



Hva er Circle U?

An open and vivid european
university alliance

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European Universities Initiative

- Initiert av EU-Kommisjonen og er en viktig pillar i the European Education Area (EEA)
- 41 allianser har fått status og finansiering: 17 i 2019 og 24 i 2020
- Ambisjoner om å øke til 60 allianser
- Circle U får:
 - 5 mill. Euro (Erasmus+)
 - 2 mill. Euro (H2020)





Setting a vision for 2025 and beyond



Hva kjennetegner universitetene i alliansen?

«Likeminded» universities:

- National flagships
- Research Intensive
- Comprehensive
- Located in capitals or large cities

Six Guild universities are Circle U. members

- The Guild = strategic alliance influencing European research policy
- Circle U. = long term education cooperation



Hva betyr dette for UiO?

På lang sikt: Maraton

- **Gjennom Circle U. skal vi ta et betydelig steg fra mer kortsiktig og prosjektbasert samarbeid til langsiktig og integrert utdanningssamarbeid.**
- **Ambisjonen er at dette vil gi en ramme for økt studentsentrert samarbeid:**
 - Betydelig vekst i utveksling av studenter (men også faglig og administrativt ansatte)
 - Administrativ forenkling og skape nye muligheter for samarbeid
 - Utvikling av tette faglige bånd
- **Transformere hvordan vi jobber med internasjonalisering av utdanning**
- **Etablere en sterkere kultur for samarbeid på tvers av land, fag og sektorer**

I fremtiden skal studentene:

- være en del av en sømløs europeisk campus
- ha felles studentkort og dele tjenester og tilbud
- få tilgang til flere emner og ta nye europeiske fellesgrader
- være mobile på mange flere og fleksible måter
- jobbe på helt nye samarbeidsflater med partneruniversitetene og eksterne



Studentseminar i Louvain-la-Neuve 2019

I fremtiden skal ansatte:

- lettere samskape nye emner, programmer og fellesgrader på tvers av institusjonene
- dele erfaringer og lære av hverandre
- finne nye grunnlag for forskningssamarbeid og prosjekter
- ha opphold hos hverandre gjennom blant annet Circle U. Chairs programmet
- ha en arena, gjennom Circle U. tankesmien, for å utvikle og påvirke europeisk høyere utdanningspolitikk og -praksis



På kortere sikt: Sprint

- **European Universities pilotprosjekt**
- **3 år**
- **Alliansene skal teste ulike konsepter for samarbeid og mobilitet**
- **Det er lov å prøve og feile**
- **Målet er å legge grunnlaget for en langsiktig strategi**



Pilotprosjektet (3 år)

Forenkle og muliggjøre

WP 1: General Management
and Coordination
(Oslo)

WP 2: Creating an Inclusive
European University
Ecosystem
(Aarhus)

WP 7: Sustainability and
Dissemination
(UC Louvain)

Utvikle og teste konsepter

WP 3: Circle U. Academic
Chair Programme
(King's)

WP 5: Socially-engaged
Education and Research
(Humboldt)

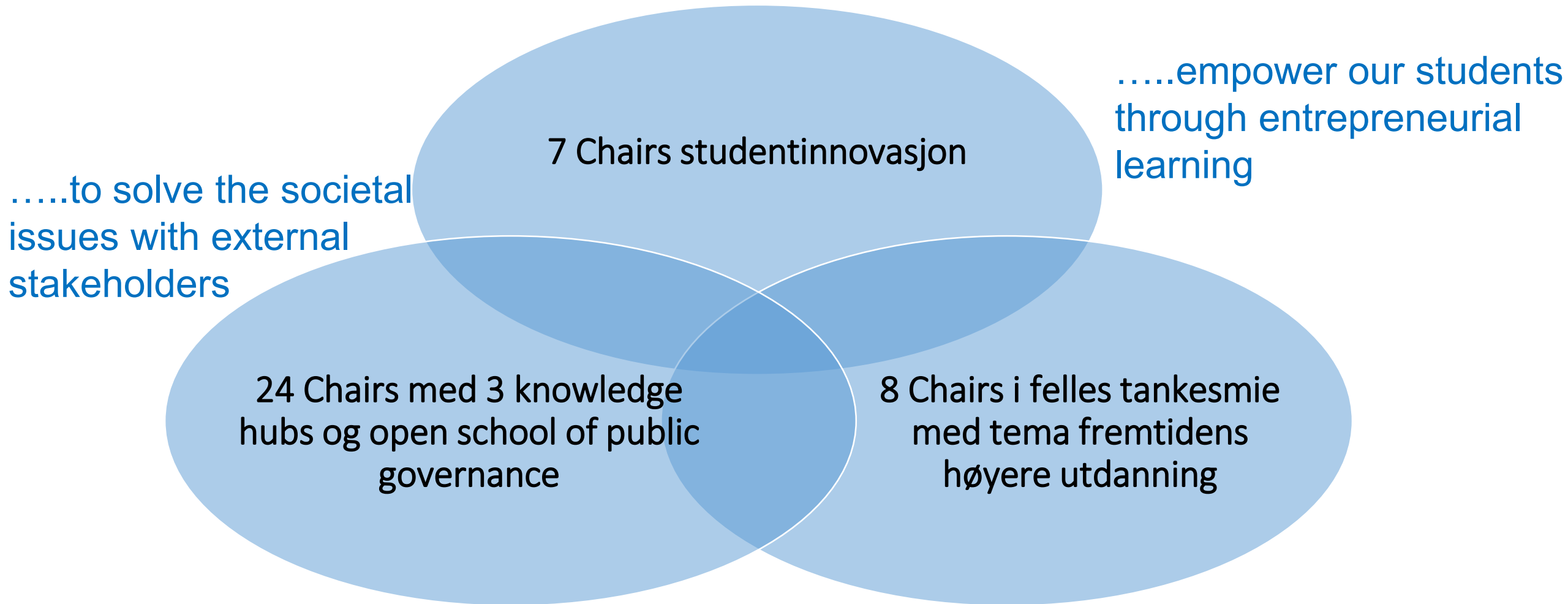
WP 4: Student Led
Sustainable Innovation
(Beograd)

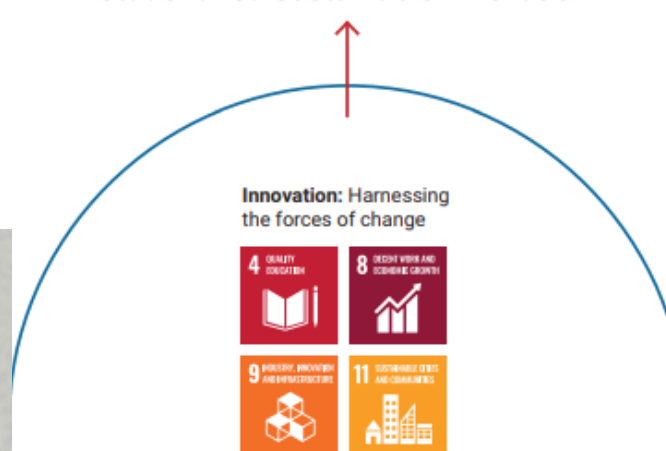
WP 6: Shaping the Future
of Higher Education in a
Changing World
(Paris)

Hva har vi fått til på ett år?



35 Academic Chairs fra 9 universiteter





Climate



Global health



Global Health



Democracy

Climate



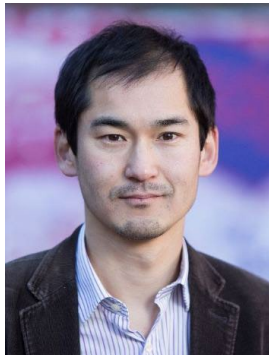
Democracy

Open school of public governance



...good governance as a precondition to tackle global challenges

Think and do tank on higher education

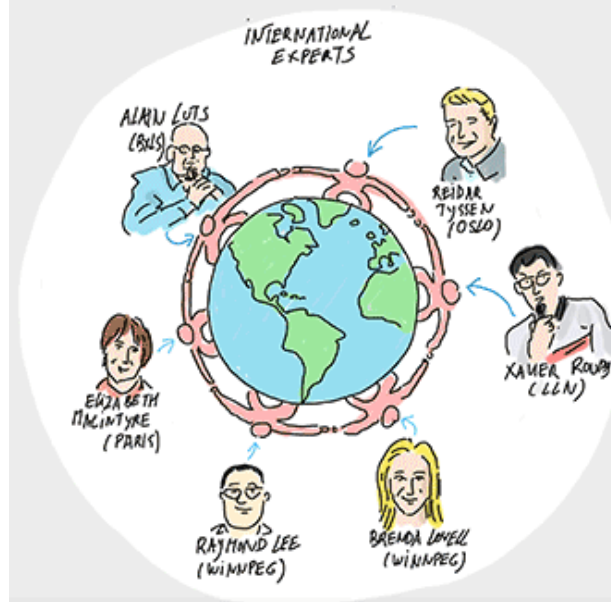


...define the future of the
European Educational Area

Some examples

INTERDISCIPLINARITY **DEMOCRACY**
CLIMATE CHANGE **GLOBAL HEALTH**
RESEARCH **EUROPE**
 SCHOOLS
CITIZENS **INNOVATION**
SOCIETY
HUMAN CAPITAL **GENDER EQUALITY**

Circle U. ERIA – Empowering Research and Innovation Actions



We offer international opportunities for students and staff

Academics

- Connect with colleagues
- Join networks and forums
- Seed funding
- Mobility options
- Join training programmes

**Opportunities for
academics**



Students

- Study abroad
- Join a summer school
- Participate in Circle U. Challenges
- Join a network
- Get international experience

**Opportunities for
students**



Administrative staff

- Connect with colleagues
- Join training programmes
- Mobility options
- Circle U. Days
- Seminars and events

**Opportunities for
administrative staff**



Established the organisation – through teams!!

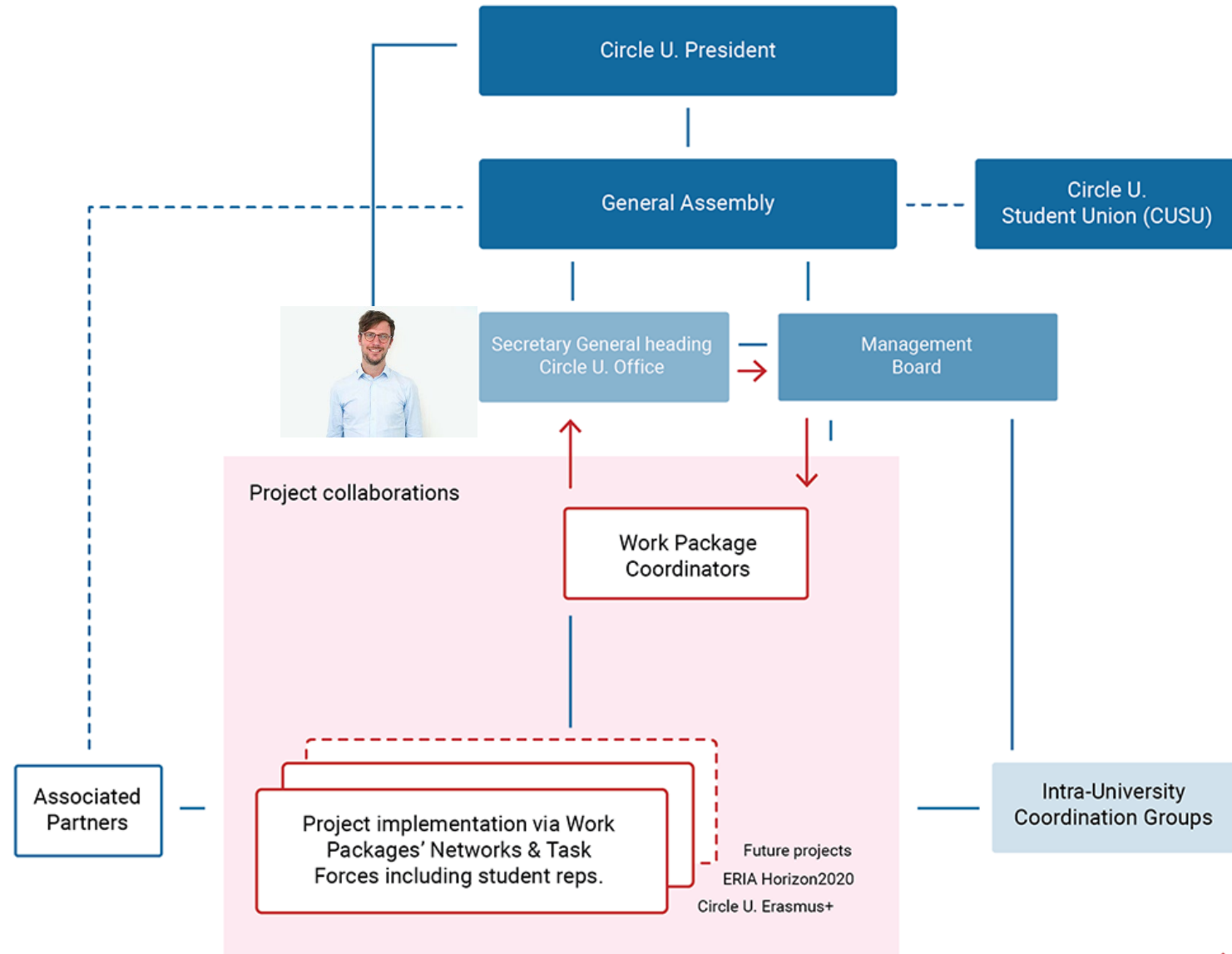
Simple governance structure

Legal identity (AISBL)

Circle U students union



Governance structure



Hva kommer for studenter?

- Interdisciplinary virtual summer seminars
- Sommerskoler
- Circle U. Challenge – fra april 2022
- Online programme on sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship
- Female Founder Network



Hva kommer for vitenskapelig ansatte?

- Nettverk av ledere i innovativ pedagogikk
- International mobility scheme for early-career researchers
- Fund networking for your interdisciplinary research project
- Join an early-career researchers forum
- Online doctoral training sessions
- «Sandboxes» - arenaer for generering av forskningsidèer på tvers av sektorer


Hva komme for adm.ansatte?

- Mobilitetsmuligheter
- Circle U Days - kompetansebygging
- Connect with colleagues




Følg med!

- Circle-u.eu
- Nyhetsbrev – abonner!
- Twitter
- Kommer: Circle U Cafè Oslo

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Circle U. Newsletter January 2022

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Circle U. Flagship Initiatives in Education

Mapping innovative initiatives in education in our alliance.



Participate in building a network of leaders in innovative pedagogies


Université de Paris invite Circle U. colleagues to discuss flagship initiatives identified in the mapping of innovative pedagogies: internationalisation, integration of external stakeholders, involvement of students, and inter- and trans-disciplinarity. The long-term objective of this mapping is not only to document Circle U.'s flagship initiatives but also to create the conditions for the establishment of a network on educational innovation in sustainable education.


Find out more:

- [Mapping pedagogical innovations within our alliance](#)
- [Join today's online session from 11.00 AM at the Learning Planet Paris](#)


Our first white paper!

The Think and Do Tank have ambitious goals: to influence the future of higher education towards a European Education Area that is sustainable, responsible, peaceful, democratic, collaborative, and prosperous. Learn how in its first white paper, just released.



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Welcome to Circle U.! We are building a European University. By 2025, Circle U. is an inclusive, research-intensive and interdisciplinary European university. Students, staff and partners from civil society, businesses and the public sector collaborate to jointly develop competencies and solutions for keeping Europe and our planet healthy, peaceful, democratic and prosperous.

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[Opportunities for academics](#) →

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