CHARM-EU DAYS:
How can the European Universities Initiative contribute to supporting the European Green Deal?

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23-24 NOVEMBER
Opening session

Presented by: Michele Catanzaro (Live from the University of Barcelona)
Welcome words: Adrienn Király, Head of Cabinet of Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission

Introductory remarks
- Joan Elias, Rector, University of Barcelona
- Vanessa Debiais - Sainton, Head of the Higher Education Unit, European Commission
- Patrick Caron, Vice President for International Affairs, University of Montpellier

European Universities initiative and the European Green Deal

The aim of this panel is to reflect how the European Universities Initiatives can actively contribute to the achievement of the European Green Deal strategic plan. Speakers will discuss how a new university model can help address these global challenges, in particular how to link European Universities initiative and the European Green Deal agenda.

Speakers
- Henk Kummeling, Rector, Universiteit Utrecht
- Cláudia Cavadas, Coimbra Group Executive Board member and Vice-Rector for Research and 3rd Cycle Studies at the University of Coimbra
- Monika Skadborg, European Students’ Union (ESU)

Virtual trivia (Kahoot! game)

A 15 minutes trivia on general questions, including COVID 19, H2020 and European Universities. The winner will receive a CHARM-EU branding kit.

GREEN CLUSTERS SESSIONS | 23 NOVEMBER FROM 12:00 CET

12:00 - 13:30 Cluster 1 | Towards Transdisciplinary Networks to Solve Global Challenges
This dynamic session invites you to join and network with transdisciplinary CHARM-EU Knowledge Creating Teams (KCTs). We will work together to define “problem spaces” central to the European Green Deal. These will inspire and inform CHARM European University’s research and educational agendas.

13:45 - 15:15 Cluster 2 | Mobility: Sustainable mobility solutions
The mobility cluster will focus on the sustainability dimension of mobility within European Universities Alliances both form a practical and a conceptual point of view, starting from concrete examples leading to more general (abstract) considerations.

15:30 - 17:30 Cluster 3 | Inclusiveness: Ensuring that no one will be left behind
An inclusive Green Deal for Europe means for us, that policies & implementation have to be inclusive and open. Many people are excluded from mainstream policies & implementation because of their gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, disability or poverty, etc. No one can be left behind. This session offers principles for inclusive design that considers the greatest extent of people.
DAY 2 | 24 NOVEMBER 2020

10:00 - 11:30  How external stakeholders can engage with the European Universities to address the European Green Deal?

This session will debate the role of business and society as part of a new university model that will protect the environment and boost the green economy.

**Speakers**
- Jeroen Spierings, Head of Industry Marketing, Ricoh Europe
- Celia Belline, CEO, CILcare
- Carlos Montero, Chief Technology Officer, Aigües de Barcelona

11:30 - 12:30  Creating a research and innovation agenda of the European Universities: a look into the H2020 perspective and the European Green Deal

In this session, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the linkage between the Horizon 2020 programme, European Universities Initiative and the European Green Deal. More specifically, this session will debate the present and future of the research and innovation dimension in achieving a greener future.

**Speakers**
- Apostolia Karamali, Head of Unit, DG for Research and Innovation
- Domènec Espriu, TORCH Project Manager
- Kristof Vlaeminck, Senior External Funding Officer - Una Europa Coordinator subgroup Research and Innovation - Forum of European Universities

11:30 - 12:30  Closing session and final remarks

- Tim Savage, Senior Advisor, CHARM-EU
- Apostolia Karamali, Head of Unit, DG for Research and Innovation
- Rapporteurs from the green cluster sessions

14:00 - 15:00  CHARM-EU and its partner’s institutions: engaging our internal community (by invitation only)

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