

TRAIN4EU - Transforming ReseArch & INnovation agendas and support in 4EU+

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TRAIN4EU+ aims to improve the quality of R&I support at the six member universities of the 4EU+ Alliance: Charles University Prague, Universities of Copenhagen, Heidelberg and Warsaw, Sorbonne University and University of Milan.

The project has five key objectives: 1) Finding new ways to improve – individually and collectively – the support structures of the six universities for enhancing quality and impact of R&I; 2) fostering a culture of co-learning and co-innovation across the consortium based on a thorough best-practice assessment; 3) Piloting selected transformative measures within different modules within the project's lifetime; 4) Pushing boundaries by pinpointing and highlighting drivers and facilitators of, as well as barriers and obstacles to, transformative change; 5) Striving to scale up impact in collaboration with other alliances and through dissemination and communication.

TRAIN4EU+, in particular, will support coordinated institutional transformation efforts at the R&I level, including developing common research agendas, strengthening human capital, sharing research infrastructure, reinforcing co-creation with non-academic sectors and mainstreaming open science practices. These efforts will be developed through five dedicated work packages and will serve as a platform for exploring and developing long-term joint strategies and collaborations on R&I, in line with the overall visions and strategies of the 4EU+ Alliance.

Dissemination and communication of project outcomes will also be key elements in making the results and lessons learned available outside the Alliance. By reaching policy makers, peer universities, university alliances, business and industry stakeholders and the wider society, TRAIN4EU+ aims to constructively contribute to the ongoing building up of the European Research Area.