arQus
European University Alliance

www.arqus-alliance.eu
info@arqus-alliance.eu

@ArqusAlliance

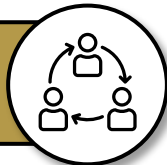UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA · UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN · UNI GRAZ · UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG · UNIVERSITÉ DE LYON · UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA · Vilniaus universitetas
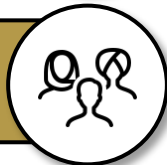
ACTION LINES

- Engaged European Citizens
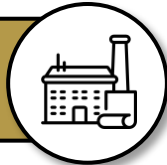- Student-centred Frameworks for Quality Learning
- Multilingual & Multicultural University
- Widening Access, Inclusion and Diversity
- Entrepreneurial University and Regional Engagement
- Research Support and ESR Development
- Coordination, management & dissemination

arQus
European University Alliance

BERGEN
VILNIUS
LEIPZIG
GRAZ
PADOVA
LYON
GRANADA
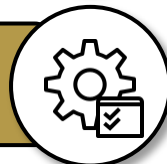
7 longstanding comprehensive research universities who share extensive experience in joint projects & a common profile as internationalized institutions with deep regional engagement in medium-sized cities

KNOWLEDGE MIGHT LOOK LIKE A TRIANGLE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE UNIVERSITIES?

Student-centred Frameworks for Quality Learning

Widening Access, Inclusion and Diversity

Engaged European Citizens

Entrepreneurial University and Regional Engagement

Research Support and Early Stage Researcher

Multilingual & Multicultural University
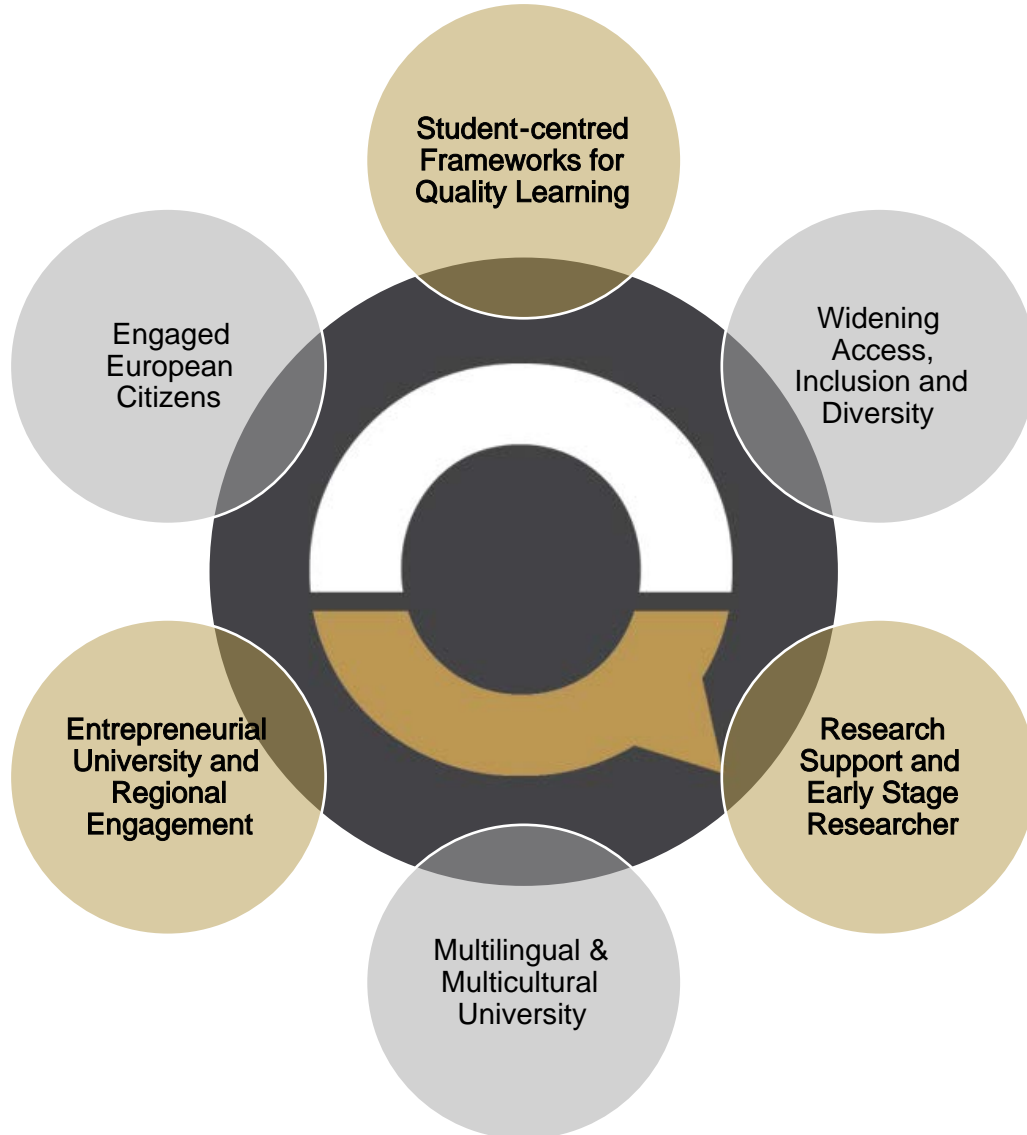
Some reflections :

- Universities can barely draw a clear line between their missions.

- Most of the teaching staff perform research and even transfer activities. Can we evaluate them using one single dimension?

- What about rankings? ☺

- Can we really talk about synergies of funding programmes if there is no permeability between both pillars?

- Bringing the dimensions together in T&L is an aim or a need?

IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE TO DRAW A CLEAR LINE BETWEEN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH WITH A ⬤ UNI ?

Institutional Transformation Modules in H2020	Elements covered by the First Arqus Work Plan 2019-22(funded by Erasmus+)	Elements included in the H2020 support
Developing a common research & innovation agenda and convergence action plan and its implementation, in synergy with the education strategies and regional engagement	**Action Line 6** "Research Support and Early Career Researcher Development" - Cluster Map (mapping existing research collaborations) - Research Focus Forums (networking opportunities for researchers) **Action Line 2** "Widening Access, Inclusion & Diversity" - Common Charter on Sustainable Development Goals	**Challenge 1** WP1 - Building an Arqus research community WP2 - Arqus road map to Transformation(al) Excellence
Agreeing on best practices for research infrastructures and other resources, and **setting-up an action plan and shared platforms** for implementation of the common research & innovation agenda, for pooling expertise, data and resources	**Action Line 6** "Research Support and Early Career Researcher Development" - European Research Equipment Pool (a shared catalogue to facilitate the common use of research infrastructure) - Exchange of research support staff and best practices in research support	
Developing and deploying strategies to **reinforce the impact of university research & innovation**, including through strengthening academia-business cooperation, knowledge sharing approach and knowledge transfer capacity; valorising an entrepreneurial mind-set amongst scientists	**Action Line 6** "Research Support and Early Career Researcher Development" - Target Impact (identifying potential for future collaboration linked to Smart Specialisation Strategies) - PhD@companies - PhD@projects **Action Line 5** "Entrepreneurial University and Regional Engagement" - Socio-Economic Network with Chambers of Commerce and other business stakeholders	**Challenge 2** WP4 - Re-thinking Transfer
Mainstreaming of Open Science practices	**Action Line 6** "Research Support and Early Career Researcher Development" - Open Science Task Force	**Challenge 3** WP5 - Aligning the Open Science Agenda
Involving and engaging citizens, civil society and public/city authorities in research & innovation	**Action Line 6** "Research Support and Early Career Researcher Development" - Public Outreach Days (related to joint research activities)	**Challenge 3** WP6 - Civic engagement
Developing and implementing strategies for **strengthening human capital in research & innovation** and for enabling balanced brain circulation	**Action Line 6** "Research Support and Early Career Researcher Development" - Exchange Educates (mobility for junior and senior researchers) - PreDocs Mentoring - PhD Employment Support - PostDocs Coaching - In-depth skills programme for doctoral candidates - PhD structures (exchanging best practices and fostering joint doctoral education initiatives) - PostDoc Pursuit (preparation for MSCA fellowships)	**Challenge 2** WP3 - Alternative Assessment Approach
Exploring joint structures and sharing best practices across European universities, facilitating collaboration in activities that could be common to all alliances	**WP 1** – Management	**WP 8 - Dissemination** - European Universities Forum

Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

www.arqus-alliance.eu
info@arqus-alliance.eu

@ArqusAlliance