



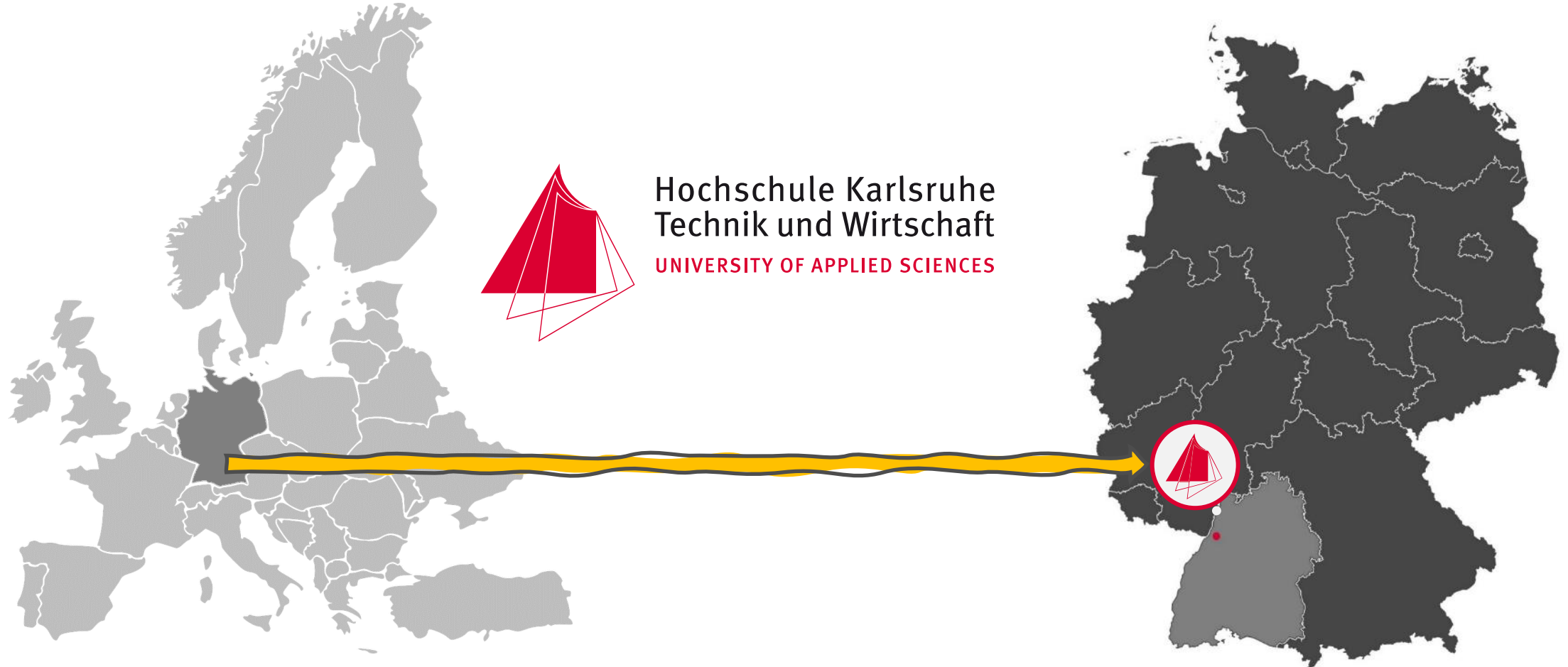
Welcome to the session

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Redefinition of “international partnership”

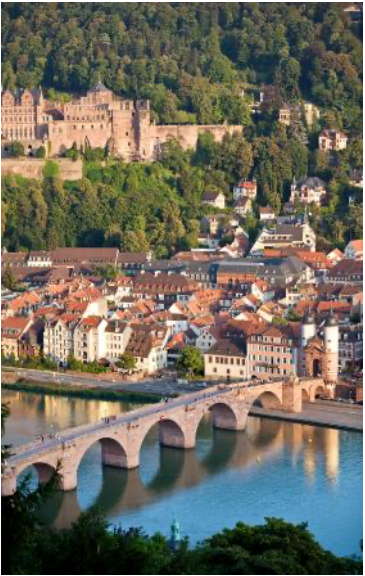
What are future prospects of academic exchange agreements and partner links?

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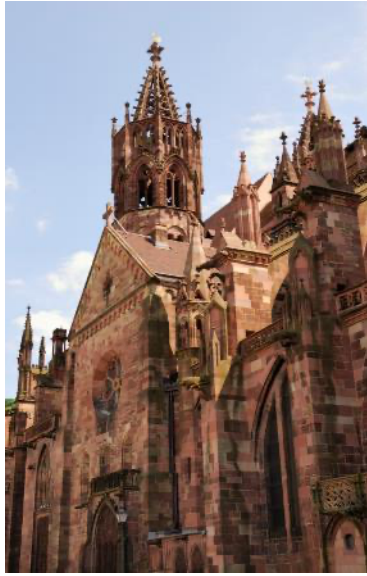


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In the heart of Europe



Heidelberg



Freiburg



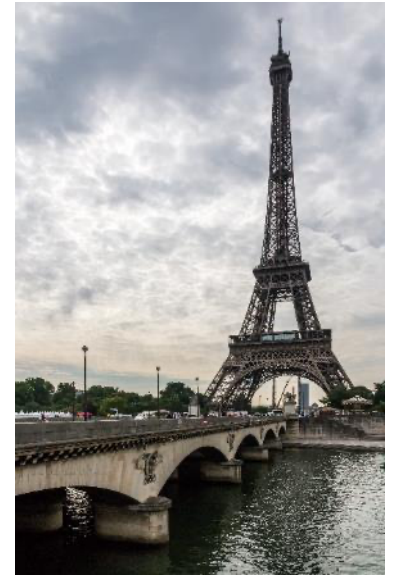
Black Forest



Switzerland



Strasbourg



Paris

1878 1971

founding year

university status

8,000

full-time students

210

full professors

450

technical and
administrative staff

390

lecturers and instructors



What did internationalization mean to us this far?

- Student mobilities:



- 180 partner universities worldwide
- 40% of our students go abroad for a study or internship semester
- 10 double and triple degrees

- Staff mobilities



What did internationalization mean to us this far?

- Internationalization at Home
 - international double degree programs
 - English language Master's Programs
 - HsKA International Program in English
 - Foreign Language Institute
 - International degree seeking students (14%)



Rethinking internationalisation and partnerships

 How can we include everyone?

- New formats for more flexibility
 - new teaching formats – digitalisation and didactics
 - virtual exchanges (synchronous and asynchronous)
 - credit transfer systems – rules and regulations



What is the European Universities Initiative?

The aim of this initiative is to bring together a new generation of creative Europeans able to cooperate across languages, borders and disciplines to address societal challenges and skills shortages faced in Europe.

“European Universities are **transnational alliances** that will become the universities of the future, promoting **European values and identity**, and revolutionising the **quality and competitiveness of European higher education.**”

Results of the first and second calls (2019 and 2020)

- 1st call : 17 European University alliances involving 114 higher education institutions from 24 Member States were selected.
- 2nd call: 24 new European Universities alliances involving 165 higher education institutions from 26 Member States and other countries have been selected.



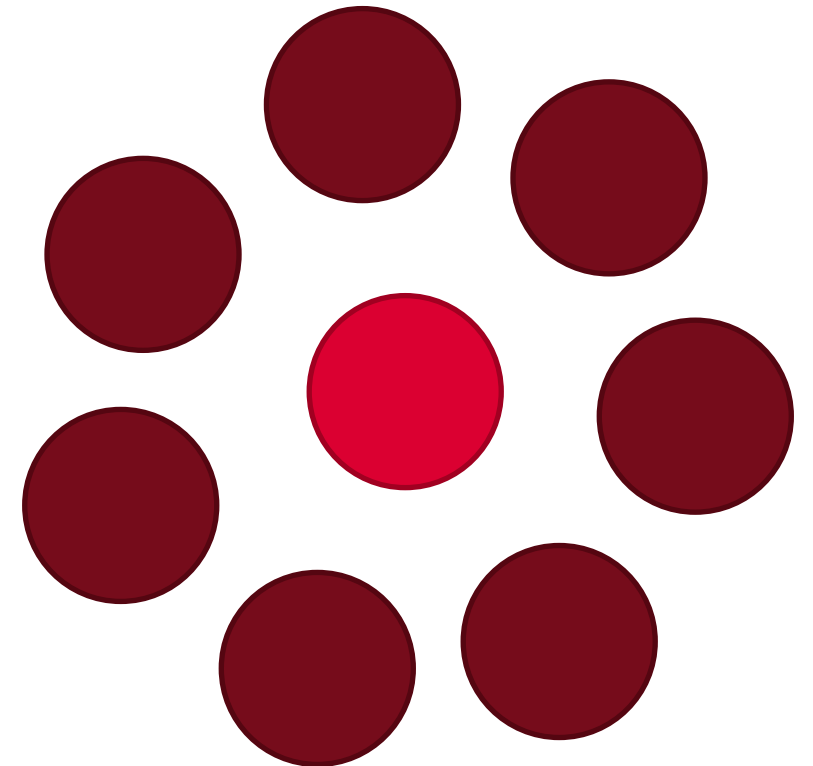
So where are we in this?

Germany implemented a national initiative supporting the EU flagship “European Universities”, in which my university will be the leading partner.



8 Partner Universites to collaboate on digital teaching formats

- Hochschule Karlsruhe, Germany
- Universidad de Oviedo, Spain
- Università degli Studi "G. d'Annunzio", Italy
- Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria
- Höskolan i Skövde, Sweden
- Universitatea Tehnică „Gheorghe Asachi”, Rumania
- Université de Rouen Normandie, France
- Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland



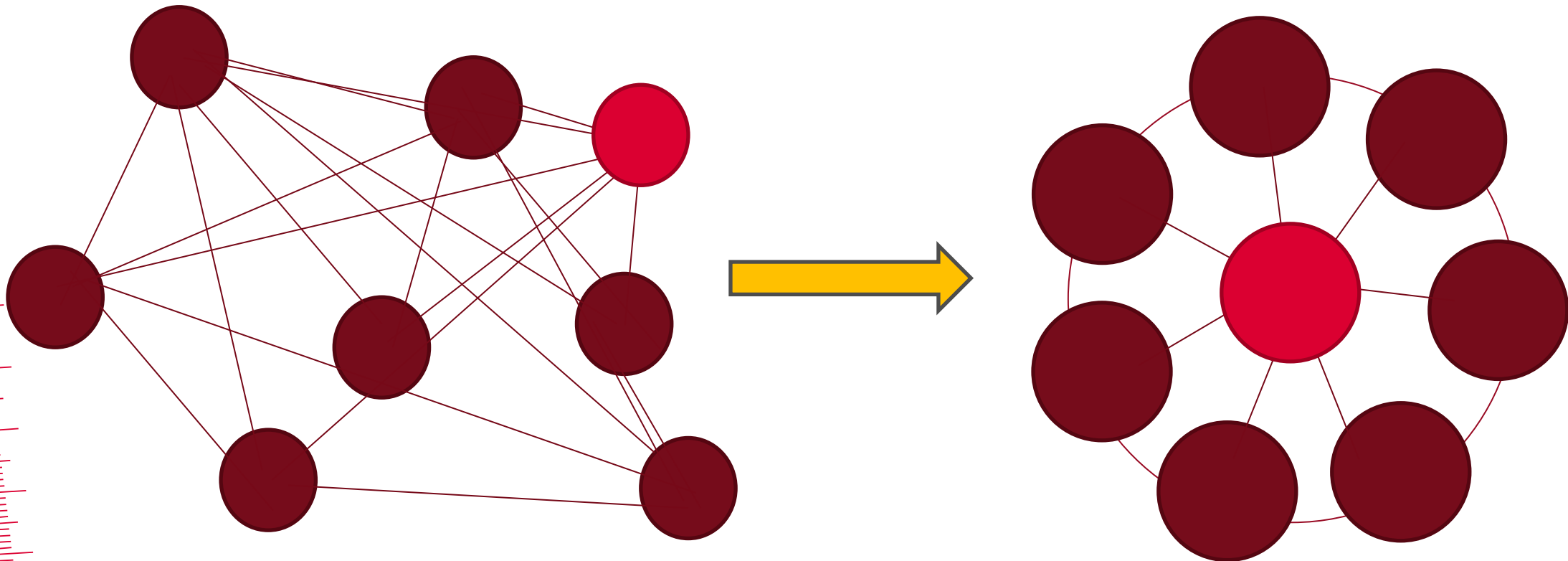
IngEniUm plans to...

- ...exchange information about the respective needs, experiences and solutions in the field of digitalisation.
- ...foster personal contacts between teachers of the partner institutions (workshops, conferences on digitalisation in teaching)
- ... **jointly develop and share virtual teaching formats**
- ... and lay groundwork for further cooperation.



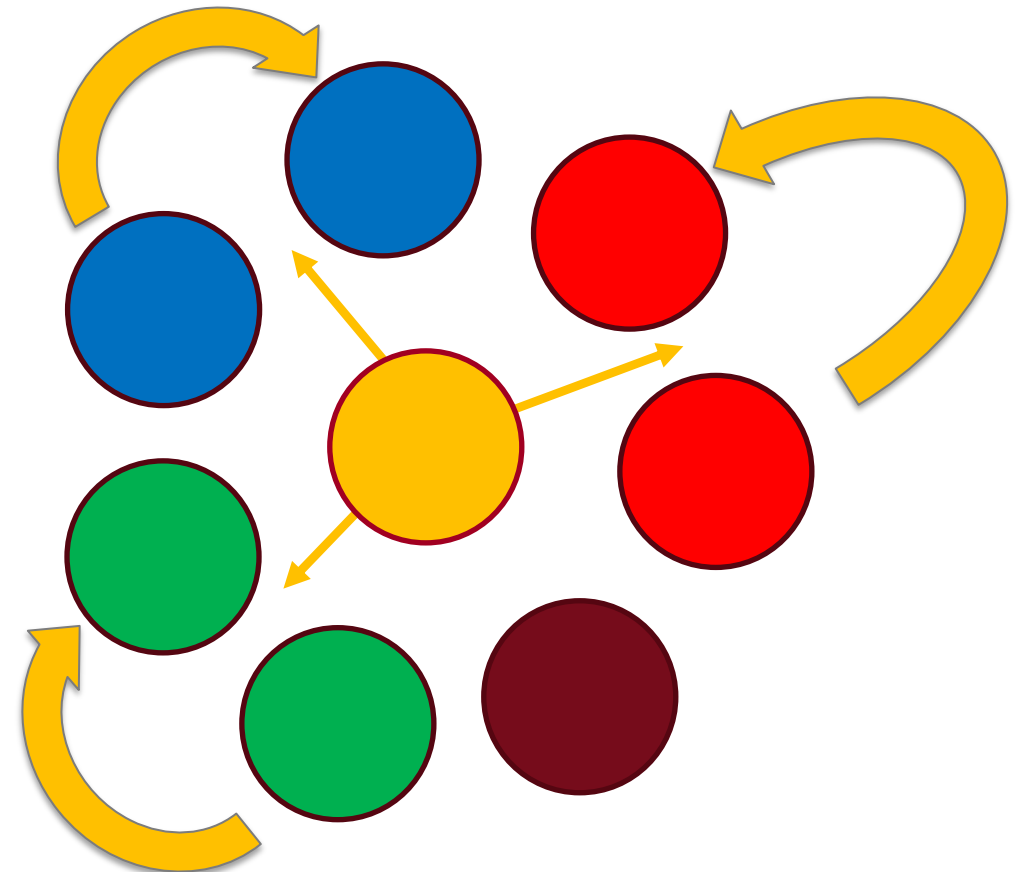
What's new?

- Shift from bilateral agreements to multilateral agreements (networks and alliances)



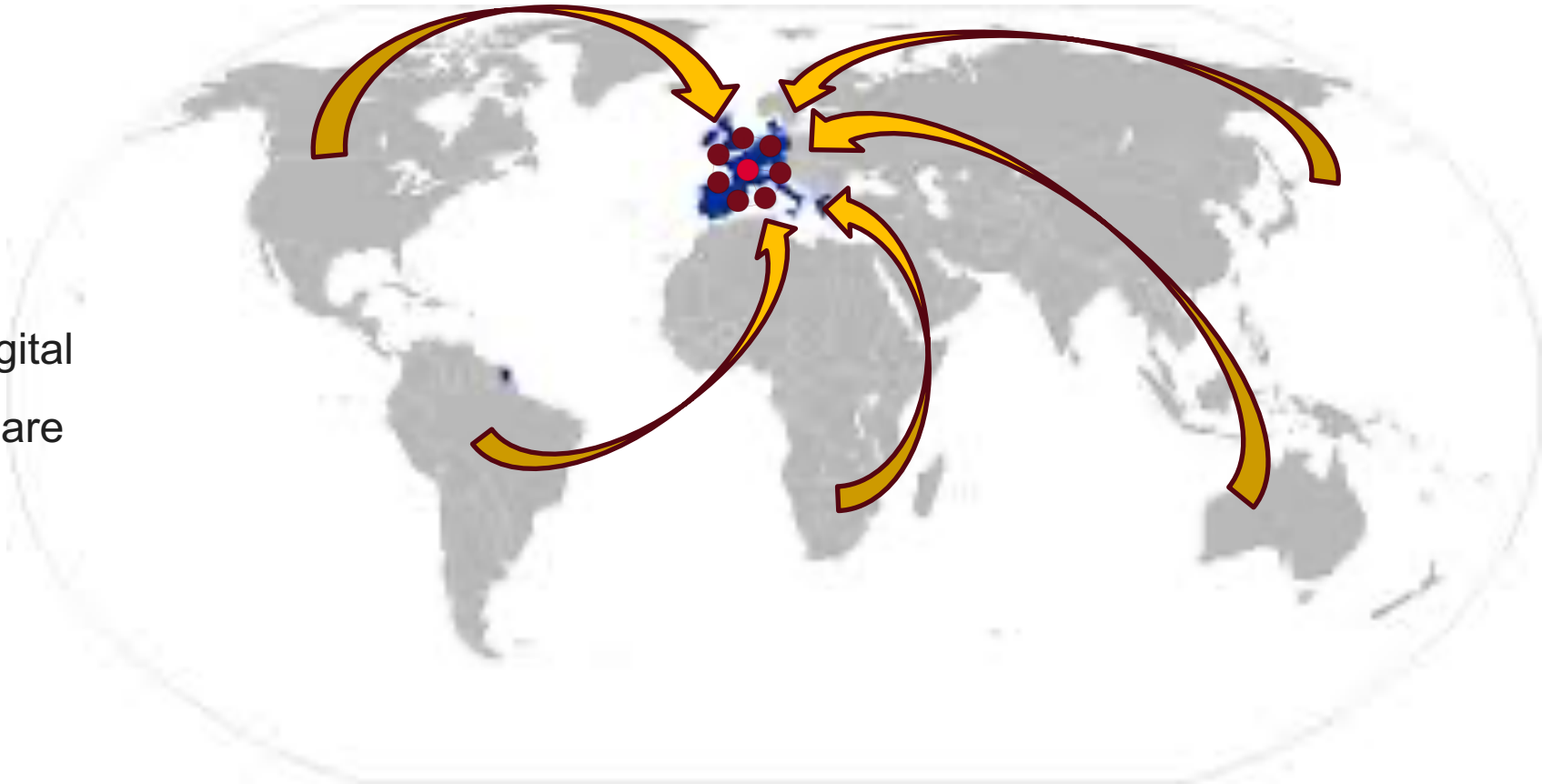
What's new?

- Introduction of digital formats in teaching
- International collaboration in classroom settings using digital means instead of physical mobilities
- Working in tandems
- Modularisation of teaching and credit transfer between institutions
- Exchange of best practices: each member institution profits even from exchanges they don't actively participate in.



What is this to you?

- European Universities as strong partners for all external partners
- External partners to feed from a bigger pool of exchange opportunities
- Streamlined legal and procedural regulations will benefit outside partners
- Findings in international digital classrooms collaborations are easily transferrable

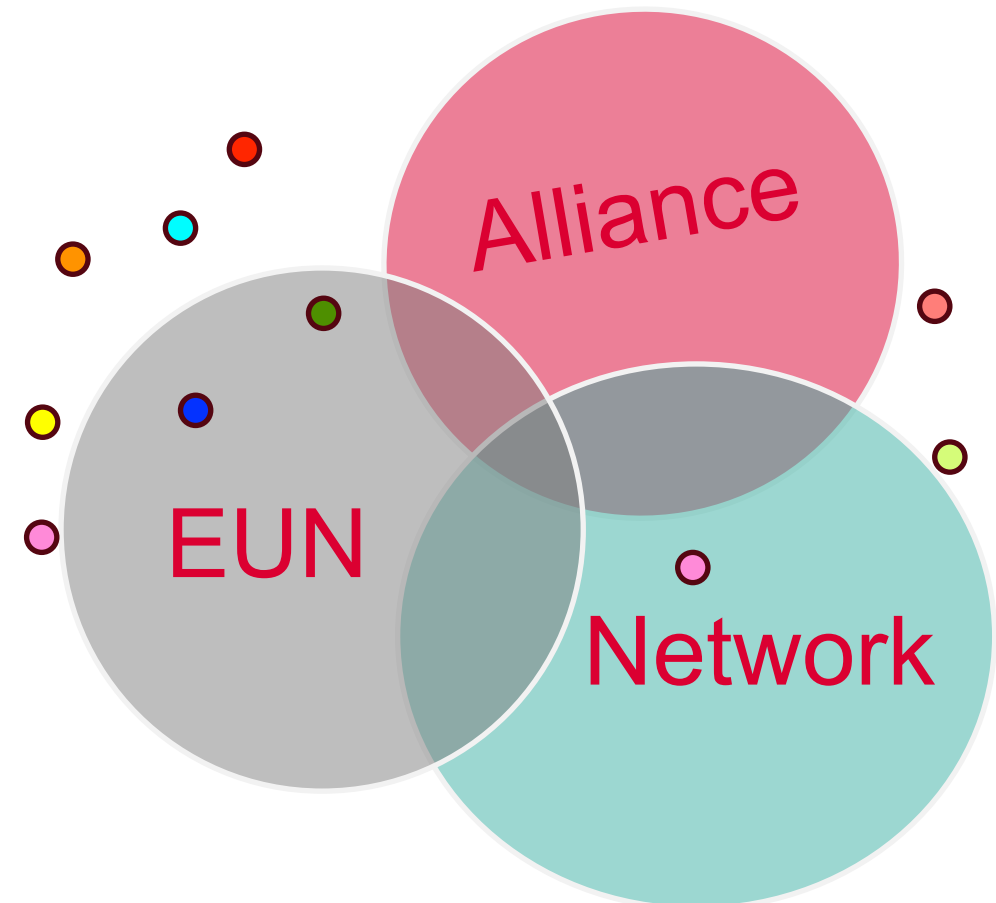


What lies ahead?

“What are the future prospects of academic exchange agreements and partner links?”

A shift from bilateral agreements to networks?

- How would this affect studying?
- How would it affect research?
- How could it affect teaching?



What lies ahead?

What would it mean for international exchange?

What about interdisciplinary international exchange?

What frameworks must we provide for this to happen (legal, procedural, technical, didactical?)

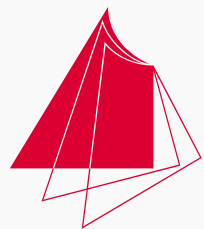


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