



## EU Conexus Plus - Research Project Fact Sheet

<b>Title of Project</b>	<b>A significant step forward for the European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability</b>
<b>Project Acronym</b>	EU Conexus Plus
<b>Funding Program</b>	ERASMUS-LS
<b>Project Identifier</b>	ERASMUS-EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV
<b>Total Budget</b>	€ 14 399 968 / € 1 391 554
<b>Starting – Ending Date</b>	11/2022-10/2026
<b>Consortium</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. La Rochelle Universite (FR)</li> <li>2. Agricultural University of Athens (GR)</li> <li>3. Fundacion Universidad Catolica de Valencia San Vicente Martir (ES)</li> <li>4. Klaipedos Universitاس (LT)</li> <li>5. Sveucliste U Zadru (HR)</li> <li>6. UCTB Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest (RO)</li> <li>7. South East Technological University (IR)</li> <li>8. University Rostock (DE)</li> <li>9. Frederick University (CY)</li> <li>10. EU Conexus (BE)</li> </ol>
<b>Project Objectives</b>	<p>EU-CONEXUS Plus is mainstreaming, deepening, and expanding the European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability EU-CONEXUS. Building on established strategic cooperation structures, joint activities, and procedures, EU-CONEXUS Plus introduces three former associated partners as full members, creates a legal entity for the implementation of joint actions, continues the set-up of joint infrastructures and stabilizes the scope of cooperation chosen around the thematic focus “Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability” (SmUCS) while covering all missions of a university: education, research, innovation, and service to society. A special focus is laid on the empowerment of students’ self-governance and their initiatives. Regarding education, joint course programs on SmUCS on all levels, micro-credentials to broaden flexibility, personalization, and LLL aspects, and special modules aiming at attracting BSc students to research are planned. Training on pedagogical methodologies and tools is intensified. Support for the development of study programs proposed by the teaching community will be centralized.</p> <p>For research, the Joint Research Area is further supported by enlarged mobility programs, networking events, and the introduction of scientific management staff promoting the linkage of research activities on SmUCS. Regarding innovation, a support service is established around knowledge and technology transfer, promoting entrepreneurial mindsets and creativity among staff and students. The already established Career network widens its scope of action by offering training on job readiness and facilitating work-based experiences. The EU-CONEXUS Stakeholder Academy further enhances the close connection with partners’ ecosystems, with a special focus on regions, cities, and ports.</p>
<b>Work Packages</b>	<p>WP1: Alliance Management, Coordination and Support</p> <p>WP2: Strengthening Complementarity of Bachelor Studies on SmUCS Topics</p> <p>WP 3: Joint SmUCS Master program development and micro-credential development</p>

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- WP 4: EU-CONEXUS PhD Level Joint Actions
  - WP 5: EU-CONEXUS Teaching Academy
  - WP 6: EU-CONEXUS Office for Development of Study Offers
  - WP 7: Research to Education
  - WP 8: Research Networking and Mobility
  - WP 9: Support Joint Research Structures
  - WP 10: Project Development Support for Education, Research and Innovation
  - WP 11: Transfer of Knowledge and Technologies
  - WP 12: Supporting Student Engagement
  - WP 13: EU-CONEXUS Career Network
  - WP 14: EU-CONEXUS Stakeholder Academy
  - WP 15: EU-CONEXUS University to School Program
  - WP 16: Green Campus
  - WP 17: Community Engagement through Arts and Culture
  - WP 18: Communication, Impact and Dissemination
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**External Reference** <https://www.eu-conexus.eu/en/>

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