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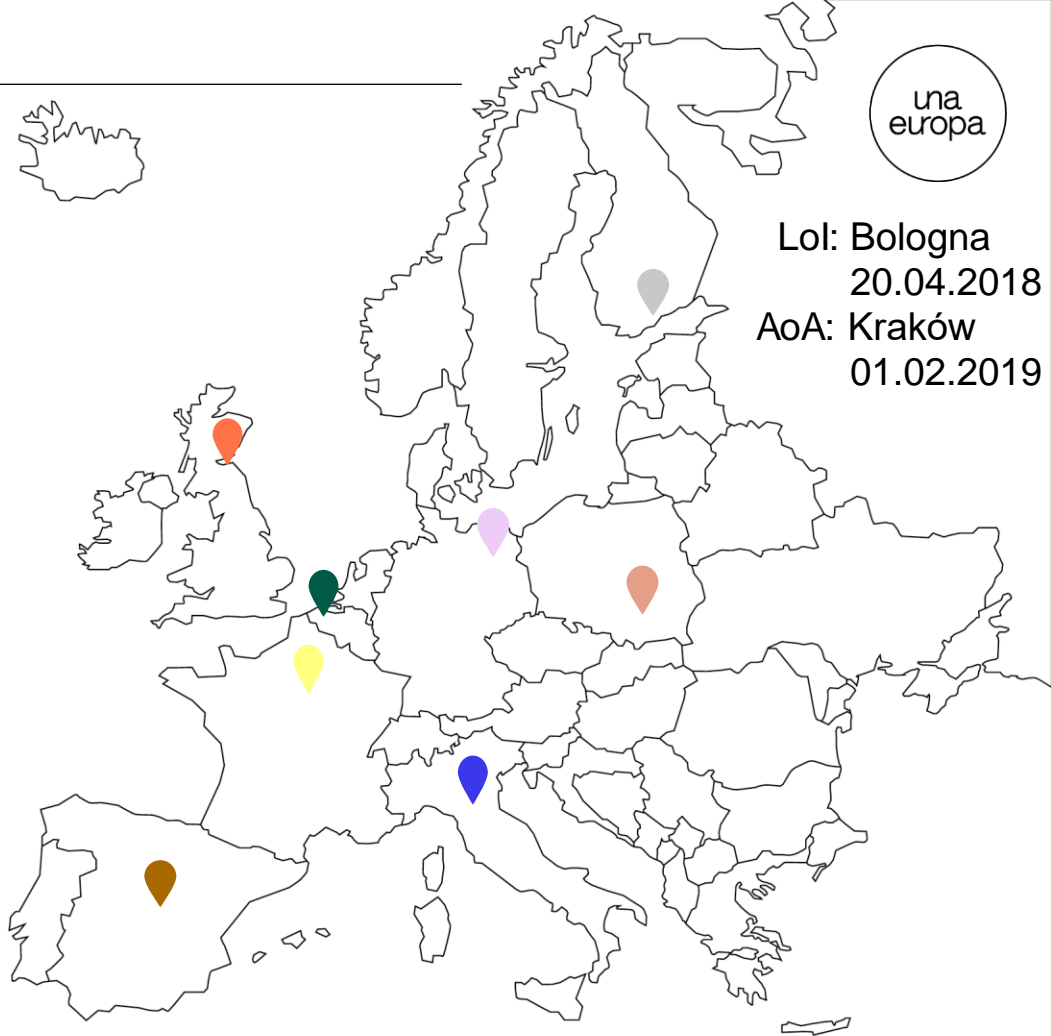
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# Virtual Exchange

## Ad hoc Covid-19 Actions

1. Physical meetings replaced by virtual meetings
2. Quality of virtual debates and meetings: engaging virtual exchanges to stimulate creativity and gain momentum

## Current Initiatives

1. UNA.TEN Challenge
2. Virtual Mobility in Emergency
3. Joint Teaching Units
4. Strong virtual collaboration and sharing good practises

## Long-Term Initiatives

1. MOOCs
2. Learning for Society
3. Projects: DIGITIZED! , OpenU
4. Joint Innovative Formats
5. Virtual Social Interactions (Gatherly …)

## Mechanisms for Future

1. Flexible Support Services
2. Project Teams Approach
3. Future UniLab

# UNA.TEN



"Transform Emergency Now! 10 days for change"

10 days student hackathon (27 April – 8 May 2020). UNA.TEN brought together 100+ students across seven of our partner universities for developing solutions to address real challenges in Covid post-emergency Times, basing on an open innovation design process.

Groups of approximately five students at master level, who teamed up with local partners, were challenged to look for solutions to four specific challenges:

- redefining entertainment and culture,
- safeguarding privacy and preventing misconceptions in a digital world,
- ensuring traveller safety,
- avoiding food waste.
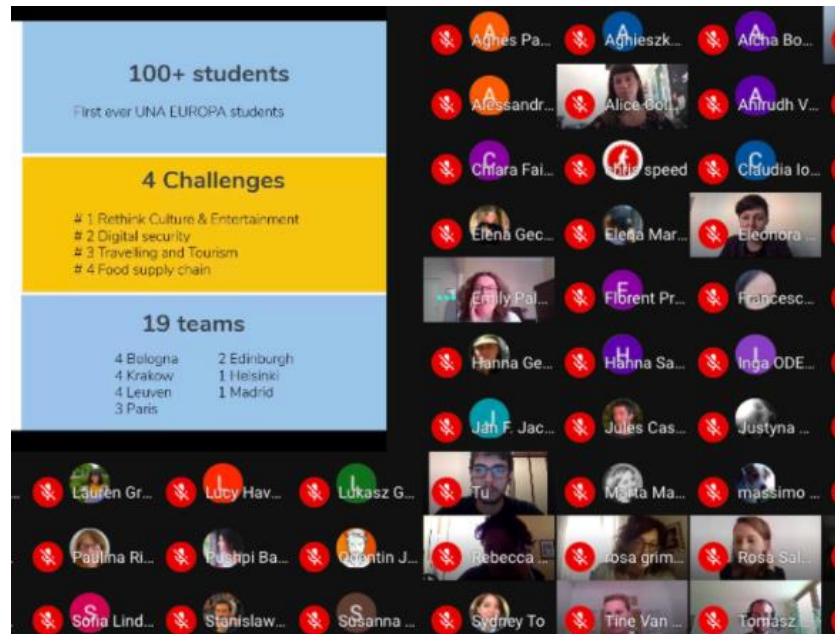
# Mobility → Connectivity



**Mobility in Emergency**

Students enrolled at 5 Una Europa partners (FU Berlin, U. Bologna, U. Helsinki, Jagiellonian U., KU Leuven) can freely apply to access a series of online courses.
Each university offered 60+ courses in the first round; scheme is going to be repeated in a wider scope.

**Joint Teaching Units**

Recorded lectures of variable length on a specific One Health (pilot area) topic, followed by a live Q&A session. The joint live sessions offer a platform for students to engage in a discussion with the lecturer and students from other Una Europa universities.

# Long-term initiatives

**MOOCs**

We are starting to develop a number of international Massive Open Online Courses. Open to students and the interested public, will build on contributions from across the Una Europa partners and lead to a joint certificate.
A first pilot course is expected to address the societal impact of Artificial Intelligence; part of joint LLL Certificate in AI.

**Learnig for Society**

Students will work together in virtual teams to address subjects defined by an external partner from industry, an NGO, a local authority, etc.
They will become familiar with challenge-based learning across borders, meeting regularly on virtual platform and completing the task with public presentations.

# Long-term initiatives

**DIGITALIZED!**
aims at deepening our understanding of how the digital tools reshape our universities and our societies at large. This is done through research collaboration (gluing money for building research collaboration, advanced seminars), education (MOOCs), social engagement (involving students in social projects) and popularisation of science (talks, debates).
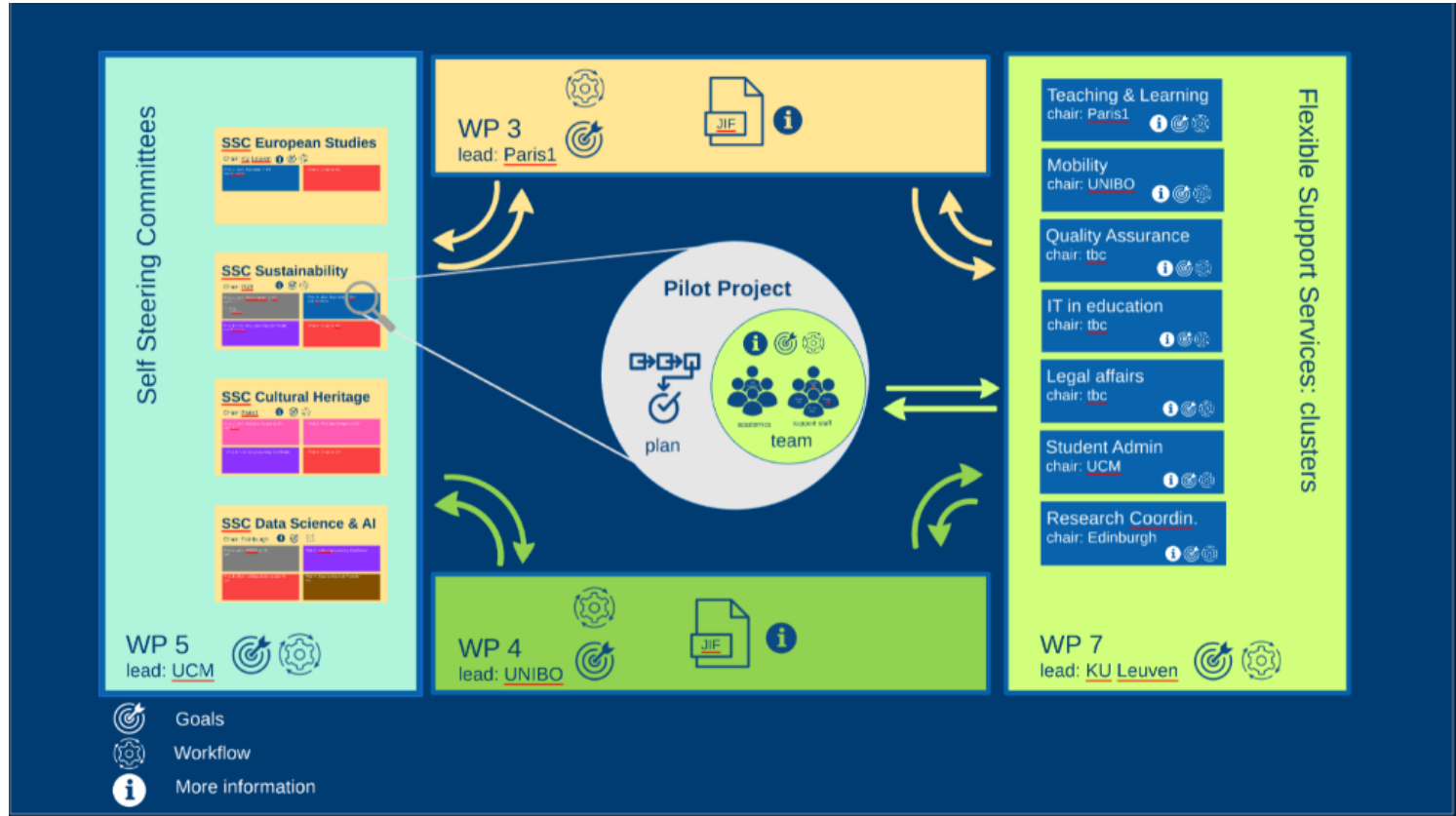
**OpenU** (within a broader consortium)
for developing an online hub for sharing educational resources with one login, creating innovative tools for online collaboration, etc.
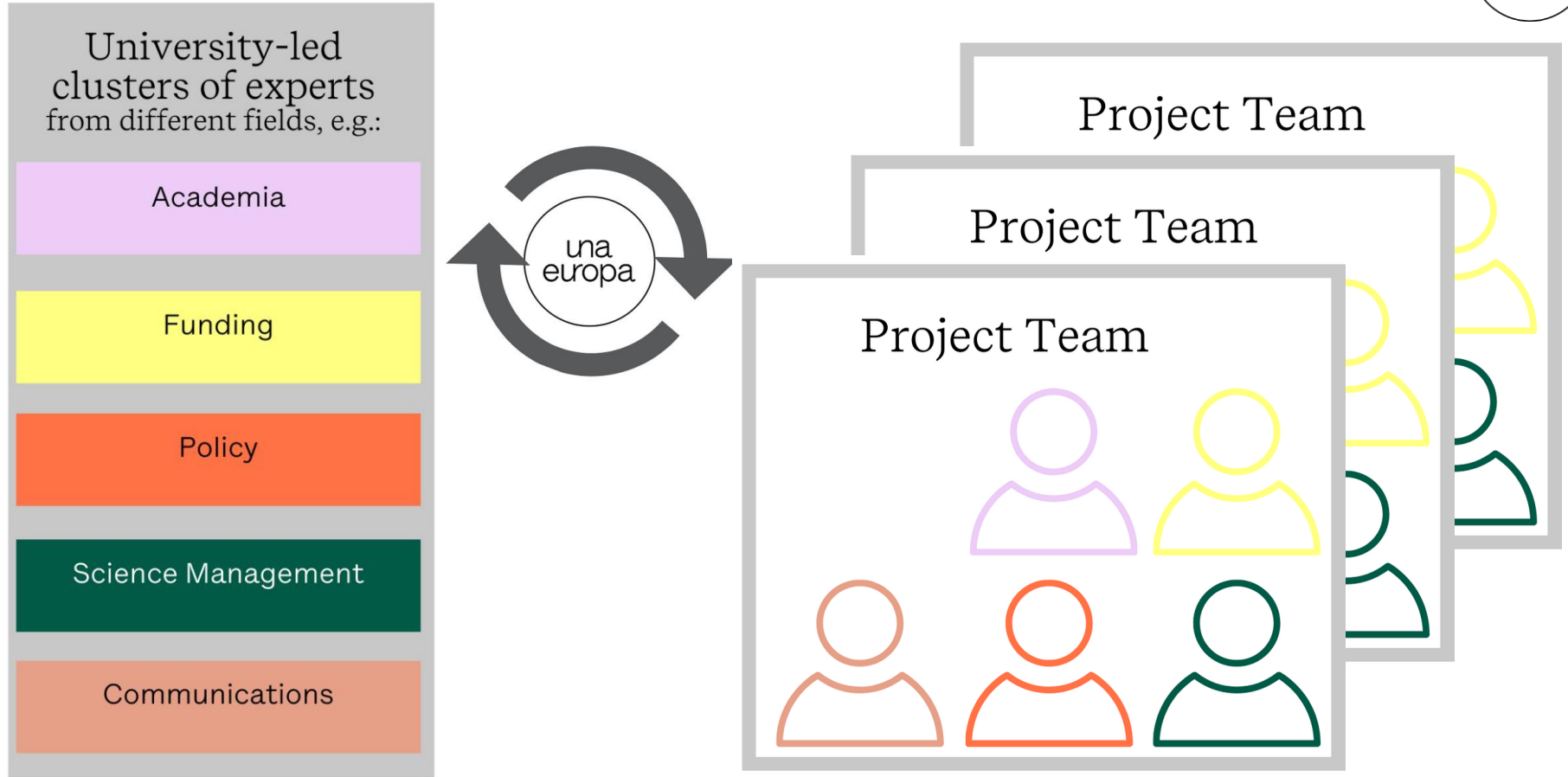
# Auxiliary Strucures

# Project Teams Approach

# Future UniLab



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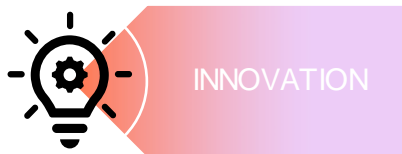
INNOVATION

Embodiment of an **innovative methodology**, where out-of-the-box thinking of **visionaries** is complemented by practically-oriented **implementers** to successfully face fundamental problems of the university of the future.

**How the digital future of universities will look like ?** Adaptive online learning, embedding digital tools into the fabric of physical interaction in all pillars of University mission.

CORE TEAM

SOLUTIONS

PROBLEMS

IMPLEMENTERS

IDEAS

VISIONARIES
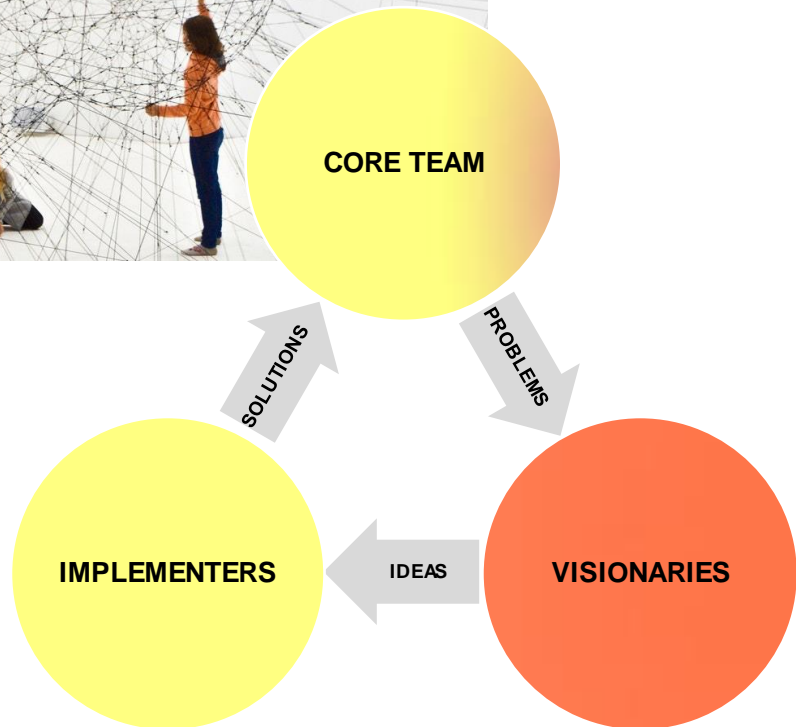
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