DEVELOPING A COMMON RESEARCH & INNOVATION AGENDA AND ACTION PLAN

IDENTIFYING THE CAPACITIES AND SYNERGIES OF ULYSSEUS ALLIANCE MEMBERS AND BARRIERS TO REALISING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. TOWARDS A EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY MODEL IN RESEARCH & INNOVATION.

METHODOLOGY

1. Questionnaire completed by each partner university (survey to collect information on the capacities and interests)
2. Interviews with administrators and researchers (online/in person)
3. Co–creation SWOT analysis with administrative, policy employees, and researchers from each partner university
4. Co-creation ideation session building to develop concrete actions

This approach aimed at identifying strengths and opportunities on trasnational collaborations, infrastructures, services, knowledge transfer, etc. The full Action Plan includes 2 annexes with the survey model and a detailed list of over 160 research infrastructures of the alliance. In addition, the above methodology was supplemented by desk research and data analysis from sources such as Horizon 2020 project and participation Dashboard, Web of Science and Scopus.

OBJECTIVES & RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Coordinate the dissemination** between partners on the capacities that exist in other institutions of the alliance
2. **Disseminate information and develop use requirements for the infrastructures** of the institutions of the Ulysseus network
3. **Increase awareness of the local innovation ecosystem** in partner institutions and their activities
4. **Benchmark and learn from other institutions** to better understand the concepts and any local differences in their interpretation of ethics, open science, and gender
5. **Incentivise researchers** to take advantage of the Ulysseus alliance, making it an attractive option for project development and to complement and extend their existing network
6. **Better understand the requirements of companies and social challenge**s, in order to promote the entrepreneurial and transdisciplinary approach of Ulysseus
7. **Make research mobility easier** with the appropriate funding and support

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