

Webinar Researchers "European grants, funding and collaborative projects"

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Who are we?



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Ulysseus European University

ULYSSEUS VISION

To develop an **excellency-recognized** and **internationally attractive, open to the world, persons-centred** and **entrepreneurial** European University for the citizens of the future.

ULYSSEUS CAMPUS

- **Innovation Hubs:**
- *Joint Research groups*
- **Living Lab**
- **Open-classes**
- **Startups program**
- **Digital Platform**



FACTS & FIGURES



University / Associated Partners
8 / 150+



Total No. of Students / No. of Staff
225 ths. / 24 ths.

Webinar Program



Discovering Ulysseus opportunities

- ➔ **Digital Platform and tools for researchers**
- ➔ **Research & Innovation Groups**
- ➔ **International Project Office and calls opportunity**

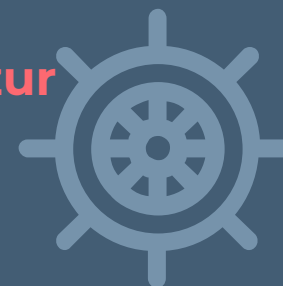


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Digital tools

Expert database and Match4Coop

Jean-Loic Cavazza, Head of Digital platform – University of Cote d’Azur



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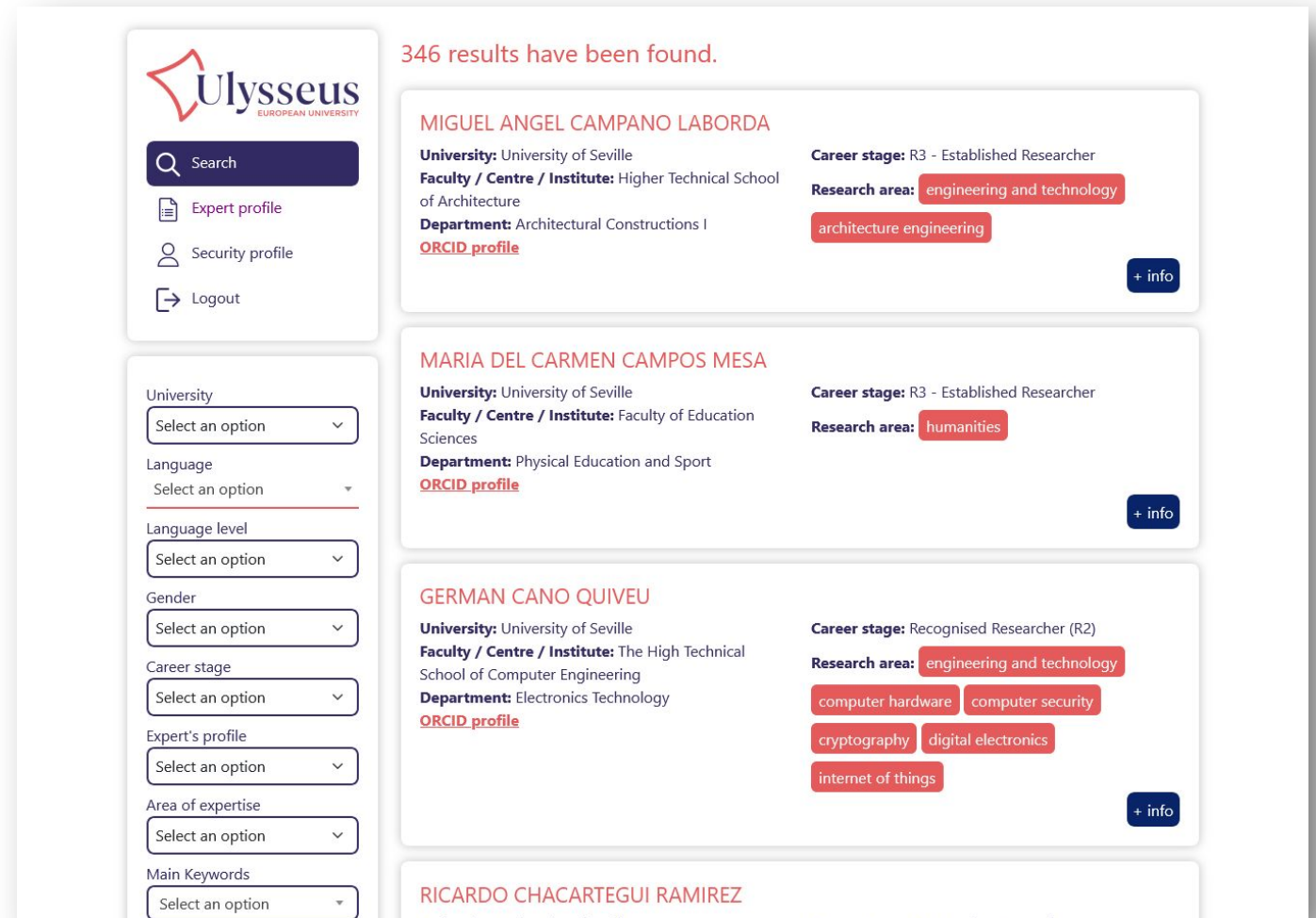
- **Find experts** across Ulysseus eco-system
- **Find science** from Ulysseus scientists
- **Interact** during events, calls and beyond



Find **engaged experts** open for collaboration

<https://ulysseus.eu/experts>

- **Extended** research profile
- Highly **engaged** professionals
- **Search engine** with detailed filters (expertise, career stage, keywords, etc.)



The screenshot displays the Ulysseus expert database search results page. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: Search, Expert profile, Security profile, and Logout. Below this is a filter section with dropdown menus for University, Language, Language level, Gender, Career stage, Expert's profile, Area of expertise, and Main Keywords. The main content area shows 346 results. Three expert profiles are visible:

- MIGUEL ANGEL CAMPANO LABORDA**: University of Seville, Higher Technical School of Architecture, Department: Architectural Constructions I. Career stage: R3 - Established Researcher. Research areas: engineering and technology, architecture engineering. + info
- MARIA DEL CARMEN CAMPOS MESA**: University of Seville, Faculty of Education Sciences, Department: Physical Education and Sport. Career stage: R3 - Established Researcher. Research area: humanities. + info
- GERMAN CANO QUIVEU**: University of Seville, The High Technical School of Computer Engineering, Department: Electronics Technology. Career stage: Recognised Researcher (R2). Research areas: engineering and technology, computer hardware, computer security, cryptography, digital electronics, internet of things. + info

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Open-science repository

Find Ulysseus science and scientists with precise terms

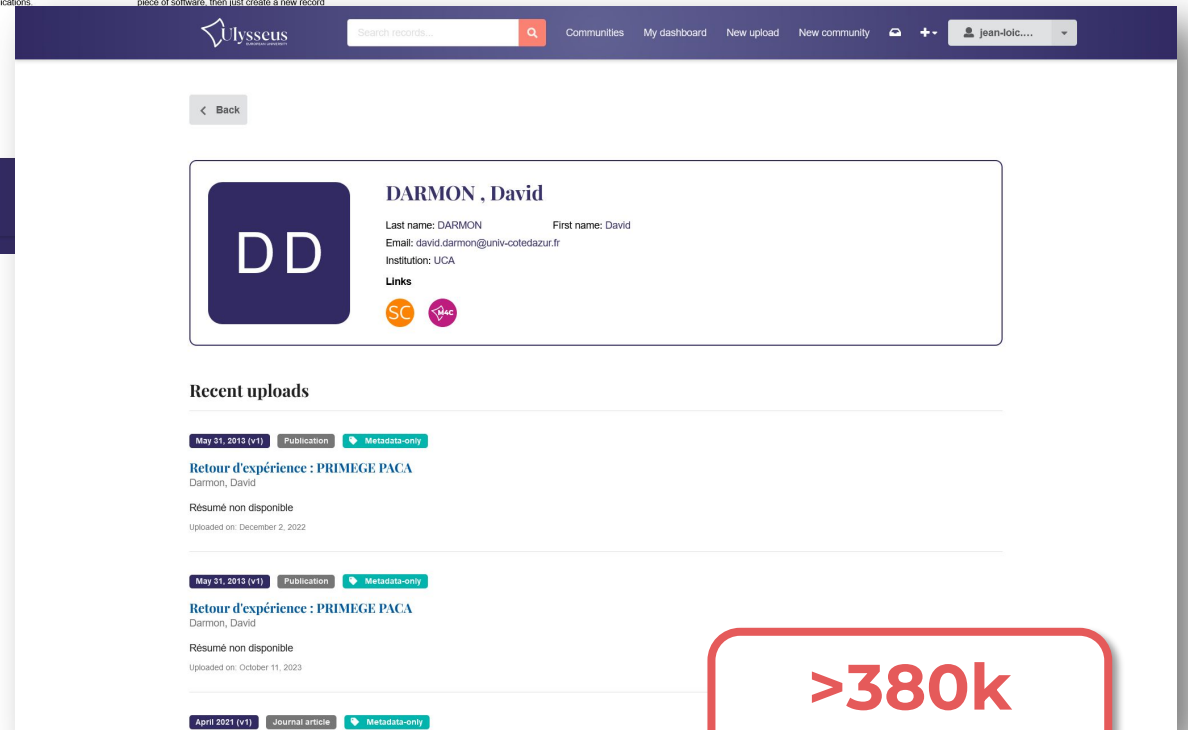
<https://science.ulysseus.eu>

- Fed by USE, UCA, UNIGE and HH repositories (UM incoming)
- Full text search engine



Welcome to Ulysseus Open-Science Repository!
What is ahead?

- 1 Discover**
In this repository, you will be able to search and discover open science that is produced within Ulysseus European University. Please, use the search field above and discover all existing publications.
- 2 Publish**
If you are a researcher from Ulysseus who wishes to publish your work as open science while following FAIR accessibility principles, then this is your site. If you wish to publish scientific data or a piece of software, then just create a new record!
- 3 Join our innovation hubs**
Thanks to the concept of communities, you can now publish your work within one of our Innovation Hubs and obtain further reach. Check out our communities here.



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Publications

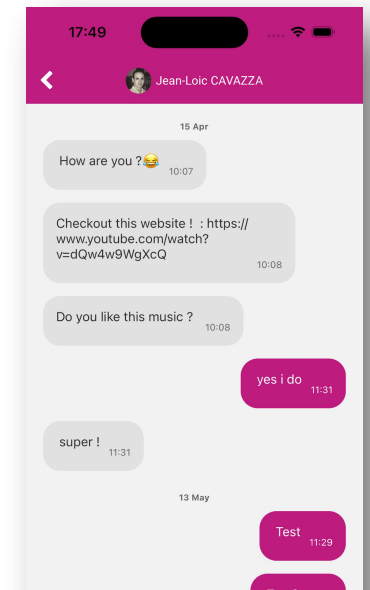
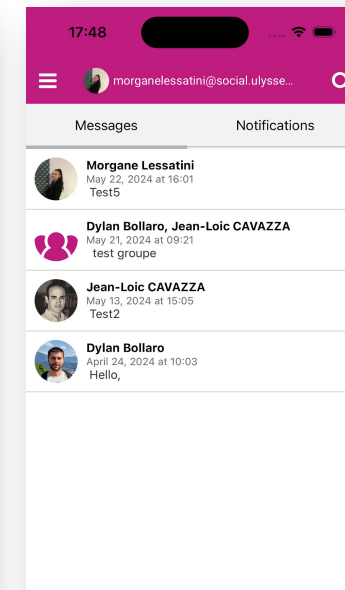
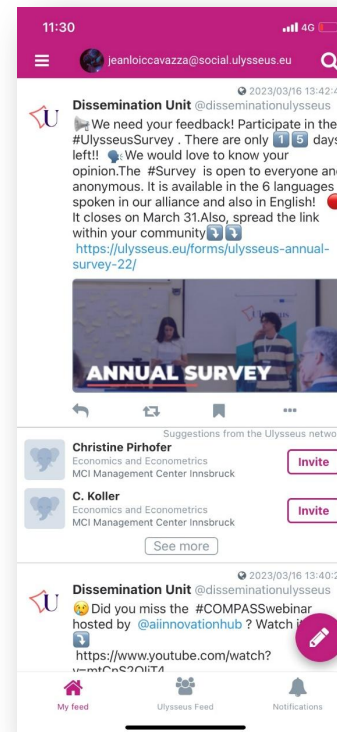
Match4Coop – research network



Exchange in public and in private within a safe space

Available on [Android app](#), [iOS app](#) & [WEB](#)

- **Post publicly** about your research and mention public groups
- **Chat with experts in private** and handle private group conversations
- **Use it during your research events** to communicate and keep contact



3882
Researchers
pre-imported

394
Users
signed-up

Research & Innovation Groups

Supports Research Collaboration

Tomas Pavlik, TUKE University



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How Ulysseus Supports Research Collaboration?

Strategy Alignment



Joint Research & Innovation Strategy

Structures Development



Innovation Hubs



Joint Ulysseus Research & Innovation groups



International Project Office

Tools



Open Science Repository



Ulysseus Experts Database



Match4Coop App

Joint Ulysseus R&I Groups



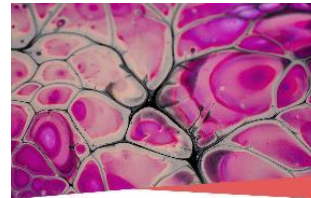
1. Consisting of **at least 3 researchers** from **2 different universities** within the Ulysseus alliance. Participation of associated partners is welcomed.
2. Having **common topic** and **action plan** defined.
3. Based on:
 - the one **common research discipline**
 - the one **challenge of any Ulysseus Innovation Hub:**

University of Seville



Sustainable Energy, Transport, Mobility for Smart Cities

University Côte d'Azur



Ageing & Well-Being

University of Genoa



Robotics

Technical University of Košice



Digital Transformation of Industry

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Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Impact

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences



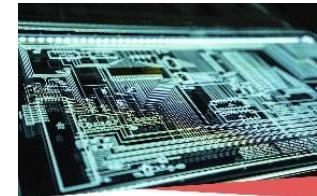
AI for Business & Education

University of Münster



Socio-ecological Sustainability

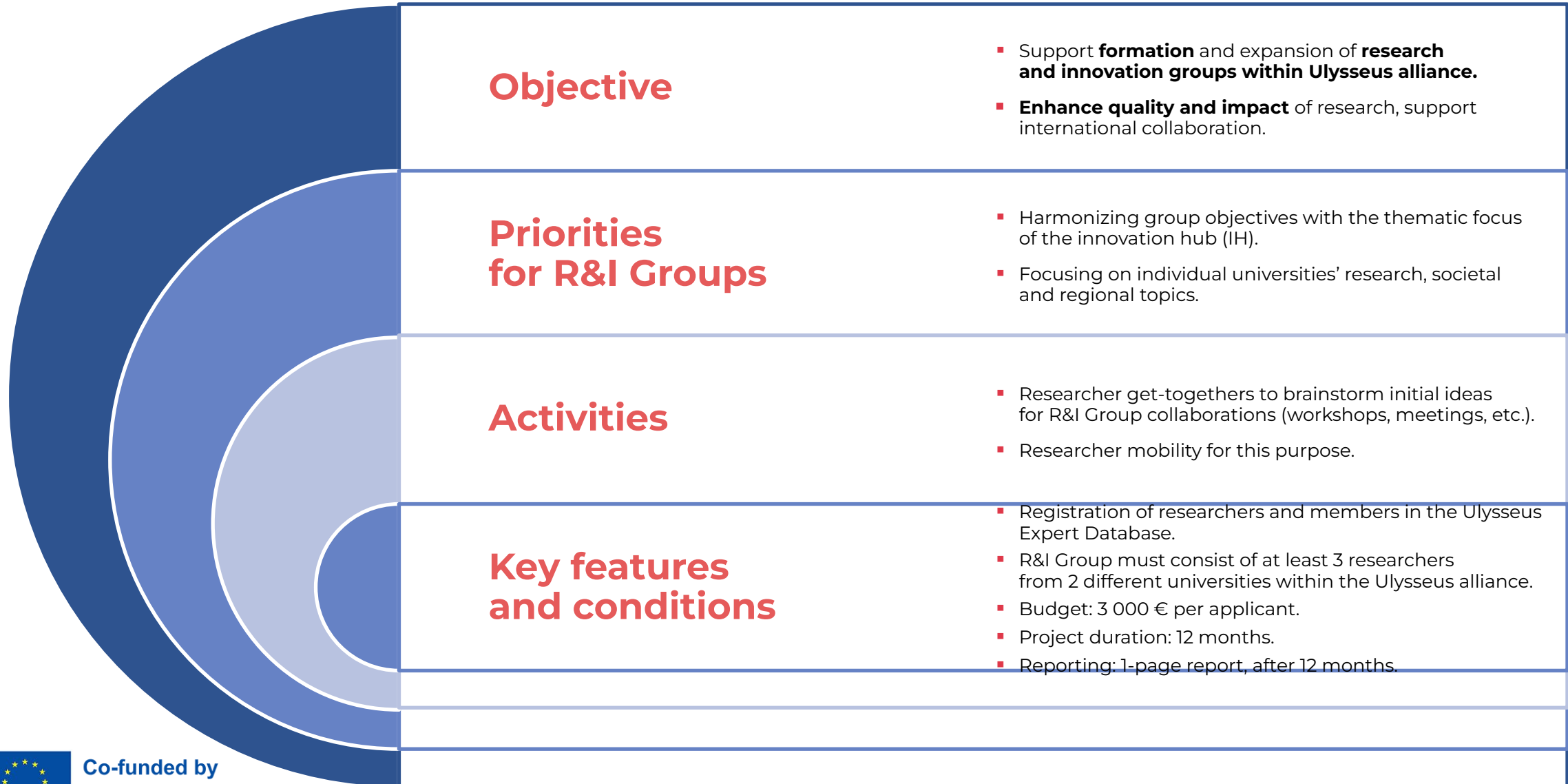
University of Montenegro



Cybersecurity

Ulysseus Seed Fund Programme for Researchers

Programme Concept



Ulysseus Seed Fund Programme for Researchers

Process map for Seed Funding

Application phase

Utilizing the Ulysseus Experts Database.
Recruiting potential group members and collecting group information.
Reaching a consensus among members.
Developing and submitting application form.

Applications evaluation

Evaluation is conducted at both the local university and central levels.
The assessment includes the quality and potential contributions of the group.
Alignment with the strategic objectives of Ulysseus, particularly the IH themes, is assessed.
The societal and economic implications are considered.

Implementation of activities

Implementation of planned activities.
Ensuring the sustainability of the group.

Reporting

Grant report after 12 months.
1 pager annually (Impact Report).

**Sustainable
Ulysseus
Research
& Innovation
Groups**



Ulysseus Seed Fund Programme for Researchers

Timeplan for the Calls



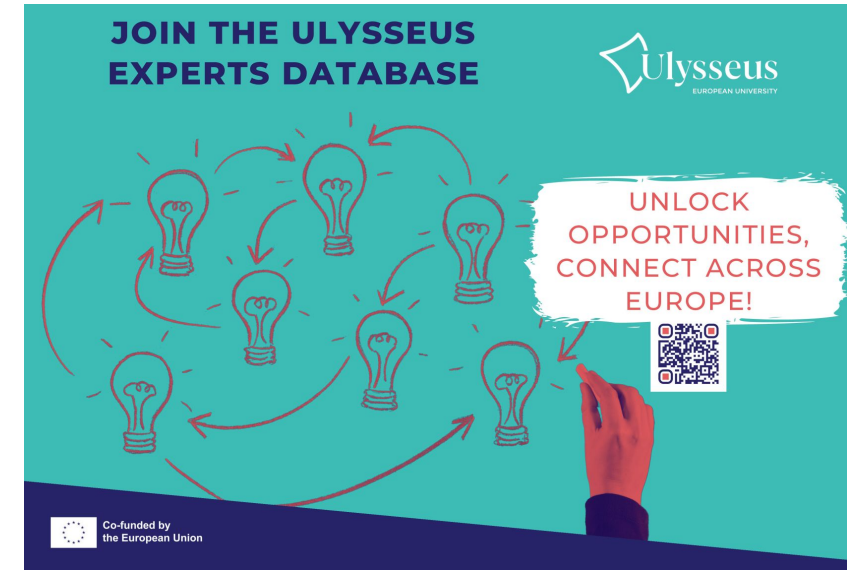
CALL OPENS	CALL CLOSES	RESULTS ANNOUNCED	PROJECT PERIOD	IMPACT REPORT SUBMITTED
January 2025	March 2025	April 2025	June 2025 – May 2026	December 2025 and June 2026



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Ulysseus Experts Database Concept

- **Mapping existing research** and pedagogical expertise at Ulysseus partner universities.
- **Support the networking of experts** (researchers and teachers) among partners.
- **Identify active experts** interested in the internationalization of their research/teaching activities.
- First step in the process of creating **joint Ulysseus research groups**.
- Data will be **available only for internal needs** within the framework of (access to data will be managed).



<https://ulysseus.eu/experts>

Ulysseus Experts Database

Benefits for Experts

Opportunity to join new research and educational projects and Ulysseus joint research groups

Opportunities to **extend research or teaching career**

Connecting with colleagues with relevant expertise at other partner universities, collaborating with top experts from initial research to the highest level of technological readiness (TRL 1–9)

Access to financial support from the Ulysseus Seed Fund Programme for Researchers (available **only for registered**).



International Project Office

Networking & Funding Opportunities

Adil Bakayan, Manager of the Ulysseus IPO office – University of Cote d’Azur



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International Project Office

Central coordination, knowledge-sharing, and actively fostering towards collaborative success in European projects



International Project Office

Missions & Services to the Ulysseus Community

1

Help Ulysseus researchers achieve Excellence

- Support researchers in enhancing their project management skills
- Foster a continuous learning-improvement, through training and resources

2

Coordination in terms of drafting & consortium composition

- Facilitate the preparation and submission of research proposals by coordinating efforts across Ulysseus partners
- Ensure that the consortium is well-structured, with complementary expertise and balanced contributions from all partners

3

Promote EU Funding opportunities & create the optimal conditions

- Actively seek and promote new EU funding opportunities ensuring that Ulysseus partners are well-informed
- Help create the optimal environment for successful project by providing administrative support, guidance, and collaboration tools

4

Better coordination between offices for the setup of European projects with Ulysseus partners

- Enhance communication and collaboration across the various offices involved in the development of European projects
- Establish clear workflows and responsibilities to ensure that all stakeholders are aligned in the planning and execution of projects

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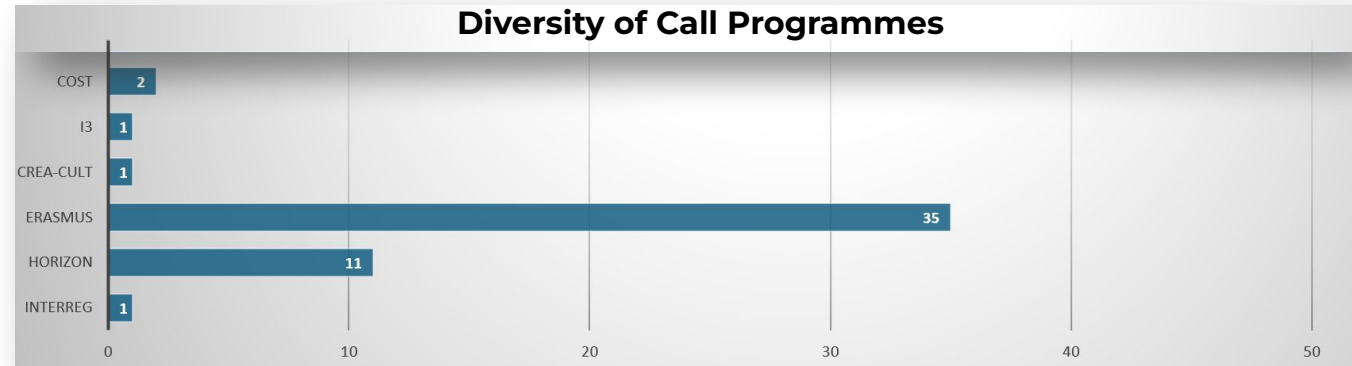
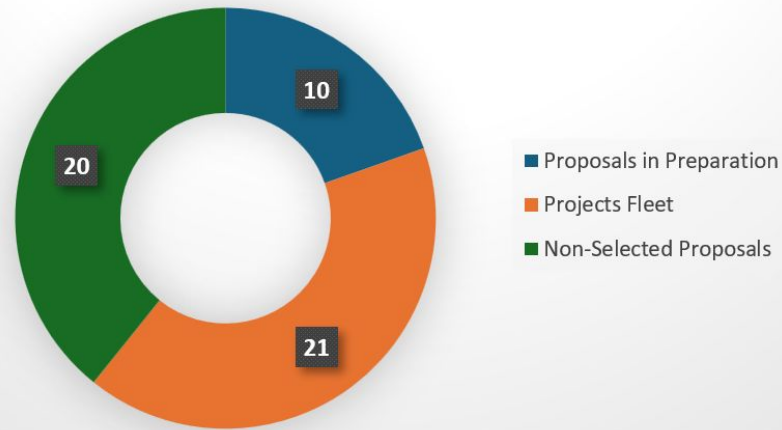
Increase participation and success rate for EU funding opportunities

- Strategize and implement targeted efforts to improve participation in EU-funded projects, leveraging Ulysseus' strengths
- Optimize the submission process by offering workshops and one-to-one consultations, to increase the success rate of EU projects



Over the last 3 years

51 Proposals / Projects



Our particular focus Today (Not exclusive)

- All topics are welcome (Not only reserved to Innovation Hubs topics)
- Funding streams:
 - Horizon Europe** (MSCA (Joint PhD Degrees) / Pilar 2 with Thematic Clusters / Pilar 3 for Innovative Solutions / ERA talents)
 - COST Actions** (Building thematic Ulysseus networks)
 - Erasmus+** (Ulysseus Joint Master Degrees)



• Events, Support & Outreach activities

- Call for **MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024** (from March 26th to May 20th).
- BIP on '**European Project Management**' (June 2024)
- Participation in **IH based Scientific Events**
 - IH 'Ageing & Wellbeing' (June 2024): Posters presentations, Infoday and Brokerage event, Post event E-Book,
 - IH 'Socio-ecological sustainability': Networking and outreach to the 'Experts Communities' of the Innovation Hubs
- Master Class on "**Proposal Writing for researchers**" and Tutorial on the '**Use of EU portal**' (July 2024)

• Future Initiatives:

- Call for **MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025**
- **Thematic funding webinars, research topic-oriented (Stay tuned for 2025!)**



The banner features the Ulysseus European University logo on the left and the European Union flag and Marie Curie Actions logo on the right. The text reads: 'CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST Ulysseus University welcomes Postdoctoral Fellows in the framework of the Marie S.-Curie Actions program Ulysseus University encourages its alliance researchers to apply for the MSCA-PF (funded by the European Commission, under the Horizon Europe Programme) by providing its comprehensive support in preparing and submitting their applications'.

25 Candidates



11 Matched Candidates/Supervisors



5 Submitted proposals

International Project Office

How can we help?

- **Secure and Collaborative Environment (Teams)**

A collaborative space proposal writers and coordinators

- Secured and restricted access to protect sensitive proposal & project information
- Ensures compliance with EU security and data management protocols
- In-house server, and open to ALL Ulysseus staff

- **Setting up Proposals**

Coordinate the preparation and submission of proposals, ensuring optimal consortium composition and alignment with funding opportunities

- **Communication Process**

Funding opportunities (**Match4Coop – Preference!** Vs Targeted Mailing Lists - Optional)

Calls-oriented Workshops

- **Connecting People**

Ulysseus as Networking platform: Help with finding the **partners or people you are looking for to boost your R&D&I projects**



8 Partners

150+ Associated Partners

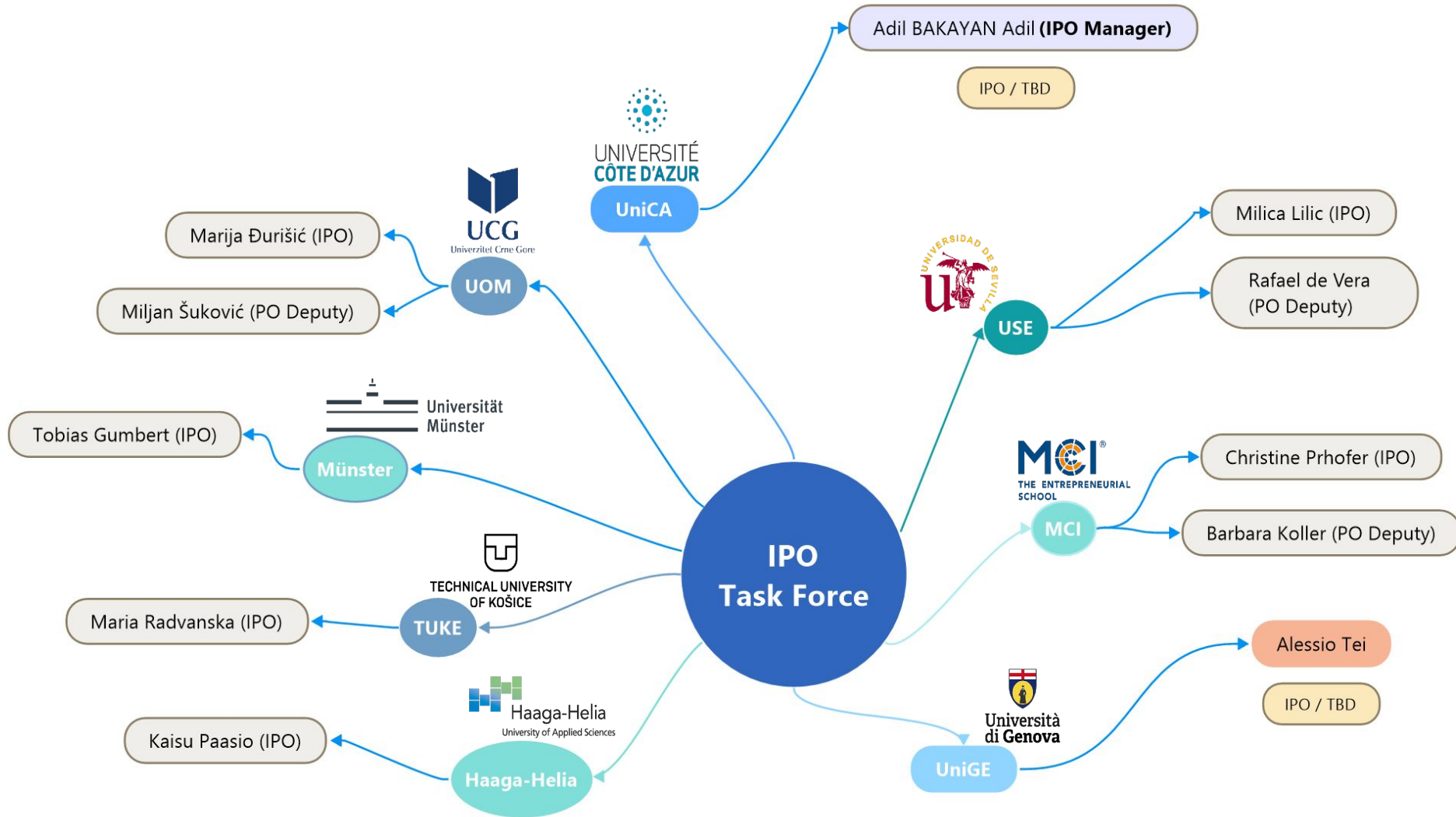
4 Privileged International Partners

10+ Thousands Researchers

200+ Thousands Students

International Project Office

Get in Touch with the Team



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Q&A Session



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