International Networks at Uppsala University

16 June 2021, 14:15 – 16:15
14.15 Introduction – Coco Norén
14.30 Short overview of the networks

- ENLIGHT
- U4S
- Matariki
- Coimbra
- The Guild
- Baltic University Programme
- Bilateral projects
- Externally funded projects at the Division for Internationalisation.

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15.45 What type of funding is available through the networks?
16.00 Upcoming events autumn 2021
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ENLIGHT

Jonathan Schalk
Enlight – in bullet points

• Three year pilot with grand visions.

• 5 million euro in total budget from EU – at least 25% co-funding.

• ENLIGHT is focused on education.

• Add on project RISE (Horizon 2020) to strengthen the Research & Innovation aspect of ENLIGHT. Start → September 1, 2021.
During 2021-2023 ENLIGHT will test a number of different initiatives on:

- Challenge-based and cross-disciplinary education.
- Internationalization at all levels (mobility, virtual, at home – for teachers, students and staff)
- Life long learning and flexible course modules.
- Inventory of opportunities and obstacles harmonization and integration of IT-systems, quality systems, admission and more.
Nine universities
Two main tracks

1. Identification of existing educational units and the creation of new types of courses (What?)

2. Development of the ENLIGHT University System (How?)
Two main tracks

1. Identification of existing educational units and the creation of new types of courses (What?)

➔ Five Flagship Challenges
  › Health and well-being
  › Digital revolution and Impact of digitalization
  › Climate change (UU)
  › Energy and Circular economy
  › Equity (UU)

➔ Cities as a common denominator
  › Focal points of major societal challenges
  › Test-bed for new learning formats
Two main tracks

1. Identification of existing educational units and the creation of new types of courses (What?)

Academic coordinators UU:

- Henrik Johansson: Medfarm
- Martha Middlemiss lé Mon: Humsam
- Mikael Jonsson: Teknat
- Hannah Bradby: Equity
- Anna Rutgersson: Climate
- Ola Winberg: Global Competencies
Two main tracks

2. Development of the ENLIGHT University System (How?)

Currently being discussed:
- Joint understanding of common concepts and definitions.
- Establishing a long term joint vision.
- Comparison of quality assurance systems.
- Inventory of IT-systems dealing with course catalogues.
- Development of plans for Green Mobility and inclusion.
ENLIGHT UU Steering Committee

Deputy vice-chancellor (President) - Coco Norén
TekNat - Marcus Lindahl
Medfarm - Matts Olovsson
HumSam - Mattias Martinson
Student-representative - Julia Forsberg
Head of Div. for Internationalization - Erika Dabhilkar
Engage in ENLIGHT

- Connect with UU academic coordinators to engage in Core Groups meeting to develop courses within the flagship challenges.

- Connect with teachers and researchers at other ENLIGHT-universities using the 'Partner Search tool' on the ENLIGHT website.

- Sign up for the newsletter (bottom of the website).

- More opportunities to be presented soon.
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U4-Society

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Established 2008
Uppsala, Göttingen, Groningen, Ghent and Tartu
Collaborative projects within education, research and between academic leaders and support staff
Clusters – Medicine/Pharmacy, Humanities, Social Science, Economics and Law, Science and Technology, Institutional management
- appointed contact persons at UU
Increasing collaboration with Enlight partners during 2021-2023…
https://mp.uu.se/en/web/info/vart-uu/internationella-natverk/u4society
https://u4society.eu/
Activities and tools of U4Society?

• Collaborative projects within education, research and administration
• Bi-lateral (or include more partners of U4S/ENLIGHT) collaborative projects
• Peer-review and work shadowing
• SSEL, participate in conference
• Summer Courses
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Matariki

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• "Partnering for a better world"
• Established 2010
• Uppsala, Tübingen, Durham, Otago, Queens, UWA and Dartmouth
• Research Themes: Brain and Mind, Integrative Neuroscience, Cyber Security, Oceans and the Blue Economy, Peace and Conflict, Quantum Science, Global Health, Sustainability, Environment and Resources

• [https://www.matarikinetwork.org](https://www.matarikinetwork.org)
Activities and tools of Matariki?

• Matariki Lecture Series
• 3 Minute Thesis Competition
• Matariki Fellows
• Humanities Network
• Bench marking activites e.g. ranking
• Matariki Virtual Leadership Programme 2021 NEW!
• Bi-lateral (or include more partners) collaborative projects
• Collaborative Online International Learning (COILS)
• Engage in any if the Research Areas
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Coimbra

Anna Ledin
THE COIMBRA GROUP:
A TRADITION OF INNOVATION

- Collegial European network with working groups within
  - research
  - education
  - outreach

- Each working group develop – by themselves – goals and strategies for their work.
Coimbra Group

A TRADITION OF INNOVATION

Coimbra Group at a glance

Founded in 1985 and formally constituted by Charter in 1987, the Coimbra Group is an association of long-established European multidisciplinary universities of high international standard. The Coimbra Group is committed to creating special academic and cultural ties in order to promote, for the benefit of its members, internationalisation, academic collaboration, excellence in learning and research, and service to society. It is also the purpose of the Group to influence European educational policy and to develop best practice through mutual exchange of experience.
COIMBRA GROUP: FACTS AND FIGURES

- Founded in **1985**
- **41** Universities from **23** European countries
- **>1,4M** students
- **>232 000** staff members (teaching, research, admin.)
- **Students Erasmus+ mobility to/from CG universities:** >16% of all Erasmus+ students in Europe

- **Multi-billion €** total annual Research budget
# Working Groups

## Research
- Life Sciences
- Research Support Officers
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Social Sciences & Humanities

## Education
- Academic Exchange and Mobility
- Doctoral Studies
- Education Innovation
- Employability

## Outreach
- Development Cooperation
- Heritage
- Latin America
- Equality & Diversity
# Team UU, within the Coimbra network

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Coimbra Group Statement on the Rolling out of the European Universities Initiative after the pilot phase

07 June 2021

The Coimbra Group has been a major actor of the co-design of the European Universities Initiative since the earliest stage of its development and remains fully engaged in its roll-out, with 32 of its 41 members involved in an alliance. The Coimbra Group is also Associated Partner to four selected alliances, CHARM-EU, Circle U., ECUU and Unia Europa.

In light of our experience with this initiative, and after carefully considering the recent proposals put forward by the European Commission for the next steps in its development, we are making the following proposals:

- We call on the European Commission to reflect on the initial rules of the initiative – which were all about flexibility, creativity, bottom-up approach, inclusiveness, implementing an ambition with respect to fostering the quality of higher education and research – and not to change ‘the rules during the game’;

- We support the proposal that the funding period be extended after the pilot phase, for a duration of 4+2 years, to avoid any funding gap, but we recall our plea for a long-term structural programmatic funding after that transition;

- We see the current funding of the alliances as relatively modest, leading to a ‘danger’ that the running of the Erasmus+ project gets more attention than the structural building of a European University;

- Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme
- CG 3-Minute-Thesis competition
- Arenberg-CG Pilze

- Benchmarking for Internationalisation
- Projects
- Summer/Winter Schools
- Seminars, Workshops & Staff training
- European Elections
- CG-Unica PhD training workshop
- Policy Seminars
- Poitiers Declaration
Next Annual Conference

The Coimbra Group 2021 Annual Conference will be hosted virtually by Charles University in Prague, throughout the month of June 2021
Employees may apply for partial funding from Uppsala University for participating in activities within these networks. Please note that the funding is limited and comes in the form of seed money intended to stimulate new engagement and new activities. This might entail, for instance, travel grants and funding for the planning of workshops, joint applications or courses. **There is a specific application form** that should be used, and **instructions that should be consulted when completing the form**. For more information, contact the coordinator of the network in question (see below or under the heading of each network).
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The Guild

Johannes Jarlebring
The Guild of Research Intensive Universities

• Founded in 2016 in response to the gradually increasing importance of the European Union for universities.

• Brings together twenty one of Europe’s most distinguished research-intensive universities in sixteen countries.

• Main aim: engage in constructive dialogue with EU policy makers, in particular the European Commission, and enhance insight about EU policies on research and education.
How come the Guild specializes on EU policy?

Growing EU support to R&I

Development of funding in the EU’s main R&I programs since 1983

Growing EU support to mobility

Gradual integration of EU countries (‘an ever closer union’)
The Guild’s work in practice

18 Guild working groups, supported by 6-person secretariat, based in Brussels

- Brussels, a crowded place
- 5400 actors follow research policy
- 300 of which are academic institutions
Want to know more?

Visit the [Guild web site](#) to find all statements, position paper as well as general information about the working groups.

Visit [UU MP](#) to see UU-representatives in Guild working group and find out how to sign up to the Guild newsletter and twitter account.
Baltic University Programme

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The Baltic University Programme

- Internationalization in practice

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Celebration

1991 - 2021
Since 1991

Aim to support building strong regional educational and research communities

Find novel ways of interaction by promoting openness, internationalization and mobility

To foster knowledge and co-operations in the field of sustainable development and Education for SD.
In September 2015, 193 world leaders committed to 17 Global Goals for sustainable development

Goal 4 Education is essential to all of the 17 goals
10 BUP Themes

- Circular Economy
- Climate Change
- Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)
- Renewable Energy
- Urban-Rural Development
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Sustainable Mobility
- Sustainable Societies
- Sustainable Tourism
- Sustainable Water Resources
BUP organization

95 Member Universities
12 National Centras with Centre Directors
3 Associated Secretariats
1 Coordinating Secretariat

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BUP Secretariat

The Coordinating Secretariat, located at Uppsala University in Sweden

Director
Madeleine Granvik

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Ulrika Jansson Klintberg

Project Administrator
Pontus Ambros
BUP National Centre Directors

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Visvaldas Varzinskis, Kaunas University of Technology

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Finish National Centre
Cecilia Lundberg, Åbo Akademi University

German National Centre
Jakob Hildebrandt, Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz

Latvian National Centre
Juris Iljins, Riga Technical University

Swedish National Centre
Joakim Ekman, Södertörn University

Russian National Centre
Pavel Kovalishin, Kaliningrad State Technical University

Ukrainian National Centre
Iryna Kriba, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
The line denotes the drainage area of the Baltic Sea Region, where most BUP Member Universities are situated. **Red dots** show the location of one or more Member Universities. **Blue** dots show the location of the BUP National Centres. **Yellow** dots show the location of Associated Secretariats. **Black** dot shows the location of the Coordinating Secretariat.
- Support from Sw. Government
- Support from Uppsala University
- EUSBSR: FLAGSHIP in Policy Area Education
BUP activities

• **Education**
  Undergraduate students, PhD students, and university teacher training

• **Research**
  Support Regional research cooperation

• **Conferences**
  University teachers, students, researchers, Rectors’ conference every third year

• **Projects**
  Internal at universities and external in cooperation with actors like municipalities, authorities, business
Education examples

1. Basic, undergraduate courses/modules, master courses - *offered at BUP member universities*

2. Ph D Student Training

3. University Teacher Training

- *inter-disciplinary*  
- *sustainable development*

- *based on research*  
- *Baltic Sea Region context*

- *English language*  
- *multi-culture*
Development of Course Modules ONLINE

- Circular Economy
- Resource- and Energy Efficiency
- Democracy and Culture
- Risk management
- Natural catastrophes
- Climate Change
- The Baltic Sea
- A Sustainable Baltic Region
4 projects to digitalize BUP education

Baltic Sea Region Climate Change Curriculum (BSRCCC) Swedish Institute

Öppen Nätbaserad Utbildning för Yrkesverksamma Uppsala University

Internationalization at Home Swedish Institute

E-tutor project The Baltic University Programme
Implementing sustainability at universities

- Webinar series, academic teachers

- Survey BUP Participating Universities

How can we implement sustainability at universities in respect of teaching, research and campus greening?
Support Research

- Mobility Grant for young researchers
- PhD Award
- PhD student training
- Research conferences and seminars
- Scientific Council
- Research Notes Letter
- 10 BUP Themes – Research Networks
- BUP User Group in LinkedIn
- BUP-RaP Hamburg - Baltic University Programme Research and Publications Office
- BUP Symposium 2020 and 2021 – BUP Research Forum
WELCOME TO THE BUP SYMPOSIUM 2020

THE SYMPOSIUM CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING THREE PARTS:

1. **BUP Parallel activities**
   - Monday 24th of August
   - Some examples of what the parallel activities include: meeting with the PhD Supervisor Colloquium; workshop on BUP Course Modules; ESD Learning Lab on Transformative Learning; presentation on the Sustainable Campus Initiative; presentations and excursion on Sustainable Tourism.

2. **BUP Research Forum: Research and Innovation for a Sustainable Baltic Sea Region**
   - Tuesday 25th of August
   - Wednesday 26th of August
   - This scientific conference stresses the following Theme sessions: Climate Change and Renewable Energy, Sustainable Food Systems, Sustainable Water Resources, Urban-Rural Development, Sustainable Mobility, Circular Economy, Sustainable Tourism, Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Sustainable Societies.

3. **5th World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities**
   - Thursday 27th of August
   - Friday 28th of August
   - This part is entitled "Universities, Sustainability and Society: Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals", and will contribute to the further development of this fast-growing field.
BUP SYMPOSIUM 2021

19-20 October ONLINE

Submission of abstracts open

https://doit.medfarm.uu.se/kurt/?action=view&id=20100&role=receive
Added values being part of BUP:

- BUP is internationalization in practice
- BUP focus on Sustainable Development in the BSR
- BUP supports mobility
- BUP supports research co-operation
- BUP supports implementation of Education for Sustainable Development ESD
- BUP strives to develop innovative teaching methods, courses and modules
- BUP has a multi- and interdisciplinary approach
- BUP is friendships, knowledge and understanding between people and cultures

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THANK YOU!

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Bilateral Projects 2021-2022

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Opportunities for teachers and researchers

- Meet international colleagues with similar research interests in seminars, workshops and events
- Meet Swedish and international funding agencies, university management, ministry and embassy representatives
- Initiate new or strengthen ongoing collaboration in research and education
- Get access to seed funding, to quick-start collaboration on interesting ideas
Topics

• **ACCESS (Chile):** Good Health and Well-Being, Sustainable cities and Communities, Life on land, Life under water

• **Mirai 2.0 (Japan):** Ageing, Materials Science, Sustainability, Artificial Intelligence and Innovation and Entrepreneurship

• **SASUF (South Africa):** Challenges linked to the SDG’s

• **Swetaly (Italy):** Artificial Intelligence, Ageing, Scholars at Risk
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Support for UU researchers and teachers to develop international collaboration

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Develop your international work and scope

• Information about funding opportunities for international collaboration.
  – Information about what programmes/funding instruments are suitable for different types of collaborations and the application process.
• Advice on how to design projects and applications within programmes from Erasmus+, STINT, the Swedish Institute (SI) and others.
• Advice on intentionally organizing international meetings and collaborations through virtual/digital tools.
• Access to a global network of universities, embassies, funding agencies, and alumni, as well as researchers and teachers
Support for setting up & running international projects

- Projects are developed and implemented in collaboration between Unit for Global Partnerships and department(s) at UU
- We handle the coordination, administration and finance throughout the project cycle (application, project, reporting)
- Researchers/teachers handle content – i.e. trainings, courses etc.

**Example: Erasmus + Capacity Building - EASTEM**

Focus countries: Vietnam, Thailand & Indonesia

- transforming education from teacher-led to student-centered
- building a supporting structure in the form of STEM centres at each university
- convincing university leadership to integrate student-centred learning and industry input in curricula and study programmes

- Department of IT (UPCerg) provides trainings in student-centered STEM education
- Unit for Global Partnerships coordinates the project
A few more examples

- VAMOS: Education in sustainable development – Honduras & Brazil (together with SWEDESD)

- Red4SUS – Design thinking for sustainable innovation in Brazilian Public Sector (together with Uppsala University Sustainability Initiatives)

- Teaching Entrepreneurship for Sustainability – (together with Department of Civil and Industrial Engineering)

- Skillmill: helping students identify soft-skills gained from international mobility (together with Department of Game Design).
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Network funding opportunities

As an employee of Uppsala University, you are welcome to participate in and utilise any international network the University is part of.

• Internal network seed funding for UU staff
• Open calls, launched via individual networks
• Erasmus+ Staff Mobility and Erasmus+ Teacher Exchange
  Please contact erasmus@uu.se if you have any questions.
• Support for funding for international cooperation

https://mp.uu.se/en/web/info/stod/internationalisering
Seed funding

- Seed funding for UU staff taking part in activities in: Coimbra, Matariki, SANORD, U4Society and the Guild
- Instructions and application form International networks - Uppsala University (uu.se)
- Travel to plan or conduct joint activities or applications
- Organising workshops or meetings
- Flat rates (department co-finances costs not included)
- 6000 SEK travel within Europe
- 1200 SEK accomodation
- 2000 SEK additional for staff from Campus Gotland
- 600 SEK participant/day when organizing workshops/meetings
ENLIGHT Project 2021-2023

• Funds will be made available e.g. for teaching on courses hosted by other partners in the project.
• More information about available funds within Enlight will be presented in autumn 2021.
• Activities with U4S/Enlight partners might be eligible for seed funds.
Open calls

• Matariki Fellows
  - Funds for a research stay at one of the Matariki universities, max six months. New call 2022

• Mirai 2.0 [https://www.mirai.nu/funding/](https://www.mirai.nu/funding/)
  - Seed funds for research collaborations
    1 Nov 2021
  - Seed funds for academia/industry/public sector collaborations 17 Sep 2021

• Access [https://accesschilesweden.org/](https://accesschilesweden.org/)
  - Funds to develop and implement interdisciplinary PhD-courses linked to sustainable development Tbc fall 2021
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Upcoming events across the networks 2021

Events within Coimbra will be published in Medarbetarportalen around the beginning of the semester.

Additional events may be announced so keep your eyes on the university calendar.
International Networks on MP

• More information on international networks is available on Medarbetarportalen.

• You will also find this presentation there.
Thank you for your participation

International Networks at Uppsala University

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