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UT1 IS PART OF ENGAGE.EU!

SINCE NOVEMBER 2020, TOULOUSE 1 CAPITOLE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ENGAGE.EU

ENGAGE.EU is an alliance of **leading European universities** in business, economics, and social sciences, which aims to provide European citizens with the set of skills and competences needed to **address major societal challenges**. These existing and **new challenges, such as digitalisation and artificial intelligence, climate change, ageing societies and migration** must be tackled successfully to **ensure a sustainable and positive future**. The purpose of the alliance is to pool the skills and expertise of the seven partners in order to provide **high quality education**, joint programmes, increased student and teacher exchanges, and a European research network.

Composed of 47 tasks divided into 5 work programmes addressing governance, teaching, research and links with civil society, **this project will involve the whole academic community of UT Capitole until 2023** and will thus participate in the internationalization strategy of the institution. Reflections on the sustainability of the project will be led with the partners during these three years.



FOREWORD

BY HUGUES KENFACK,
PRESIDENT OF TOULOUSE I CAPITOLE UNIVERSITY

Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Colleagues,

ENGAGE.EU, "The European University engaged in societal change", is an **audacious** project. It deals with an alliance of seven universities in Europe which aim to be structured as a European university to decipher and study societal changes. The main issues are the promotion of European values and identity and the quality and competitiveness of European higher education.

ENGAGE.EU is a **priority project** for our institution. It is an opportunity to strengthen our approach to internationalisation, pedagogical hybridisation and interaction with the professional world.

ENGAGE.EU is a **transversal project**, oriented towards training, research and involvement in society. The creation of an ENGAGE campus with new courses and credit formats, an à la carte training linked to the professional world, and an incubator to promote entrepreneurship, are some examples of the challenges that ENGAGE.EU will have to face!

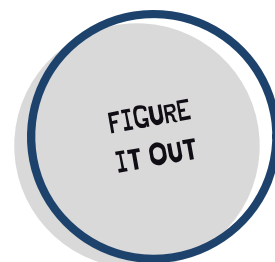
ENGAGE.EU is a **concrete and inclusive project**. Fifty actors of the Toulouse Capitole University (members of the teaching-research staff, administrative staff, or students), are already engaged in a promising collaborative work.

I know I can count on each of you to ensure the success of this ENGAGE.EU project.

Hugues Kenfack



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ENGAGE.EU: HOW MANY STUDENTS?

THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT



This is the number of students who are part of the ENGAGE alliance of European Universities.

They created together an academic community gathered in the ENGAGE European Campus. Joint programmes, summer schools, communities of learners and European mobility will be some of the concrete achievements of this campus.



ENGAGE.EU: MEET OUR PARTNERS



TOULOUSE I CAPITOLE UNIVERSITY IS ENGAGED IN THE ALLIANCE OF LEADING EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES WITH 6 OTHER UNIVERSITIES:



UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM
MANNHEIM, GERMANY



LUISS UNIVERSITY
ROME, ITALY



NHH NORWEGIAN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
BERGEN, NORWAY



TILBURG UNIVERSITY
TILBURG, THE NETHERLANDS



UNIVERSITY OF NATIONAL AND WORLD
ECONOMY
SOFIA, BULGARIA

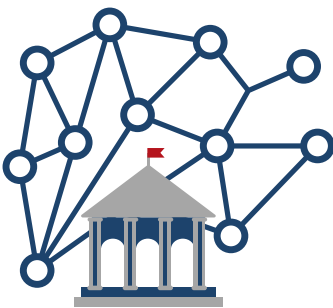


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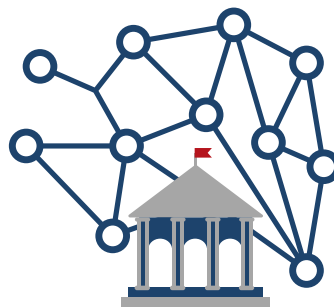


ENGAGE.EU IS NOT THE ONLY EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY!



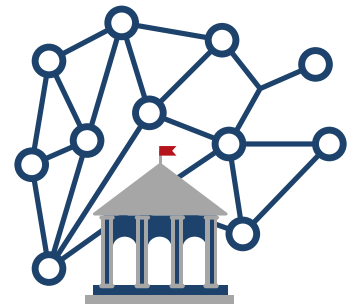
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THIS IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TO THIS DAY



32

THIS IS THE NUMBER OF FRENCH HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES



3

THIS IS THE NUMBER OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES IN OCCITANIE (UT CAPITOLE : ENGAGE.EU, UNIVERSITÉ FÉDÉRALE TOULOUSE : UNIVERSEH, UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTPELLIER : CHARM.EU).



ENGAGE.EU: WHO IS ON BOARD?

LET'S TALK WITH THREE STAKEHOLDERS FROM UT1



Jacotte FAURE

Engage local coordinator

Hello Jacotte, can you introduce yourself?

I am the local coordinator, i.e. the project manager for UT1. This means that I manage the project within our University and with the partners. One of the main task is to set up the project team, federate the different actors and implement all the project management tools.

Why did you decide to work on this project?

Because I knew it would be interesting to work together, in a collaborative way, despite our differences and diversity! It is a very interesting challenge to federate all the stakeholders. The project's goal is to reach a broad spectrum of the population. It creates a bond between the university and the professional world, the entrepreneurship, the society... By opening up the borders of national universities, we will increase this feeling of belonging to Europe.

If you had to describe Engage.EU in 3 words only, what would it be?

Collaboration, transversality and opportunity.

“ THIS PROJECT IS AN INITIATIVE : LET'S TEST THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF TOMORROW ! ”

Hello Camille, can you introduce yourself?

I am one of the two representative students of UT1. We are part of the "Board of Learners" where we exchange with other European students on different issues and tasks that will be accomplished. Joining Engage.EU was a way for me to bring the students' perspective to this project.

Do you feel European?

Yes for sure. It is important for me to stay open minded on what is going on around us, in other European countries. That is why I am part of the French-German double degree programme at the European School of Law.

If you had to describe Engage.EU in 3 words only, what would it be?

Opening, integration and innovation.

“ THE CHALLENGE IS TO TRAIN STUDENTS ON A EUROPEAN SCALE ”



Camille VIDAL

Student and member of the Engage Board of Learners

“ THIS IS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FUTURE: EVERYONE WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD THEIR OWN DEGREE. ”



Laurent PERRUSSEL

Information technology Professor and Engage task Leader

Hello Laurent, can you introduce yourself?

I am an information technology Professor in Toulouse Capitole University and I am involved in Engage.EU since the start because I was invited to join the writing team. I am now part of the research work package which deals with society involvement and social changes.

What do you think about the European dimension of this project?

Regarding our different partners, I think we have a lot to learn from each other in the way we work and got organised! We need to share our knowledge. Moreover, I saw a strong interest for the students in this project. It is also a good way for our Information Technology Faculty and our University to gain visibility and to attract students.

If you had to describe Engage.EU in 3 words only, what would it be?

Challenge, confidence and partnerships.