIVIS NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

Dear CIVIS community and friends,

This is a crucial moment for the CIVIS Alliance. The foundations we have built are showing their strength as we launch ever more ambitious activities in education, research strategy and global cooperation. Implementation keeps us busy, but we are also looking to the future, developing our plans for the second phase of the European University Initiative. Our current President, ULB Rector Annemie Schaus, explains all in her interview. Look below to discover other articles and invitations that give a snapshot of our innovative work.

Bonne lecture, καλή ανάγνωση, lectură plăcută, buena lectura, buona lettura, trevlig läsning, viel Spaß beim Lesen, and happy reading!

Interview with Annemie Schaus, Rector of ULB and current President of CIVIS

As CIVIS enters the final stretch of our first funding period, it's time to reflect on our vision, our achievements, and our future plans. Annemie Schaus, Rector of the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and the current President of CIVIS, shares her views in an exclusive interview!

[Learn more](#)

10 March 2022: CIVIS-AMU conference puts partnerships with Africa in the spotlight!

Could European University Alliances give new momentum to Europe-Africa partnerships? Alliances such as CIVIS are transforming the European higher education landscape, but what does this new paradigm mean for university partnerships that reach

beyond Europe? This public conference, co-hosted by CIVIS and Aix-Marseille Université in cooperation with the French Presidency of the Council of the EU, will explore these issues. Speakers include Achille Mbembe and you can follow the event online.

Partnerships with the Africa-Mediterranean region are a key priority for CIVIS, and we are proud to be a laboratory for new forms of cooperation. On 11 March CIVIS and six prestigious African universities will sign an ambitious partnership agreement, launching a exciting new phase in our joint work.

[Learn more](#)

The Global Migration on the Ground programme pushed the limits of virtual mobility

Students participating in the CIVIS course "Global Migration on the Ground" were challenged to reflect on the way migration is discussed in academia, the media, and politics. The event was also the first time that CIVIS used its online learning environment to facilitate the delivery of a virtual activity.

[Read more](#)

The University of Bucharest wrapped up 2021 with Local CIVIS Days

Creative competitions, meetings with local and international leaders, and lots of information about CIVIS opportunities - this and more was on the menu as the University of Bucharest celebrated the Local CIVIS Days 2021! The cherry on top? All nine projects proposed by students in the CIVISthon will be implemented in 2022.

[Read more](#)

Public conference: Cross-border R&I in the European Universities Initiative

CIVIS is delighted to host the conference Cross-border R&I in the European Universities Initiative, taking place on 25 March 2022 in Brussels at the Académie Royale de Belgique. The research and innovation dimension of CIVIS is supported by the RIS4CIVIS project,

as part of which we are now hosting this one-day conference. Representatives of CIVIS and other pilot alliances will meet policy experts and actors to debate and share their experiences of the reality of cross-border R&I.

[Learn more and register](#)

Digitally enhanced mobility - Discover the CIVIS Handbook on Virtual Mobility

Discover this valuable resource for academics, experts, policymakers, stakeholders, and student! The handbook will be of interest to those who follow developments in paedagogy and higher education. But it can also be a source of inspiration for anyone designing their own teaching and learning activities in a virtual mobility environment.

[Learn more](#)

Inaugural session of the European Student Assembly: 17 CIVIS students selected to participate

The event will take place on 3 and 4 March 2022. It will gather a total of 260 students from 30 countries, 142 universities and various backgrounds.

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CIVIS activities

CIVIS courses

New CIVIS courses are being published every week, with opportunities covering all the CIVIS challenges open to students at all levels. Keep an eye on on the list and pass on the word to CIVIS students.

[See out courses](#)

CIVIS Online Tandems

Linguistic diversity is a fantastic asset of the CIVIS Alliance and we are committed to promoting multilingualism. Through the CIVIS Tandem programme, the language skills of our students, academics, and staff become a teaching resource.

[Learn more](#)

Don't miss the CIVIS calls!

The application deadline for the Virtual Mobilities competition-based budget allocation has been extended to 28 February 2022!

[Read more and apply](#)

The University of Glasgow opens career Masterclasses to CIVIS students

These one-hour sessions help students to get started with careers planning and applications, and to showcase their skills and experience.

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