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UNA EUROPA & mobility: visioning the future while dealing with the present

The presentation will deal with the way the recently created UNA Europa Alliance, which received a cofinancing within the Erasmus+ European Universities call 2019, has developed a methodology to create, test, implement and upscale new and innovative mobility formats for its community. The mobility formats are going to be conceived as applicable to all the study levels (BA, MA, PhD, Staff), all durations (short and long term) and all mobility modes (physical, blended and fully virtual). They constitute the content of the so-called “Mobility Matrix”.

The presentation will illustrate the methodology applied by the WP mobility group (“mobility cluster”) consisting in:

1. Mapping good examples of already implemented mobility formats
2. Supporting the development of new educational formats within the Alliance through the integration of existing or newly developed mobility formats
3. Creation of new mobility formats from scratch

Particular attention will be given to the impact of the COVID19 emergency on the workplan of the Alliance and on its methodology: emerging needs accelerated the implementation of some forms of virtual/blended mobility. Some examples will be shared.

A final reflection on the first year of work, on the reaction to the COVID 19 and on still existing needs will be offered for discussion