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Bringing students to research in international cooperation: the example of Liberal arts education in EPICUR

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Policy background

European universities (EUniv) are an old dream linked to European integration: College of Europe, European university institute...

Relaunched in 2018 by President Macron, it is a EU initiative by the Commission with the support of all Member states

EUniv are integrated university networks with the objective to transform education, mobility and governance in the European education area





What is EPiCUR

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#8 universities, 6 countries
#BeEPiCURious: discover new horizons (people, places, cultures, ways of learning)
#BeEuropean: get acquainted with European values, multilingualism, and regions



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Objectives of Liberal Arts education in EPICUR

LAs: an interdisciplinary, innovative, research-oriented & flexible curriculum within the EPICUR inter-university campus

EPICUR includes new study & research tracks in « European identities », « Natural and societal sustainability »

LAs course offerings for students across EPICUR





Results of the research-oriented learning in EPICUR

Flexible LAs formats available for all the students of the alliance by 2022

Setting up of an EPICUR digital platform for student information, registration, credit transfer

In addition to research skills, internationalisation, language & intercultural skills





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Conclusions

The soon-to-be submitted SwafS call has been welcomed for research collaborations
Our SwafS proposal includes, as for other 12 alliances, the setting up of a forum to share intelligence and see the possibility for transfer of pilots

