The vision of the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU) is to establish a distinctly international, pluri-ethnic, multilingual and interdisciplinary European University. SEA-EU aims to strengthen the links between teaching, research, innovation and knowledge transfer. It will encourage excellence in research and teaching to gain more knowledge and a better understanding and management of the marine environment. It will assist in building the human resources and skills necessary to match the needs of the evolving marine and maritime sectors, now and in the foreseeable future. SEA-EU will provide and improve tools and techniques to measure and anticipate ocean-based and driven impacts, build frameworks for more effective ocean governance as well as empower societies and communities to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals for the oceans.
SEA-EU will actively foster an entrepreneurial, owner-
ship-taking mind-set, supporting green/blue growth and
sustainability. The SEA-EU alliance will also develop innova-
tive pedagogies and promote the latest digital technologies
in order to deliver personalised content, enable knowledge
sharing, foster competitive skills and promote open science.

SEA-EU will create the conditions in which students will
be able to freely and confidently move between disciplines,
languages, countries and sectors. Seamless mobility across
borders and academic disciplines will provide a substantial
leap in quality, performance, attractiveness and internatio-
nal competitiveness. SEA-EU will be a universe of possibili-
ties, in which each student will be free, but guided, to seek
out and develop their own path.

To sum up, SEA-EU’s driving force is expertise in marine/
maritime disciplines, but they are building a long-term
alliance of universities as a whole.

**PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE**

**KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES**

- Generate new management and operational structures
  required for the joint governance of SEA-EU.
- Remove academic barriers to credit recognition
  and develop a protocol for joint SEA-EU programmes
  at all educational levels, starting with a focus on
  marine and maritime issues and leading to the
  award of recognised joint degrees.
- Increase both virtual/digital and physical mobility
  within SEA-EU.
- Upscale options for teaching study-units and courses
  offered in English and at least in one other (non-
  native) language of the SEA-EU community.
- Initiate a longer-term, joint strategy for education
  and training with links to research and innovation,
  and to society.

**HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES**

SEA-EU will transform the functioning of their universities
and the cooperation between partners by:

- Sharing educational programmes, analyses, policies,
  procedures, services, databases, infrastructures,
  research networks and governance.
- Promoting inclusion and advancing the harmonious
development of the alliance and its activities from
environmental, social and economic perspectives.
- Cultivating a broad spectrum of personalised,
  skilled-based curricula and a development-oriented
  and research-based education environment.
- Fostering open educational resources, open science
  and open data to communities and the world at large
to expand the SEA-EU university model beyond
  borders.
- Offering staff and students a full range of mobility
  within SEA-EU and fostering multilingualism and
  multiculturalism.
- Upscale options for teaching study-units and courses
  offered in English and at least in one other (non-
  native) language of the SEA-EU community.

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