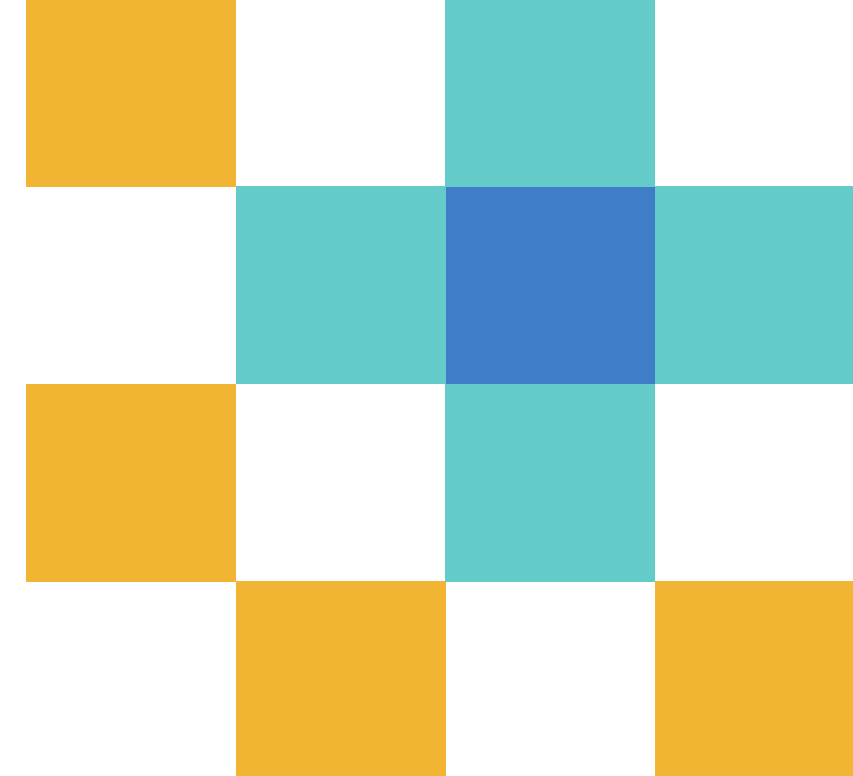


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# Virtual Mobility: fostering and strengthening international cooperation and mobility

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# Virtual mobility support and development

## ACADEMIC NETWORK EXPERIENCE

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# Scenario

## BOLOGNA PROCESS

### Higher Education Priorities

social dimension  
lifelong learning  
employability  
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learning  
education, research  
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international openness  
mobility  
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multidimensional  
transparency tools;  
funding

- "**Mobility** of staff, students and graduates is one of the **core elements** of the Bologna Process, creating opportunities for personal growth, developing international cooperation between individuals and institutions, enhancing the quality of higher education and research, and **giving substance to the European dimension**".

*Ministers responsible for Higher Education in the countries participating in the Bologna Process, London Communiqué, May 2007*



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We call upon each country to **increase mobility**, to ensure its high quality and to diversify its types and scope. In 2020, **at least 20% of those graduating in the European Higher Education Area** should have had a study or training period abroad.

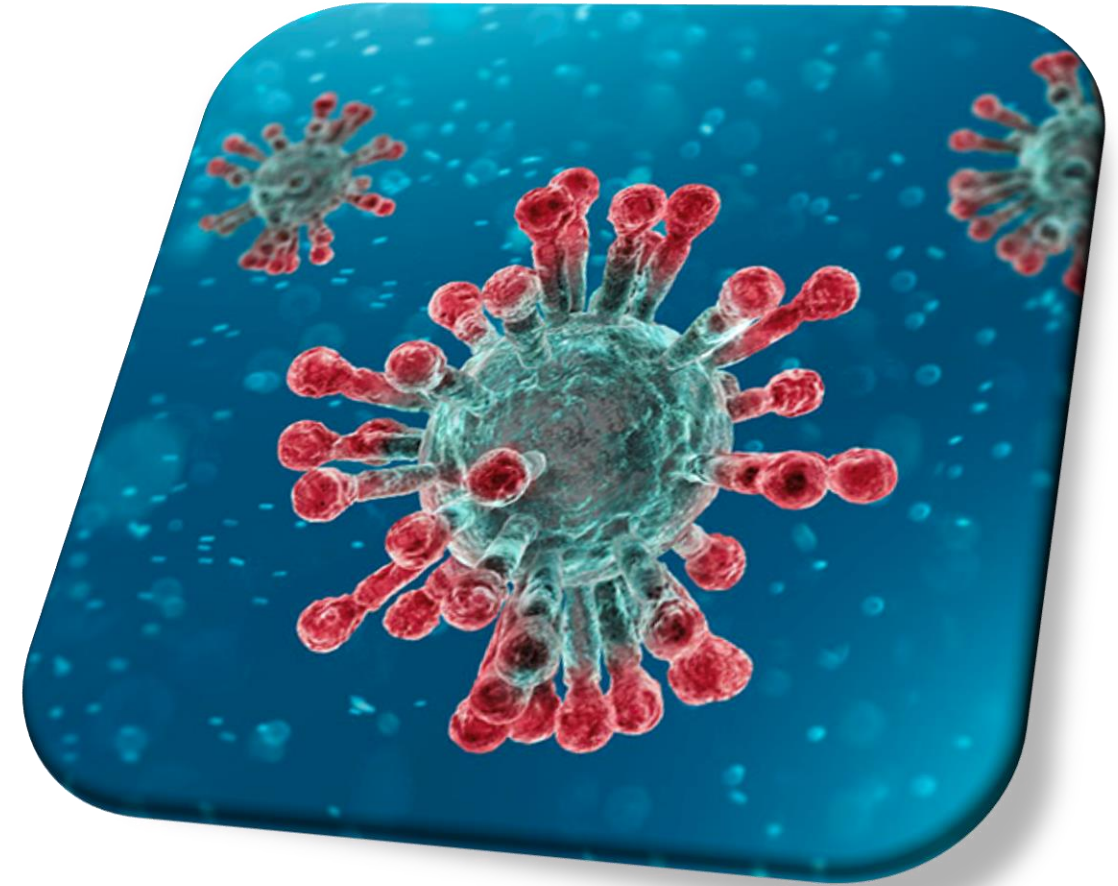
*(2009 – Ministers in charge of Higher Education in the countries participating in the Bologna Process)*



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# CORONAVIRUS EFFECTS

- Unprecedented Obstacles
  - Creativity
  - Innovation



*Consequently, mobility will have to be adapted and reorganized to meet the needs of a future that we have discovered to be uncertain. **For example, by transforming "mobility" into "connectivity".***

UNA Declaration – University Alliance of European Universities



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## What is a European University?

European Universities are transnational alliances that will become the universities of the future, promoting European values and identity, and revolutionising the quality and competitiveness of European higher education.

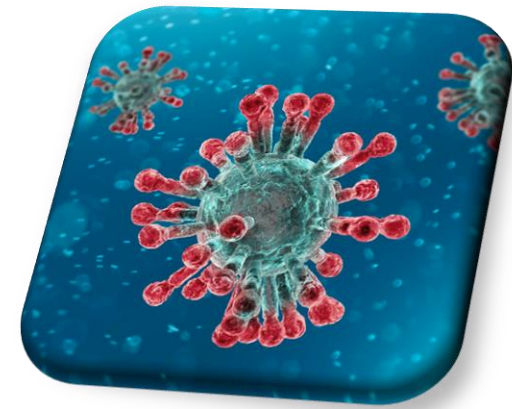


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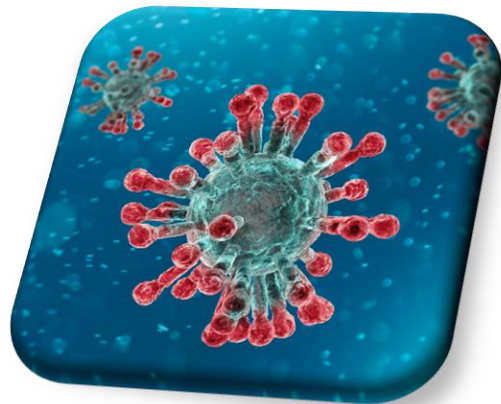


# Mobility of the future...

- Sustainable
- Inclusive
- Virtual



## ... and possible models



- Full Virtual Mobility experience
- Joint Teaching Units
- Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)



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# Specific and relevant elements

**Virtual Mobility as an activity of**

- *Learning*
- *Teaching*
- *Research*
- *Communication*
- *Collaboration*

**characterized by the following elements:**



1. Development of intercultural competence;
2. Cooperation of higher education institutions;
3. Application of appropriate technological solutions for learning and teaching;
4. Aimed at achieving academic goals and recognition of the achieved learning outcomes



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# Standard roadmap



- 1.Strategy and management;**
- 2.Infrastructure;**
- 3.Curriculum designing;**
- 4.Teacher and academic staff training;**
- 5.Support system;**
- 6.Quality assurance;**
- 7.Marketing, business and communication**



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# We will discuss about these topics...

**Webinar 5 – 23 September 11:00 CET (UTC+2)**

***Collaborative online trusted relationships for  
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# Thanks for your attention!

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