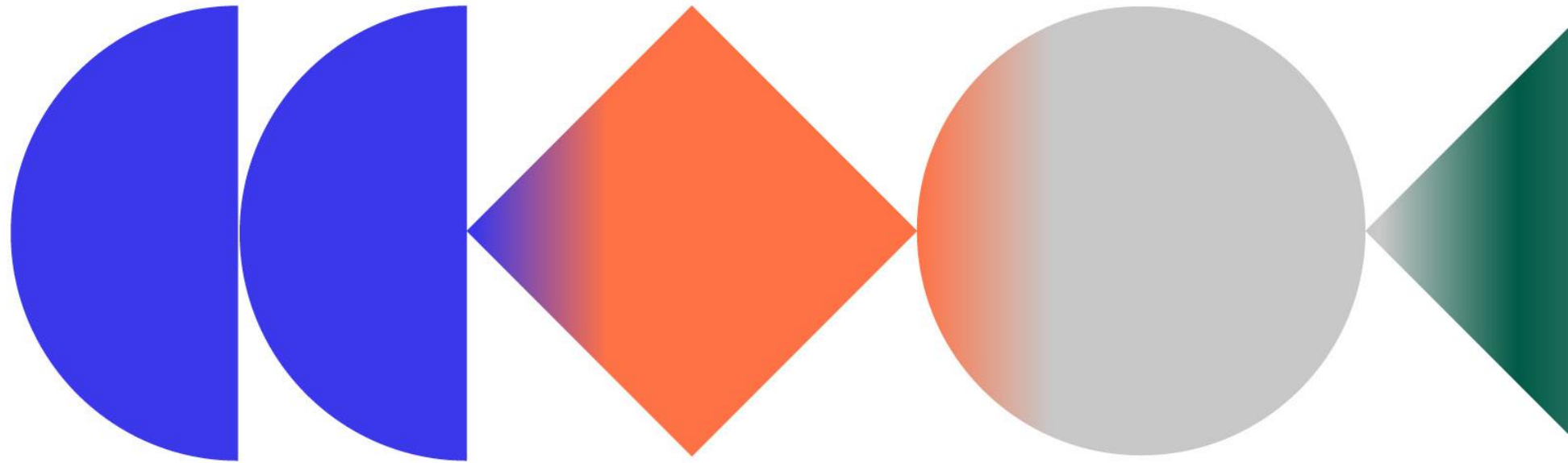




Una Europa Seed Funding



Introduction



The ultimate goal of Una Europa is to enhance the quality of education and research to make a meaningful contribution to society.

We are creating a truly European inter-university environment, where outstanding research is continuously linked to transnational learning and innovative, critical thinking.

University of the Future

Among the first selected 'European Universities' at EU level, we aim to fulfil our claim to become the leading sustainable research-intensive university that is open and inclusive.

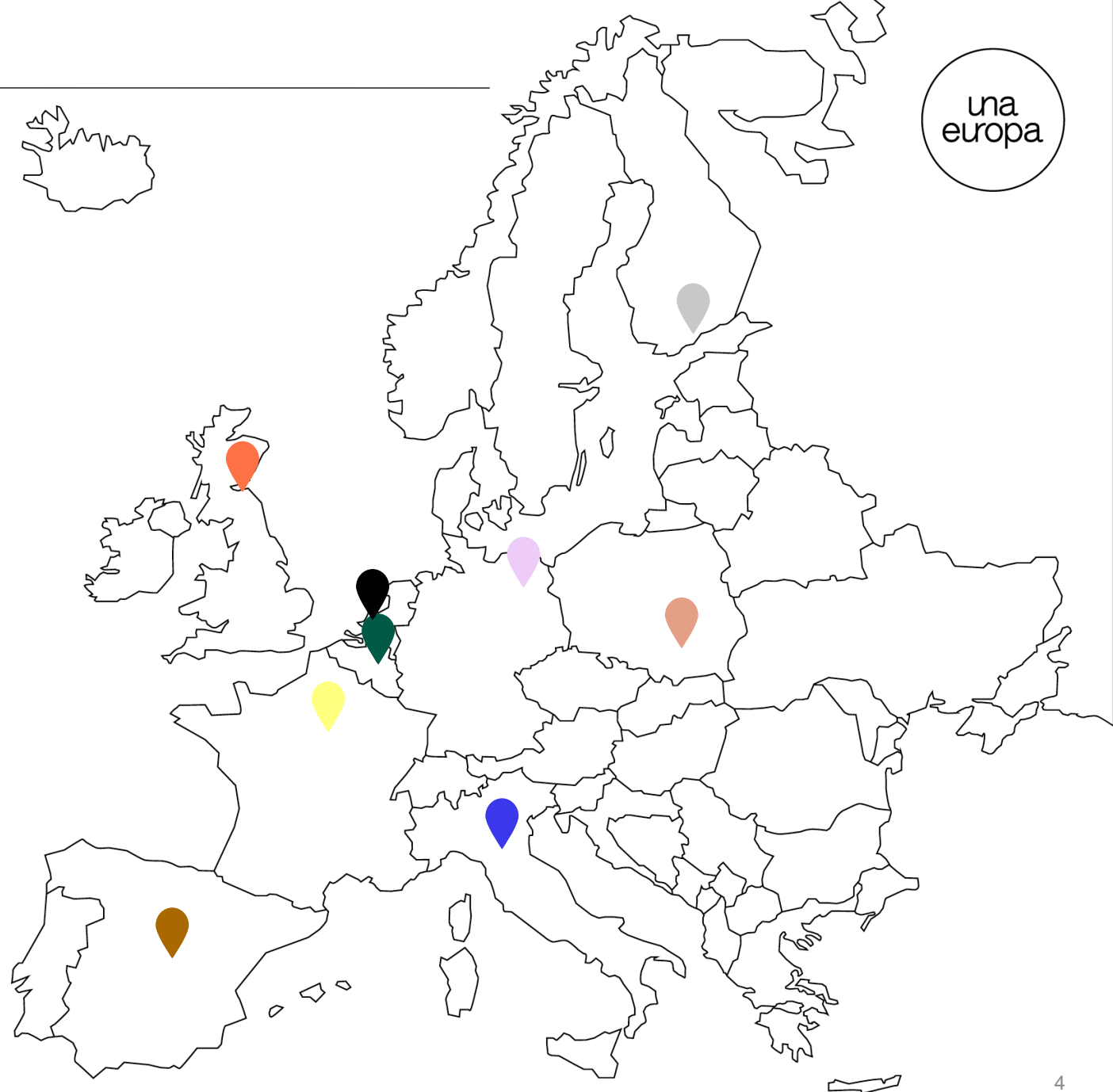
A joint legal entity for sustainability

We created the Una Europa association to build strategies and attract external funding for the sustainability of the alliance.

Impact at all levels

We aim to have impact across all three interconnected levels of the University mission: education, research and service to society.

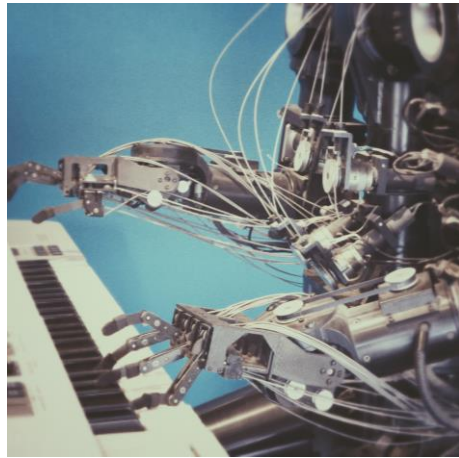
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- + KU Leuven
- + Universidad Complutense
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Our Focus Areas



Cultural Heritage



Data Science & AI



European Studies
New -> Europe in the
World



One Health



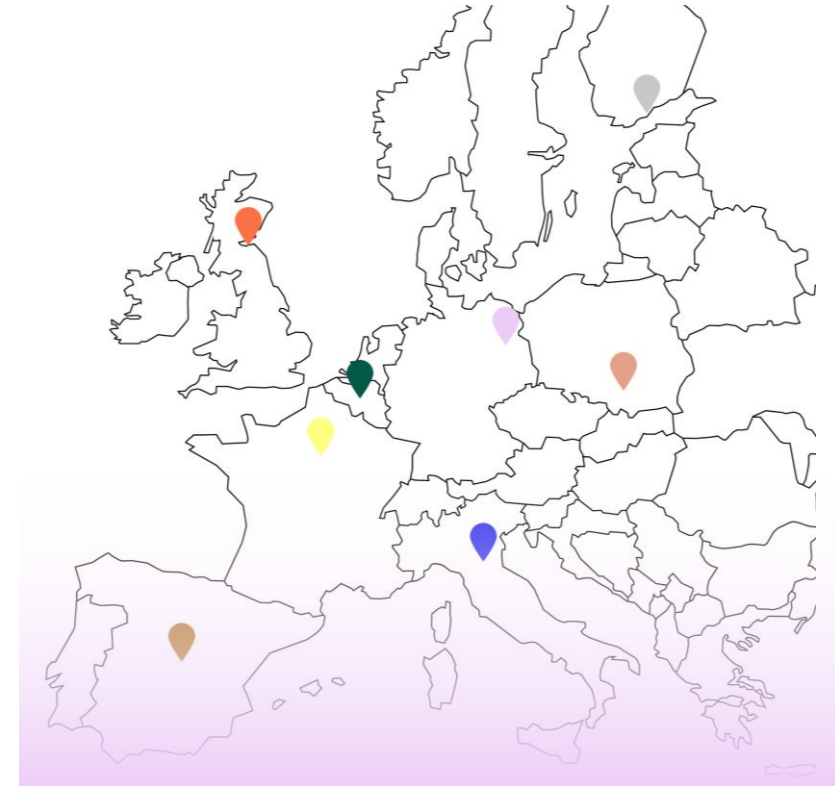
Sustainability

A new focus area will be added on
Future Materials

Una Europa 2030 Strategy



- **Strategy is based on:**
 - **Institutional feedback** from all Una Europa partner universities to ensure continued alignment with individual institutional strategies
 - Input gathered in **open online consultation**: Viima platform used as a space for sharing ideas and discussions with stakeholders across the community
 - **High-level discussion of Una Europa Rectors and External Advisors**
- **Key areas: importance of core values** (academic freedom, critical thinking, diversity/ inclusiveness and green values) and collaboration a 3 missions, education, research and **societal impact; the building of a common sense of belonging in our community**
- Strategy to be approved by Una Europa General Assembly in Helsinki in June 2022



Project Management Phase 1

Project Management Phase 2

Transversal themes - Vision and action plans for: Teaching and learning, Mobility, Diversity and inclusion, Sustainability and climate, Integration of research and education, International dimension

Future visions

Empowering students

Empowering staff

Building the backbone

Una Europa for learners

Una Europa for research

Una Europa for society

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The virtual European Campus

Community Building, Outreach and Dissemination

Sustainability of the European Campus

Quality Assurance

Seed Funding

- Yearly Call
- All academic disciplines, bottom up
- +/- €150K from Una Europa budget
- €11K – €19K per project depending on number of partner
- Currently 39 projects running



Overview of calls



2019 call

- 12 projects

2020 call

- 11 projects

2021 call

- 10 projects

DIGITALIZED! Call

- External funding from NAWA, the agency for academic exchange in Poland, in collaboration with JU
- Young researchers
- Digital technologies for society
- 6 projects

Public database of all projects

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Seed-funded Projects

The Una Europa seed funding initiative aims to spark and support long-term collaborative activities between our partner universities, to "plant a seed" that will eventually attract external funding.

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All seed funding projects

Focus Areas: **All** Cultural Heritage Data Science and Artificial Intelligence European Studies One Health Sustainability

Call for applications: **All** 2019 2020 2021 DIGITALIZED!

Academic field: **All** Humanities Natural Sciences Social Sciences Architecture Engineering Computer Science

2022 Call for Applications

- Piloting the Una Europa Chairs
- Overall aim: to support the **long-term collaborative activities** among the academic community
- Specific goal of this call: to **consolidate** each of **the five Una Europa Focus Areas**
- **Key element** of the project: The Chair, an **academic fellowship**
- Open to all academic disciplines



Concept model



The **Una Europa Chair** is a **project** presented by a **research team** consisting of **senior** academics of **at least two partner** universities **and** an **appointed chair holder**.

The **research team**:

- Led by **coordinator** at coordinating institution
 - Coordinator responsible for leading the project
 - Also responsible for finances (receiving, distributing, follow-up, reporting)
- Prepares the project **proposal**
 - The proposal outlines the **vision** and the **activities**
 - The proposal contains the nomination of a **chair holder**

The **Chair holder**:

- Is a **senior** academic at one of the **Una Europa partner** universities (other than coordinating university)
- Carries out a **fellowship** at the coordinating university
- Brings **expertise** to the project

Third parties may be involved at own cost. Bringing in **co-financing** will be evaluated favourably.

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