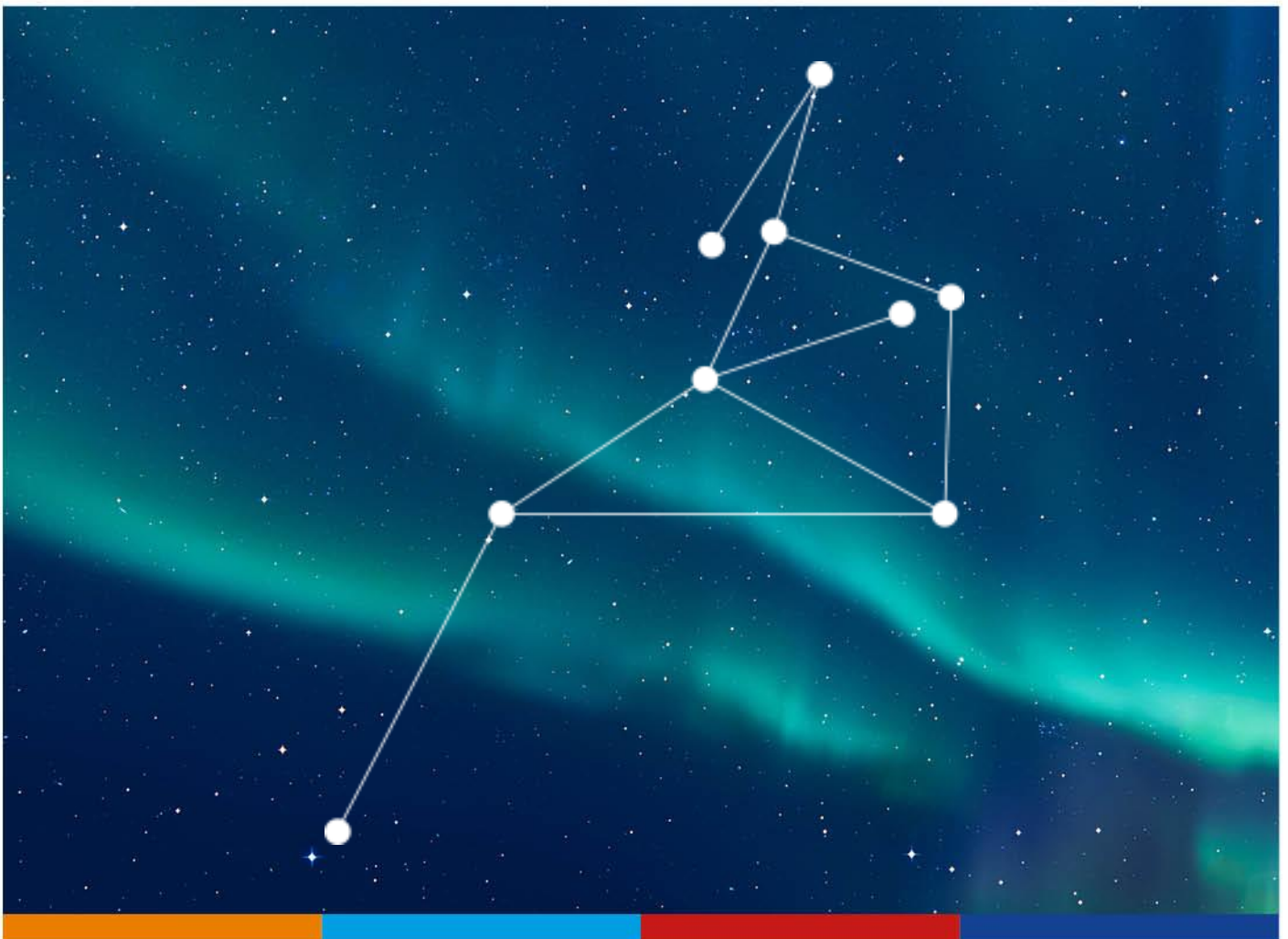


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Adopted by the Rectors and Presidents of the STARS EU Alliance Universities

Preamble

We, the universities of the STARS EU Alliance, united in our shared mission to co-create a future-oriented European campus, commit to fostering excellence in education, research, and innovation in line with European values and the European Commission's priorities.

Guided by the principles of academic freedom, human dignity, democracy, the rule of law, equality, and respect for human rights, we aim to build an inclusive, green, and digital European campus. We embrace the European Strategy for Universities and the European Education Area as strategic frameworks for our collaboration. Through this Charter, we declare our joint commitment to developing a cohesive, accessible, and innovative campus that spans borders and serves our students, staff, and wider communities.

Article 1: Alliance Commitment and Campus Framework

1.1. The STARS EU Campus is conceived as a shared, dynamic, and evolving ecosystem that enables learning, research, innovation, and community engagement across physical and digital spaces.

1.2. Our mission is to co-develop a transnational campus that promotes inclusivity, sustainability, creativity, resilience, education, and well-being. This campus will serve as a catalyst for academic excellence, societal impact, and regional development.

1.3. We jointly commit to coordinating our efforts, pooling resources, and harmonizing policies and practices to enable seamless collaboration and mobility for all campus users.

1.4. The STARS EU Campus encompasses:

- Physical spaces (campuses, laboratories, libraries, common areas);
- Digital environments (platforms, tools, services);
- Human networks and resources (students, staff, alumni, partners);
- Support services (mobility, student life, administration).

Article 2: Development of Physical Campuses

2.1. We commit to developing and enhancing our physical infrastructures in a coordinated manner that reflects our shared values.

2.2. We will prioritize:

- Sustainability, including energy efficiency and biodiversity;
- Accessibility for all, including people with disabilities;
- Inclusivity, creating welcoming and safe spaces;
- Flexibility, allowing multi-use and collaborative settings.

2.3. We aim to identify opportunities for shared or joint-use spaces and equipment across institutions, such as research hubs, innovation labs, and student residences.

2.4. We will promote the visibility of STARS EU through common signage, branding, and shared physical identity.

Article 3: Development of the Digital Campus

3.1. The digital campus is central to our vision of a borderless and inclusive European university.

3.2. We commit to develop interoperable, user-friendly, and accessible digital environments that enable:

- Online and blended learning, including joint programmes and micro-credentials,
- Virtual research collaboration and open science practices,
- Digital mobility experiences.

The partners establish a list of digital equipment that can be shared between them. For each equipment, using rules and legal uses must have been clearly defined.

3.3. The digital campus will adhere to EU standards on data protection, cybersecurity, and digital sovereignty.

3.4. We aim to foster a digital culture of collaboration, co-creation, and continuous innovation.

Article 4: Campus Management System

4.1. We commit to establishing a Campus Management System that documents and aligns key academic and administrative processes across partner institutions to support a seamless student journey and efficient cooperation.

4.2. We aim to build a shared understanding of institutional procedures by mapping each partner's practices in Governance, Education, Research, and Mobility. These will include tasks such as course creation, programme coordination, research funding applications, and mobility workflows.

4.3. We will coordinate this effort through STARS EU Officers at each institution, involving administrative and academic staff to ensure accuracy and relevance.

4.4. We will treat the Campus Management System as an evolving part of the Digital Campus, expanding it progressively and harmonizing procedures to meet alliance-wide goals.

Article 5: Concluding Provisions

5.1. This Charter affirms our shared responsibility and joint ownership of the STARS EU Campus.

5.2. It is a living document, subject to periodic review and adaptation as our alliance evolves.

5.3. We will develop accompanying roadmaps and implementation plans to translate this Charter into tangible actions.

5.4. By signing this Charter, we reaffirm our commitment to building a truly European campus that reflects the diversity, unity, and ambition of our alliance.

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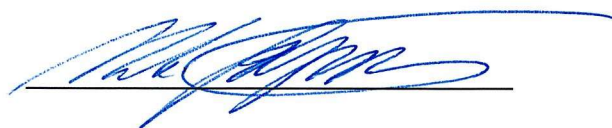
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