EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

The Voice of European Universities

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EUA has about 850 members based in 48 countries
Main objectives

- Facilitates dialogue on higher education & research
- Represents the interests of higher education sector
- Ensures the voice of universities is heard in EU policy making
- Support its members with a range of services (strategy development, thematic peer groups & focus groups, events and publications)
Main activities

**Stakeholder dialogue**
European institutions, European associations, national organisations, global partners, media, etc.
*Makes the voice of European Universities heard*

**Policy development**
Consultations, recommendations, reports, policy positions
*Influences European policies for the benefit of the university sector*

**Membership activities**
Events, projects, focus groups, thematic peer groups
*Allows members to share good practice and EUA to gather evidence*
PRIORITY 1: EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY

PRIORITY 2: HORIZON SCANNING

PRIORITY 3: EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY

PRIORITY 4: ENABLING ENHANCED PERFORMANCE
1. Higher Education Policy and Internationalisation
EHEA & Bologna Follow-Up, Erasmus+, E-Learning, ...

2. Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development
Public Funding Observatory, Autonomy, Mergers, ...

3. Institutional Development
Quality Assurance, rankings, EQAF, coordination of Institutional Evaluation Programme, ...

4. Research and Innovation
ERA, Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, Open Science, Big Deals; Innovation Ecosystems...

5. Communications, Public affairs and Membership
Selected relevant projects and tools

**USTREAM project**
Universities for Strategic, Efficient & Autonomous Management

Efficient and effective funding systems: [USTREAM](#) (2016-2019)

**DEFINE PROJECT**
Designing Strategies for Efficient Funding of Higher Education in Europe (2012-2015)

**EUA university autonomy scorecard**, comparing degree of autonomy in 29 systems

**Annual monitoring** of trends in public funding since 2008 in 30 systems
Selected relevant EUA events

Biennial European event for university leaders, managers and policy-makers to share, learn, grow and improve in strategic governance and funding matters.

An ambitious debate about the path universities must take to remain resilient and relevant in the next decade, drawing upon the EUA’s vision outlined in the publication “Universities without walls – A vision for 2030”.

2021 EUA Annual Conference
Universities 2030: From vision to reality
22 – 23 APR 2021 ONLINE CONFERENCE
EUA support to national reform discussions in higher-education

- Events with national ministries
- Analysis and publications
- National reform discussions
- Peer counselling events
- Peer learning activities
- Events in cooperation with NRCs
- High-level policy events

Transition to University Autonomy in Kazakhstan (2017-2020)

Development, reform and modernisation of HEIs in Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine (2012-2015)
Current projects on governance and leadership:

**NEWLEAD (2020-2023)**

The NEWLEAD project will address institutional leadership development through the lenses of several transversal topics, such as:

- female leadership in higher education
- equity, diversity and social inclusion
- sustainability
- collaboration and engagement with ecosystems
- evolving labour market needs
- efficiency and effectiveness
- service to society
- resilience
- effective governance

- Equipping universities and their leaders to address policy priorities and challenges;
- Enabling leaders and senior managers to successfully steer complex institutional transformation agendas.
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