

Alliance + Project – Results, KPIs & Spin Offs

Projects

1 + 19 Running
5 Past
11 Potential

Total Budget

€ 15 546 852 +
€ 10 500 000 =
+ € 26 500 000

Mobility

4329 Total
11% Staff
0,5% Students

NOTE

Complementary Funding from
Erasmus Institutional Budget

Regional Impact



Regional Stakeholders
+200



Living Labs
3 Running
6 Potential



Traineeship programme
7 Running

NOTE

Complementary Funding from
Erasmus Institutional Budget

Education



Joint Degrees
0 Running
14 Potential



BIPs
20 Running
24 Past
31 Potential



Microcredentials
36 Total
10 Joint

NOTE

Complementary Funding from
Erasmus Institutional Budget

Research



Thematic Interest Groups
7 + 2 = 9



Technology Transfer Office
Fully Operated



Research Solutions Agenda



24 Joint Research Papers

NOTE

Complementary Funding from
Institutional Budget

Community

+ 550 Professors/ Researchers actively involved
+1200 Professors/ Researchers informed
1 Fully Operated Website
5 Social Media Channels
+3000 Followers | 15000 Reach

+54 Events
+4 Staff Weeks
23 HEIs in STARS EU network
FOREU4ALL – Alliances Network

Caption: Project Results & KPIs; Alliance Results & Spin Offs; Results of Synergy Project + Alliance

RUNNING

APNOR Erasmus KA171

Goal: The objective of an Erasmus+ KA171 project is to promote international cooperation and mobility between higher education institutions in EU and non-EU partner countries, fostering learning, teaching and skills development.

Partners: [STARS EU] [IPB](#); UAMD + [Others] North of Portugal Portuguese Polytechnics

Total Fund: €912 787, granted by Portuguese National Agency of Erasmus+.

Dates: 2025-2027.

IPB Erasmus KA171

Goal: The objective of an Erasmus+ KA171 project is to promote international cooperation and mobility between higher education institutions in EU and non-EU partner countries, fostering learning, teaching and skills development.

Partners: [STARS EU] [IPB](#); UAMD + [Others]

Total Fund: €225 128, granted by Portuguese National Agency of Erasmus+.

Dates: 2025-2027.

HUAS Erasmus KA171

Goal: The objective of an Erasmus+ KA171 project is to promote international cooperation and mobility between higher education institutions in EU and non-EU partner countries, fostering learning, teaching and skills development.

Partners: [STARS EU] [HUAS](#); UAMD + [Others]

Total Fund: €94 786, granted by The Netherlands National Agency of Erasmus+.

Dates: 2025-2027.

ULL Erasmus KA171

Goal: The objective of an Erasmus+ KA171 project is to promote international cooperation and mobility between higher education institutions in EU and non-EU partner countries, fostering learning, teaching and skills development.

Partners: [STARS EU] ULL; UAMD + [Others]

Total Fund: €110 050, granted by Spain National Agency of Erasmus+.

Dates: 2025-2027.

UW Erasmus KA171

Goal: The objective of an Erasmus+ KA171 project is to promote international cooperation and mobility between higher education institutions in EU and non-EU partner countries, fostering learning, teaching and skills development.

Partners: [STARS EU] UW; UAMD + [Others]

Total Fund: € 107 520 , granted by Sweden National Agency of Erasmus+.

Dates: 2023-2026.

UMLP Erasmus KA171

Goal: The objective of an Erasmus+ KA171 project is to promote international cooperation and mobility between higher education institutions in EU and non-EU partner countries, fostering learning, teaching and skills development.

Partners: [STARS EU] UMLP; UAMD + [Others] AU; SU; UST; US; UM

Total Fund: €548 208, granted by France National Agency of Erasmus+.

Dates: 2024-2026.

Balanced and Enhanced Collaboration for an Entrepreneurship Ecosystem (BECEE)

Goal: To create a sustainable and dynamic ecosystem that fosters entrepreneurship and innovation within European higher education institutions.

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS; UAMD + [Others] ZHAW; SETU; ZPNE; IZ; DEC; LL

Total Fund: €1 340 000, granted by the EIT Higher Education Initiative.

Dates: 2025-2027.

ReSetGo - Ready, Set, Go for Health

Goal: Research initiative aimed at supporting the transition from the traditional healthcare system focused on cure and care to a new system prioritizing health and prevention. It addresses the growing unsustainability of healthcare due to rising costs and aging populations.

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS; IPB + [Others] MUAS; Thrive

Total Fund: €99 910, granted by the Dutch Research Council (NWO).

Dates: 2024-2027.

STARS-Health Project

Goal: Guide older adults in the use of digital health management services, thereby contributing more effectively to reducing health inequalities among the senior population.

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS; ULL; UW; SUO; IPB + + [Others] SCS

Total Fund: € 1.046.469 (funding: € 892.582), granted by the European Partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems (THCS). This is a co-funded action under the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Framework Programme.

Dates: 2025-2028.

Innovation in and through Local Governments: INNLOCAL

Goal: Co-design training and capability-building programs and continuously redesign local public services using mission-oriented innovation, digital-based solutions, and future-oriented methodologies. The aim is to create valuable and practical solutions that can adapt to the ever-changing needs of civil society while also establishing new local public policies to address complex challenges.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; SUO; HSB + [Others] FEFAL; INA

Total Fund: € 250 000, granted by Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation.

Dates: 2023-2026.

NEST - Co-Creating a New Form of Governance in Societal Transition for Healthy Living

Goal: building a new kind of social innovation ecosystem: one that supports long-term societal change and strengthens our ability to create and share knowledge about healthy living. Our aim is to empower local communities to thrive with social innovation towards a healthy society.

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS; IPB + [Others] MUAS; AUAS; UZ; SPIN; Thrive; Demola Global; Alfa, Stichting.

Total Fund: € 1 499 993, granted by Erasmus+ Alliances for Education and Enterprises.

Dates: 2023-2026.

Breaking Fences: Norm Awareness in Health Science Education

Goal: Break down existing geographical and national fences of how we address Norm awareness and equal care by creating a Norm Lab experience that can be displayed in different parts of Europe creating a platform for discussion and practices for Equal Care.

Partners: [STARS EU] UW; IPB; SUO.

Total Fund: € 250 000, granted by Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation.

Dates: 2023-2025.

I_PACE- Internationalization Practice in Civil Engineering

Goal: Developing viable options for the internationalisation of consecutive Master's programmes. HSB is pioneering this development with the Master's degree programme 'Civil Engineering - Sustainable Planning and Building M.Sc.', which cooperates with the Master's degree programmes 'Construction Engineering' at the Bragança Polytechnic Institute (IPB) in Portugal and 'Structural Design or Construction Management' at the Cracow University of Technology (CUT) in Poland.

Partners: [STARS EU] HSB; IPB; CUT

Total Fund: € 361 224,20, granted by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).

Dates: 2024-2025.

SLW@HAW

Goal: Strategic orientation of universities of applied sciences in studies, teaching and continuing education – developments and governance approaches in international comparison.

Partners: [STARS EU] HSB

Total Fund: € 711 302,01, granted by Bund, Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF).

Dates: 2024-2027.

STARring HSB

Goal: to establish and further develop sustainable internal structures for the creation of jointly anchored digital curricular offerings.

Partners: [STARS EU] HSB

Total Fund: € 696 244, granted by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).

Dates: 2024-2027.

TAMP (Transnational Accessible Master Programmes)

Goal: Continuation of IPace.

Partners: [STARS EU] HSB; IPB; UAMD; CUT+ [Others] Gdansk; Riga

Total Fund: € 548.744,31, granted by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).

Dates: 2026-2028.

BEWBU - Blended Education in Western Balkan Universities

Goal: To enhance institutional capacities and elevate pedagogical competencies in higher education across Western Balkan universities.

Partners: [STARS EU] UW; UAMD + [Others] TA; UL; UM; UDGP; UBL; UFNK; JUUCGP; UGFA; UP; MEDTI; MPCG

Total Fund: € 347 928, granted by Erasmus+ Capacity Building (CBHE) .

Dates: 2024-2027.

eCOLAB 4.0: Innovative, collaborative and interoperable tools for improved higher education curricula on sustainable Industry 4.0 manufacturing

Goal: To address current challenges in the field of smart industry training pathways, and to increase the quality and effectiveness of the training offer by implementing innovative tools enabling digital collaboration among students.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; CUT + [Others] USal; DEX; VK

Total Fund: € 250 000, granted by Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation.

Dates: 2024-2027.

Joint Diploma in the First Cycle of Study Bachelor in “International Business Management”

Goal: to develop and implement a joint Bachelor's degree program in “International Business Management”, to be carried out in collaboration between “Aleksandër Moisiu” University of Durrës (UAMD) and the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (IPB), Portugal. The project's focus is multifaceted, concentrating on the internationalization of Albanian higher education, enhancement of academic quality, institutional capacity building, and preparation of young professionals for the challenges of the global labor market.

Partners: [STARS EU] UAMD; IPB

Total Fund: €15 500 | 1 500 000 lekë, granted by UAMD.

Dates: 2026-2027.

PAST

European Digital Literacy Coalition for Inclusion, Collaboration and Innovation – IGNITION

Goal: To improve digital literacy and inclusion for teachers, faculty staff, students, and lifelong learners.

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS; IPB; HSB + [Others] SETU

Total Fund: € 398 705, granted by Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation.

Dates: 2022-2025.

Hackathon and ICT-based Innovative Methodologies in Higher Education - HACK-IT

Goal: to create more flexible and inclusive as well as secure technology enhanced open education that can be delivered in online, blended, and distance modes of teaching/learning. The project addresses the importance of supplementing teachers' expertise in content knowledge with digital and pedagogical competences in order to ensure high quality, active, and transformative teaching/learning.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; UW + [Others] KTU; HHUAS; GU

Total Fund: € 375 671, granted by Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation.

Dates: 2022-2025.

Embracing a Complexity-Orientated Learning Approach in Health - ECOLAH

Goal: To develop a better understanding of how the complex social challenge of a healthy society can be (better) influenced and co-driven by higher education.

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS; IPB + [Others] MUAS; WNUAS; Spin; RCW; Thrive; UAICI

Total Fund: € 398 573, granted by Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation.

Dates: 2022-2024.

Digital Future Challenge Based Learning in Higher Education - DIFUCH

Goal: Develop a digital future challenge-based learning joint programme designed within an innovative and flexible academic structure and framework: multi-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and future skills-oriented microcredentials, new curricula and learning pathways, that include digital literacy and prior knowledge recognition models.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; HUAS + [Others] SETU

Total Fund: € 292 650, granted by Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation.

Dates: 2022-2024.

M2PI

Goal: Co-design a joint master in Product and process Innovation.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; HUAS + [Others] SETU

Total Fund: € 50 000, granted by Erasmus Mundus Design Measure.

Dates: 2021-2023.

Potential

Local Markets

Goal: Development of the interpretive ART Design toolkit seeks to foster new ways of understanding and interacting with local markets, promoting the valorisation of their cultural and community wealth.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB, ULL, CUT, SUO, HSB, UAMD+ [Others] to be defined

Total Budget: €250 000, to be submitted to the Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation.

Dates: 2026 submission.

Creative Europe

Goal: Landscape in Art.

Partners: [STARS EU] UMLP, IPB, ULL, CUT+ [Others] to be defined

Total Budget: To be defined, to be submitted to Creative Europe Fund.

Dates: 2026 submission.

GEN4AI

Goal: AI applied to medicine.

Partners: [STARS EU] UMLP, IPB, ULL + [Others] US, CUMB, MUG, FWR, OM, UPC, MRI

Total Budget: € 16 455 608, under assessment by Horizon Europe.

Dates: 2025 submission.

WIL-ACE

Goal: Advancement of challenge-driven research excellence in work-integrated lifelong learning. Jointly we aim for co-creation of innovative solutions that enhance WIL and lifelong learning practices across Europe and beyond.

Partners: [STARS EU] UW; IPB, HSB, UAMD + South Africa, Norway, Finland

Total Fund: € 525 000, under assessment by COST Action.

Dates: 2025 submission

RURAL-ALIGN

Goal: To create a pan-European network that aligns innovation ecosystems, governance models, and communities around NBVC development and scaling. The Action brings together researchers, policymakers, SMEs, farmers, NGOs, and rural innovators to co-create tools, frameworks, and governance practices for nature-positive, inclusive rural transformation.

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS; IPB; UAMD; SUO; UW + [Others] AUT; DACT; UV; WLA; BSMC; AUA; SETU; DTSL; DEC; UDS; UU; MW; WU; AM; UB; FKLK; BBU; IFTNS; FG; UASG;

Total Fund: € ??????, under assessment by COST Action.

Dates: 2025 submission

NEST-WORKS

Goal: work on (Transformative) Research and innovation and (Complexity-Driven) Learning Approaches to drive and scientifically underpin the necessary changes. We serve the local collective level and the involved individuals, their possible organizations and environments (think of citizens, government, businesses, knowledge institutes but also the natural environment).

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS; IPB + [Others]

Total Fund: € ??????, under assessment by COST Action.

Dates: 2025 submission

RECAP

Goal: European research network initiative focused on identifying and developing the competencies needed for nursing and allied health professionals in the post-clinical age.

Partners: [STARS EU] UW; SUO, HUAS, IPB, ULL, UAMD, HSB + [Others] Ukraine, Belgium

Total Fund: € 525 000, under assessment by COST Action.

Dates: 2025 submmision

HSB Erasmus KA171

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Partners: [STARS EU] HSB; UAMD + [Others]

Total Fund: €??????, to be submitted to German National Agency of Erasmus+.

Dates: 2026-2028.

Brazil-Colômbia CBHE

Goal: Enhance the potential of Brazil and Colombia Higher Education in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; ULL + [Others] CS; IFPe; UD; UA; Uav

Total Fund: €??????, to be submitted to Erasmus+ Capacity Building

Dates: 2026 Submission.

HARMONY

Goal: To demonstrate, validate and scale how bottom-up SE can co-create inclusive, sustainable, aesthetically appealing, and culturally alive communities and neighbourhoods across Europe aligned with NEB values.

Partners: [STARS EU] SUO; HUAS; IPB; ULL + [Others] K-LAB; CISC; DRE CLG; VDA

Total Fund: €557 200, under assessment by HORIZON NEB .

Dates: 2025 Submission.

ISAR – Illuminating Science Across Regions

Goal: To leverage the European Researchers' Night to bring its interdisciplinary research closer to citizens across its member regions. Through a series of interactive, hands-on activities, the alliance will highlight how its research contributes to three key societal challenges: Green Transition, Digital Transformation, and Social Well-being.

Partners: [STARS EU] UW; IPB, SUO; HUAS; UAMD + [Others] CCVB

Total Fund: €349 956,75, under assessment by MSCA and Citizens.

Dates: 2025 Submission.

Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Support in the Moravian-Silesian Region, Czech Republic

Goal: To strengthen cross-sector cooperation and improve conditions for the development and enhancement of companies' innovation performance through the expansion of innovation and research infrastructure and the provision of innovation services in Karviná and Opava, Czechia.

Funding scheme: The Operational Programme Technology and Application for Competitiveness (OP TAC) is a key programme supporting Czech entrepreneurs in the 2021–2027 period, funded by the European Union.

Partners: SUO

Total Fund: € 546.000, under assessment by The Operational Programme Technology and Application for Competitiveness (OP TAC)

Dates: 2026-2028

Non funded – Pending Resubmission

MEDEXPLAIN

Goal: AI applied to medicine.

Partners: [STARS EU] UMLP, IPB, ULL, CUT + [Others]

Total Budget: € 8 562 025.

Dates: 2025 submission to Horizon Europe.

ICONE

Goal: XXXXXX.

Partners: [STARS EU] UMLP, IPB, SUO, UAMD, HUAS, UW + [Others]

Total Budget: € 499 935.

Dates: 2025 submission to Horizon Europe.

ICHEMLEARN

Goal: Pedagogical Innovation in Chemistry Field.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; UMLP; ULL; CUT + [Others] Pixel; UDSG; KTU; TUS MM

Total Budget: € 250 000.

Dates: 2025 submission to Erasmus Partnership for Cooperation.

Microstars

Goal: Promote microcredentials policy and framework within STRAS EU.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB, HSB; ULL; SUO; UW; CUT; UMLP

Total Budget: € 969 117,19

Dates: 2025 submission to Erasmus European policy experimentation

INTERSKILLS3

Goal: Improve interdependent skills development and labour market policies to contribute to transformative changes.

Partners: [STARS EU] HUAS, IPB; ???+ [Others]

Total Budget: € ???.

Dates: 2024 submission to Interreg Europe.

EMH - AI

Goal: Enhancing Mental Health Through Artificial Intelligence.

Partners: [STARS EU] UMLP, ULL UW + [Others]

Total Budget: € ???.

Dates: 2025 submission to Interreg Europe.

Cultivating Rural Intelligence

Goal: Developing frameworks to promote innovation in rural regions and linking rural stakeholders to innovative structures in the same region and interregionally..

Partners: [STARS EU] UMLP, HUAS + [Others] SETU

Total Budget: € ???.

Dates: 2025 submission to Interreg Europe.

Capacity Building and enhancing Inclusiveness in Society through work integrated learning

Goal: To capacity building by forming an inclusive network with focus on WIL in the context of pressing social challenges including competence development, labour market inclusiveness, sustainable development which can inform transformative research agendas and create new perspectives on WIL in Europe and beyond.

Partners: [STARS EU] UW, IPB + [Others] UL; TUT; LABUAS; ASTREES; DUAS; UWA; ATU; UP; CUT – SA; HWU; RHUL

Total Budget: € ???.

Dates: 2022 submission to COST Action.

A Network of HEIs Engaged towards a Future-Ready Society

Goal: To enhance the scientific and technological capacity of the linked institutions, and to raise the excellence profile of the HEIs from the widening countries as well as the excellence profile of its staff.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB, HUAS [Others] TUAS; WIT; UTBZ; GDTAF; MORE; PK; HDZLPSP; UPUDL; GW

Total Budget: € 1 605 017.

Dates: 2021 submission to Horizon Widera.

INFACT

Goal: Impactful Innovation Factory: fostering innovation & entrepreneurship in higher education.

Partners: [STARS EU] ULL; IPB+ [Others] WUST; CUAS; SWPSU; UGE; UK; FI; MLbudget

Total Budget: € 1 300 000

Dates: 2024 submission to EIT HEINNOVATE.

STARTLAB

Goal: To promote knowledge exchange and mentorship, where expert mentors and industry experts from partner HEIs engage in educating the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Partners: [STARS EU] UAMD; IPB+ [Others] UNYT; UT; UPS; DTDID; UP; UHZ; TY; SPUN; IPS; TI; JUUCGP; PKCGP

Total Budget: € 716 811,17

Dates: 2024 submission to Erasmus Capacity Building.

ERMIIS

Goal: To enhance regional innovation ecosystems by supporting upskilling, promoting gender diversity, and integrating sustainable industrial practices.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; UW+ [Others] EITKKVPNEM; TFCCTDIATM; I AB; Catraport

Total Budget: € 499 991,54

Dates: 2024 submission to Horizon EIE Connect.

HEALTH-GPT

Goal: To revolutionize higher education through the integration of serious games and gamification (SGG) as a learning and practising tool for higher education and health professional, merging the fields of health and STEAM. The project fosters a transdisciplinary and hands-on environment that empowers participants with SGG practical competencies. The aim is to equip students, teachers and professionals with SGG skills to improve community health literacy.

Partners: [STARS EU] IPB; ULL; UW+ [Others] UMFSTEPTM; ULSNe

Total Budget: € 400 000

Dates: 2024 submission to Erasmus Cooperation Partnerships.

EMOEDU

Goal: Yo promote initial and ongoing training for Primary and Secondary School teachers in the field of emotional education at an European level. This will allow to intervene, from a proactive resilience perspective, on the affective and motivational impact that the current socio-economic crisis (and future challenges of various kinds that we may suffer as society) is having on the members of the educational community (students, teachers and families)..

Partners: [STARS EU] ULL; IPB + [Others]

Total Budget: € ?????

Dates: 2024; 2025 submission to Erasmus Cooperation Partnerships.