

Dear CIVIS community and friends,

Today brings some huge news for CIVIS, our member universities and all our partners. **The European Commission has confirmed that our Alliance will receive funding for at least 4 more years!** This is a great confirmation of our work so far and a guarantee that we can keep innovating and building in the years ahead. We have big plans, and we cannot wait to continue this journey with our staff, students and partners.

Keep reading to learn more about this news, to explore updates about our recent activities, and to see the opportunities currently open for applications and registrations.

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

European Commission approves funding for 4 more years of university cooperation!

We are proud to confirm that CIVIS is among the European University Alliances selected for another 4 years of funding with a grant of 14 million euros. This ensures that the Alliance and our 10 member universities can push ahead with our ambitious vision and stay at the forefront of Higher Education reform in Europe. Looking ahead, we will strive to:

- Boost both our educational offer and civic engagement, by empowering and linking our interdisciplinary Hubs and Open Labs.
- Strengthen our inter-university campus by increasing mobility for students and staff and by unlocking the potential of our Digital Campus.
- Achieve the implementation of true joint education and degree programs.

[Read more in our press release](#)

The Global CIVIS Days in Athens: a truly European experience with a sporting twist

This year's event gathered around 300 participants at the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. Working groups, public sessions and a Panathlon made for a packed and enriching programme. Professor Dimitrios Karadimas, Vice Rector of Academic and Student Affairs & Scientific Director of CIVIS at NKUA, shares the details of this successful event in his review.

[Read more](#)

NaturaShare is underway! The CIVIS bioblitz is now open

On 17 June 2022, CIVIS launched its Citizen Science project NaturaShare. This Europe-wide bioblitz is shining a light on the importance of our urban vegetable gardens. Around 60 people from across Europe attended the hybrid kick-off event, and the data is now rolling in!

The first wave of CIVIS BIPs will be coming soon!

BIPs involve a blended format, combining virtual sessions and 5 days of physical mobility. 33 applications submitted by groups of academics from at least 3-member universities in the first call for proposals have been approved by CIVIS Steering Committee in July.

Celebrating student success with the CIVIS Passport

CIVIS offers students a vast range of educational and extra-curricular opportunities and to help students benefit from this CV boost as easily as possible, we are creating the CIVIS Passport!

[Read more](#)

University staff upgrade their skills at the CIVIS Academy

This spring, over a hundred of University staff members from the 10 CIVIS member universities have had the chance to meet their European peers, and share teaching and technical experience, knowledge and skills during the Staff Week sessions.

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RIS4CIVIS in a nutshell

RIS4CIVIS is our Horizon funded project to develop a common research and innovation strategy for the CIVIS Alliance. After a year of benchmarking and planning, we are getting ready to launch exciting case studies in the Autumn. Want to learn more about the objectives of RIS4CIVIS and the topics we are working on? Check out the new brochure and infographic, which will help you understand this project at a glance!

[Discover the RIS4CIVIS Brochure & Infographic](#)

CIVIS Activities

Civic engagement projects crowned with CIVIS Label

The Label aims to promote the values of civic engagement and foster a sense of belonging to CIVIS. 4 Awards were given to projects education, research, governance, and external leadership.

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CIVIS3i: Final results of the first call

We now finally know the winners of the first CIVIS3i call for Postdoctoral Fellowships! 16 researchers were selected by an independent international Selection Committee from a pool of nearly 250 individuals.

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