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# The European Campus of City-Universities – EC2U

A pan-European multi-cultural and multi-lingual  
Alliance

Selected by the European Commission in the **second  
phase** of European Universities initiative (2024-2027)



# European Alliances Initiative



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Thematic and institutional alliances



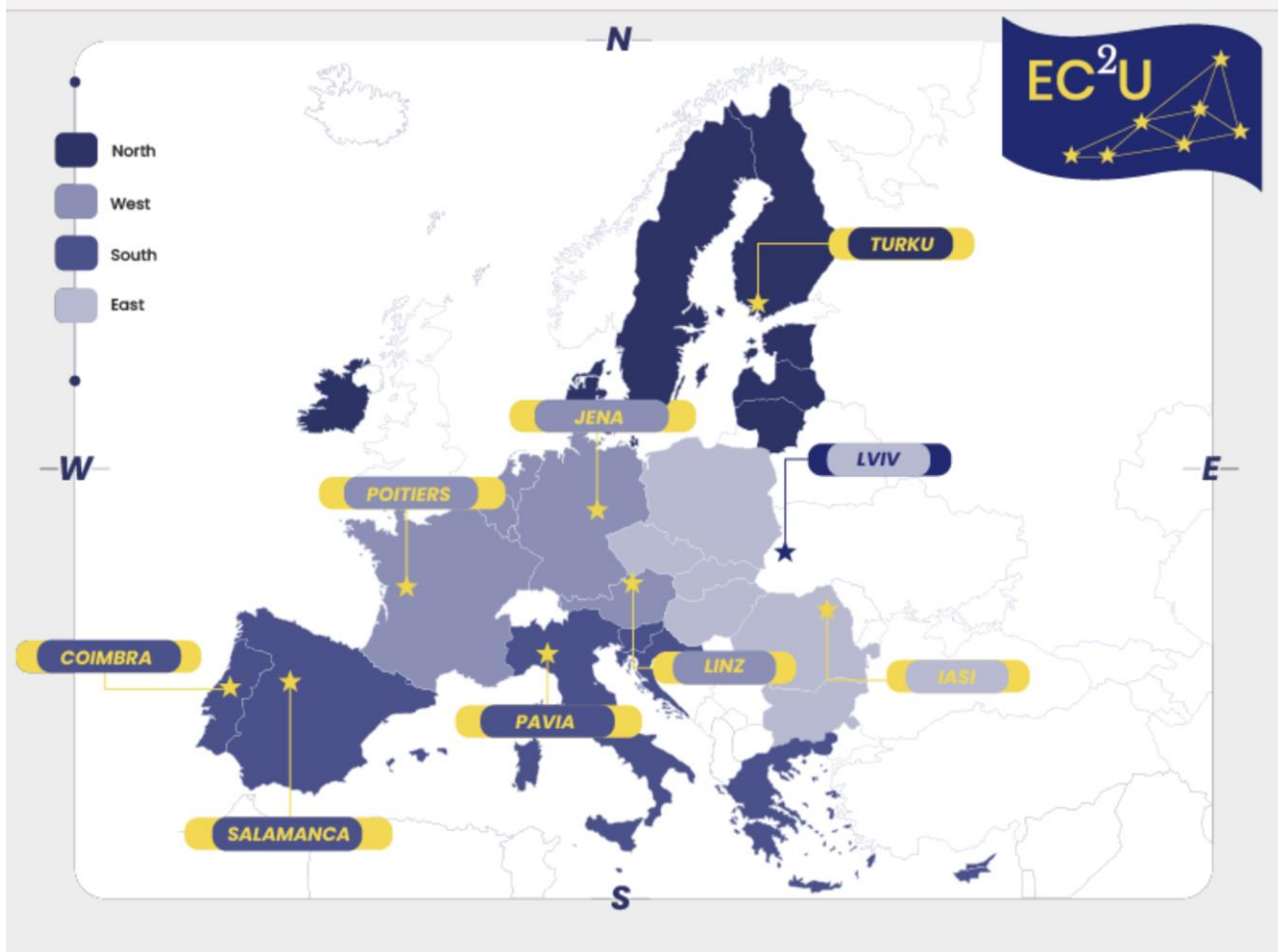
2 generations of university alliances



Very experimental and USAL leading



# The European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U)



## 9 Universities (second phase)

- Poitiers (FR, Coordinator)
- Coimbra (PT)
- Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iasi (RO)
- Friedrich Schiller, Jena (GE)
- Pavia (IT)
- Salamanca (SP)
- Turku (FI)
- **Linz (AU)**
- **9th university**

# EC2U Cities



# EC2U Timeline





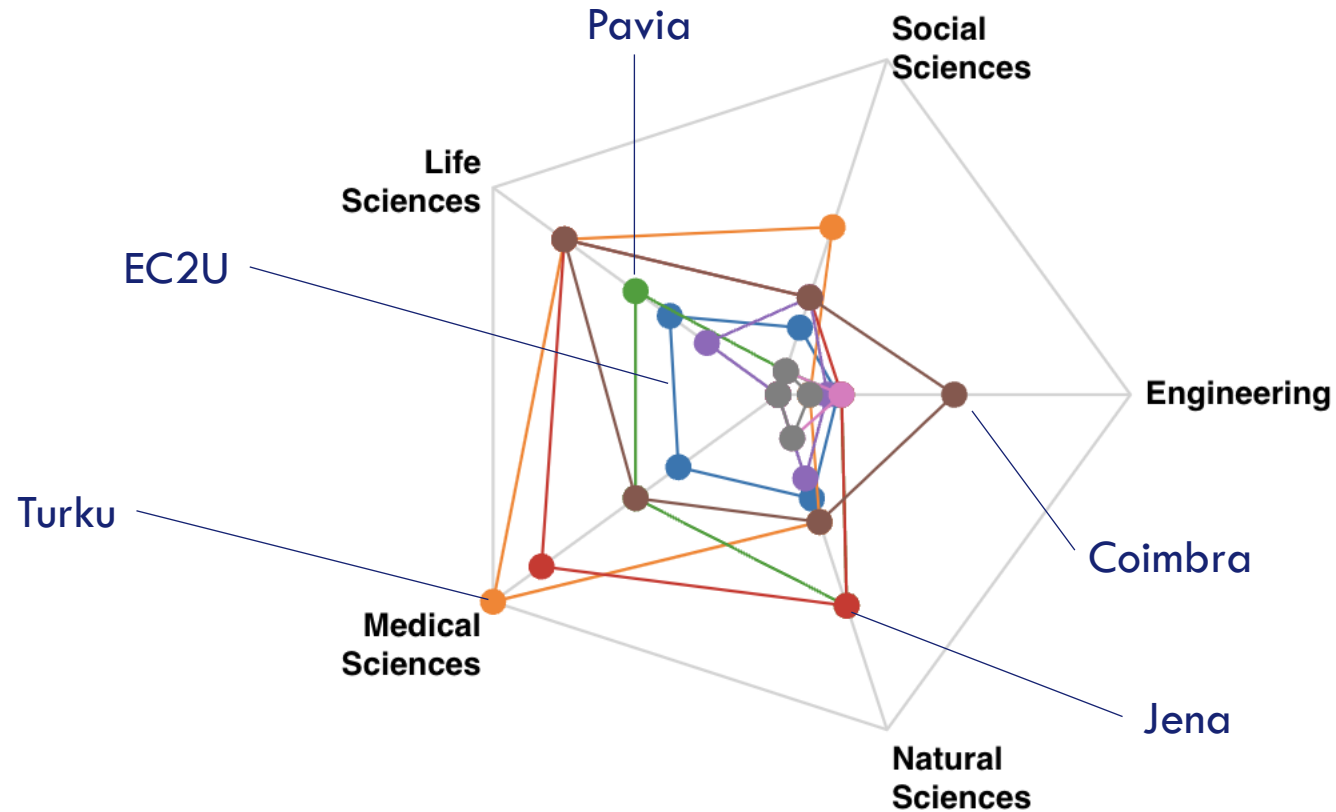
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## THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



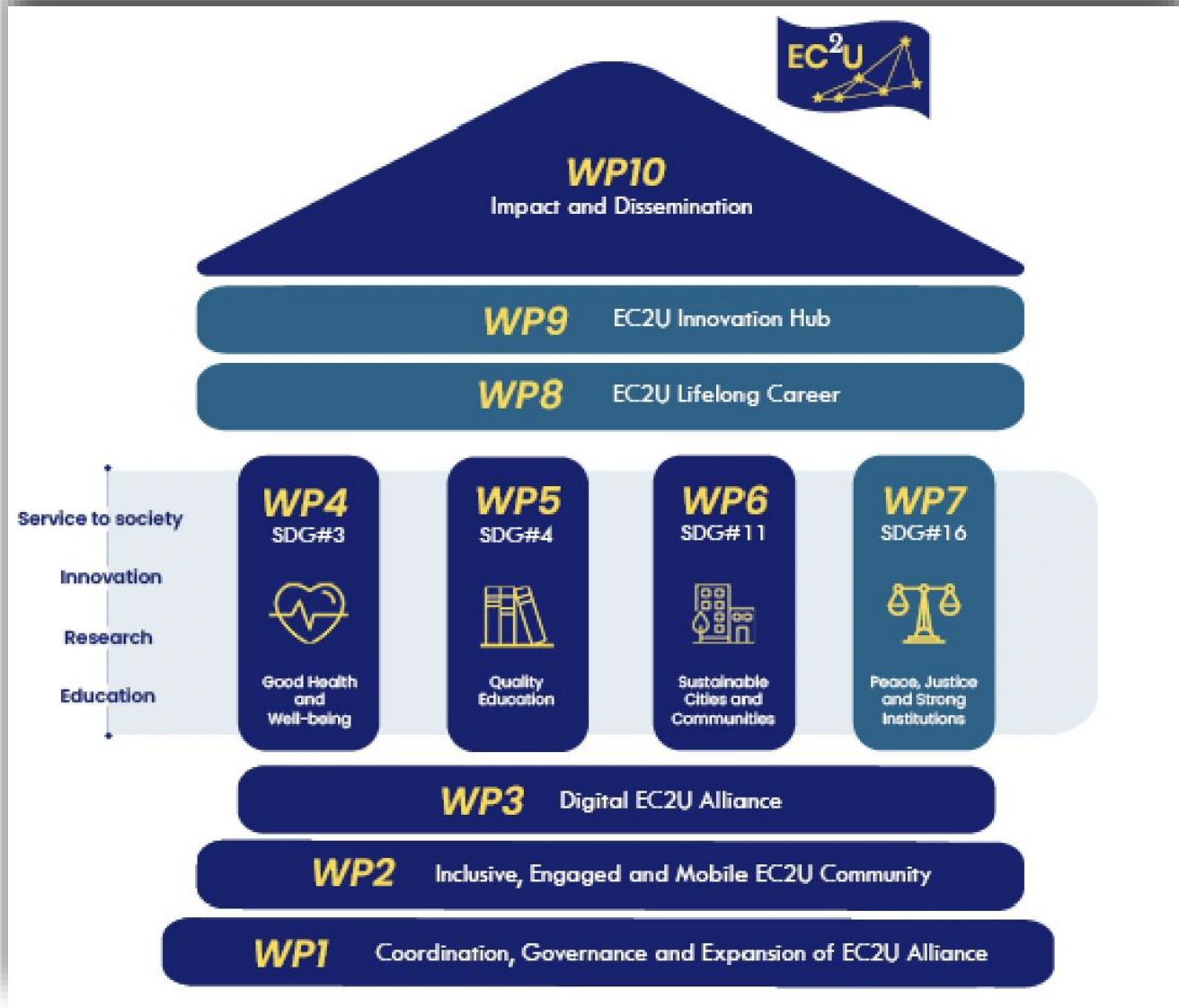
# SIRISLAB Observatory on European Alliances

Based on Rankings



This analysis gives an eyebird of the thematic areas of interest of the universities of the EC2U Alliance

# EC2U Project Structure



10. UP - Poitiers

9. USAL- Salamanca

8. JKU - Linz

7. FSU-Jena

6. UC - Coimbra

5. USAL - Salamanca

4. UAIC - Iasi

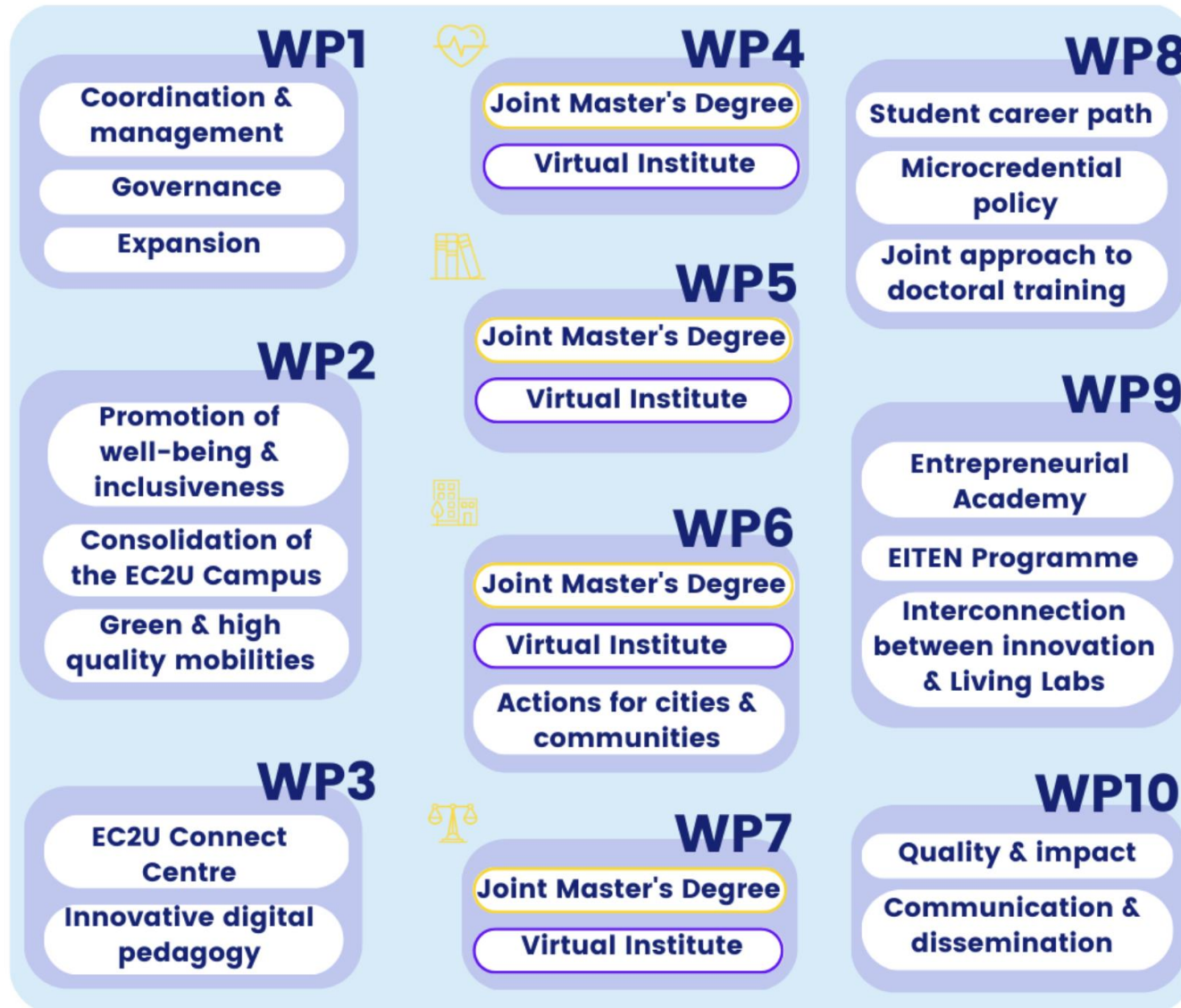
3. UNIPV - Pavia

2. UTU - Turku

1. UP - Poitiers



# EC2U Working Groups



The new EC2U work plan is capitalizing on the success of the pilot phase and intensifying the progress made.

WP1-2-3-4-5-6-10 are deepening pilot WPs

WP 7-8-9 focus on innovative activities

# European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U.1)

## 30 ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

<b>Poitiers</b>	City of Poitiers	Nouvelle Aquitaine Region	ESN Poitiers	CNOUS
<b>Coimbra</b>	City of Coimbra	Pedro Nunes Institute	ESN Coimbra Coimbra Students Association	Centro Regional Coordination and Development Commission
<b>Iasi</b>	City of Iasi	North-East Regional Development Agency of Romania	ESN Iasi	Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
<b>Jena</b>	City of Jena	European Information Centre	ESN Jena	Jena Business Development
<b>Pavia</b>	City of Pavia	Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence	ESN Pavia	Technology Pole Pavia
<b>Salamanca</b>	<b>City of Salamanca</b>	<b>Region of Castile-León and Municipality of Salamanca</b>	<b>ESN Salamanca</b>	<b>Chamber of Commerce USAL Science Park</b>
<b>Turku</b>	City of Turku		ESN Finland	Turku Science Park
<b>Linz</b>	City of Linz		ESN Linz	

+ Coimbra Group of Universities

# EC2U 2.0 USAL Associated Partners

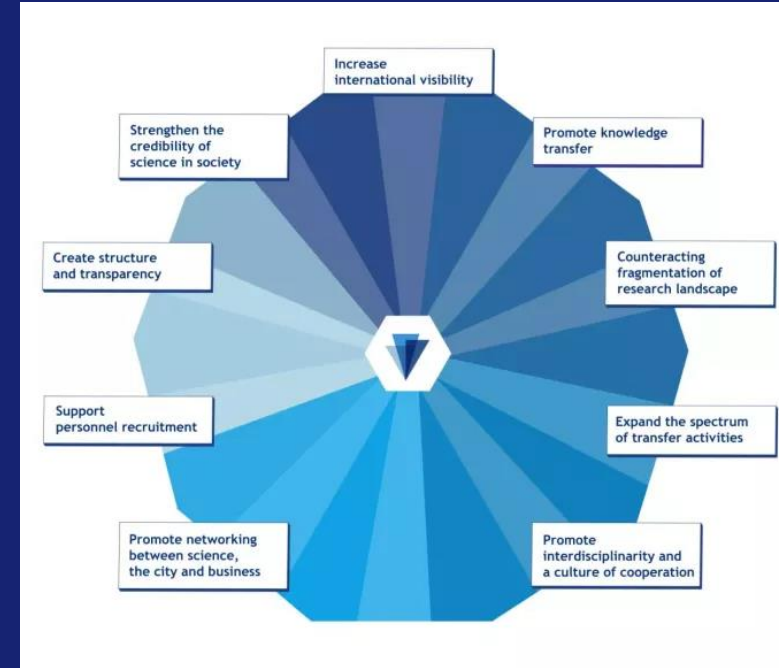


64 whole EC2U Alliance Partners

- Long-term vision
- Connect university communities with socio-economic actors
- Bottom up decisions
- Transparency criteria



# JENAVERSUM



## Research

- ▶ Friedrich Schiller University Jena
- ▶ University of Applied Sciences
- ▶ Jena University Hospital
- ▶ DLR Institute for Data Science
- ▶ Fraunhofer Institute for Ceramic Technologies and Systems IKTS
- ▶ Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut – Federal Research Institute for Animal Health
- ▶ Helmholtz Institute Jena
- ▶ Leibniz Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology – Hans Knöll Institute
- ▶ Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology
- ▶ Leibniz Institute on Aging – Fritz Lipmann Institute (FLI)
- ▶ Max Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry
- ▶ Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology
- ▶ Klassik Stiftung Weimar
- ▶ Buchenwald and Mittelbau-Dora Memorials Foundation
- ▶ Ettersberg Foundation

## City

- ▶ City of Jena
- ▶ JenaKultur
- ▶ Jena Business Development

## Business

- ▶ SCHOTT TGS
- ▶ Analytik Jena
- ▶ Carl ZEISS AG
- ▶ Sparkassenstiftung
- ▶ Jena-Optronik
- ▶ dotsource
- ▶ room AG
- ▶ Abbott Rapid Diagnostics Jena

# European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U)

EC2U Consortium

## Community

- 200.000 students
- 25.000 university staff
- 2.000.000 citizens



## Institutional transformation

- Make the Knowledge square a reality



## European Values and Identity

- Intensify the quality, impact of European HEIs





# European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U)



## Students

Active involvement in the governance



## Master's Programmes

Selected UNSDGs



## Mobility

Students, academic staff and non-academic staff



## Shared Resources

EC2U Connect Centre



## Virtual Institutes

GLADE, VIQE, VISCC and Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



## Academic life

Culture and sports events



# European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U)

A sustainable and open pan-European campus



EC2U mobile application



Shared learning spaces



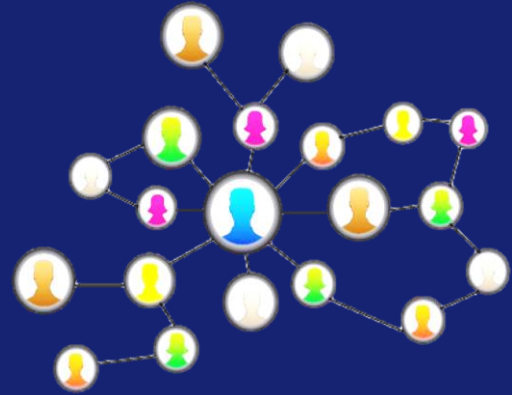
Joint culture and sports events



Hackathon/Makeathon

# European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U)

Connecting campuses & people



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EC2U THINK TANKS



EC2U Student Card



Open badges & micro-credentials



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