

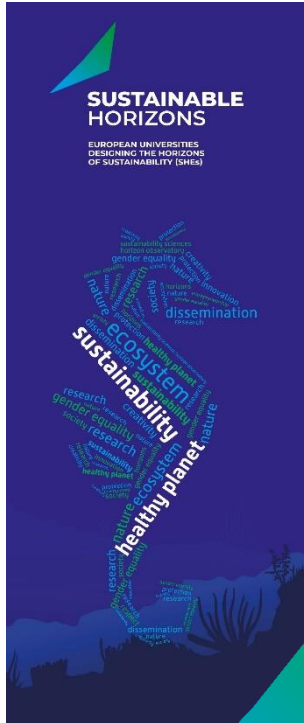
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SHEs - Sustainable Horizon in European HEI's Project will contribute to an inclusive society, supporting researchers/academics deeply thinking, respecting nature, practical problem-solving professionals, adapting to new challenges. We are six young HEIs, open to innovation, located in small cities within EU periphery, from South Extreme (Faro-Pt, Huelva-Es), Central (Zlín-Cz, Ludwigshafen-De), Eastern (Timisoara-Ro) to North (Lahti-Fi) carried out activities of co-production with relevant economic regional impact. The complementary strength in sustainability scientific fields aiming at inclusive institutional transformation and providing a platform as preferential partners collaborating with surrounding ecosystems. The goals are to support the institutional change in especially the Widening Countries HEIs (UAIG, BUAS UTB) to, within the network and with the best practices, define road maps to effectively implement inclusive approaches to open science policies, gender balance plans, sustainability reports, researcher's societal links. Our sustainability research approach will be anchors on traditional sciences (environmental, socioeconomics) but with strong interdisciplinarity innovation based on Artificial Intelligence, allowing Entrepreneurship and Employability to impact regional ecosystems. Using our HEIs geographic proximity, historic, cultural and linguistic links, we aim to project SUSTAINABLE HORIZONS outside Europe (eg. Africa, Asia & South America) offering Distance learning PhD supporting locally at global level sustainability and a Healthy Planet.



THE PARTNERSHIP

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The partnership consists of:

- University of the Algarve, Portugal – as coordinator
- University of Huelva, Spain
- University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara, Romania
- LAB University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society (University of Applied Sciences), Germany
- Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic



ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

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- Academia De Pescas E Ciências Do Mar Do Namibe, Angola
- Universidade Agostinho Neto, Angola
- Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique
- Universidad Andres Bello, Chile

The sail symbol represents moving forward and the alliance's goal of contributing to a healthy and sustainable society and environment globally. At the same time, this element is used in the map of Europe (sail crossing the map of Europe), which shows that the project focuses not only on European universities, but also on targeted associated partners in third world countries.



Project objectives

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b) Contributing to innovation in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Employability of Early Stage Researchers

To foster global leadership, the ERA also needs to better incentivise its high-quality researchers and innovators to work together and become a pole of attraction for the world's best talents and be able to retain them professionally at home. We screen the Entrepreneurial Specific Support offered by our HEI, report an Inventory of the Sustainable Employability Support; support the further entrepreneurship education and employability enhancement developed and implemented by the new curriculum and the Monitoring, Evaluation and Update of the Entrepreneurship and Employability Support Platform. With the increasing of the number doctorates in companies and non academic institutions of our regions we also contribute to in the future increase private Business investment in research (WP 3- Innovation in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Employability)



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c) Improving links with surrounding ecosystems (regional and international) and allowing distance learning doctoral program to impact SDG at a global level sharing European values (democracy, solidarity and equality)

To build a healthy planet with in situ capacity building, reducing unnecessary migratory movements and brain drain of those areas that need to be sustainably developed, in situ capacity-building are more needed than ever. High-quality international cooperation in education and training is also vital to address existing and emerging global challenges and it is essential for the achievement of the Union's geopolitical priorities and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

At Distance PhDs with intelligent tutoring, will be gradually an important instrument for the implementation of EU external policies as an indisputable instrument of soft power

Links EU funding as EXPERTISE FRANCE, join PhD programmes in Angola or EEA grant BLUE ROUTE, cooperation between PhD programmes from Asia, Africa or Latin America. (WP2- SHEE Observatory)

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d) Developing institutional change and strengthen our network exchanging and adopting best practices - internal procedures to support researchers, and institutional plans of open science, research data management, based on the best case among partners

To strengthen the public science system as a key synergy initiative between the European Education Area and the new European Research Area, and thereby capitalize on the potential of higher education institutions, support will need to be given to the various institutional transformation efforts institutions are undertaking towards the future, including, for instance, mainstreaming of open science practices, reinforcing cooperation and co-creation with other sectors incl. academia-business cooperation Different plans (green deal/sustainability, management of research data, gender equality, other) and practices on specific areas of institutional change, sharing of capacity, infrastructure, resources; strengthen our contribution to SDGs and mission concerning education, research and innovation. Best practices may be also found in Alliance HEIs from WidC where limited research funding triggers creativity namely with citizen science where low cost but validated research data may be obtained from the informed citizen, increase environmental literacy and sustainable management decisions)

Project Work Packages

Projeto | Project WP

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WP1

Transformação Institucional
Investigação/Ensino
Research/education ERA EHEA
HEIs Widening Countries

WP2

Investigação
Research
Sustainability
Observatório
SHEE

WP3

Inovação
Innovation
Entrepreneurship

WP4

Ligações
criativas à
sociedade
Creative links
to society

WP5

Sustentabilidade e Desseminação
Sustainability and dissemination
research data management, open assess,
gender equality, Green deal, Intellectual
property, Business R&D investment
High performing Countries

WP 1 Coordination and Institutional Change Implementation (University of the Algarve, Portugal)

✓ Coordination of all tasks to achieve project objectives and plans.

✓ Creation of institutional change roadmaps (plans) for the project partners.

✓ Creation of the international research management structure.

WP 2 Sustainable Development Implementation (University of Huelva, Spain)

✓ Establishment, organisation and management of the SHE (Sustainable Horizons) Observatory.

✓ Development of the Sustainable Campus Initiative.

✓ Creation of a sustainability science database.

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WP5 Sustainability and Dissemination (University of Life Sciences “King Mihai I” from Timisoara, Romania and Tomas Bata University in Zlín, Czech Republic)

- ✓ *Creation of the Dissemination plan.*
- ✓ *Creation of the Sustainability plan.*
- ✓ *Identification of citizen science resources.*
- ✓ *Creation of communication materials*



SHEs Secretariat Structure

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The SHEs secretariat will guarantee the links with quality assurance commissions of each main area needing institutional change:

- Research data management plans
- Gender Balance plans
- Sustainability reports based on Pilots
- Partnerships for SDG UN2030 with Associated Partners Globally

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