UNICA & ALUMNI RELATIONS
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UNICA is an institutional network of 46 universities from 35 capital cities of Europe, combining over 150,000 staff and 1,800,000 students since 1990
46 Member Universities in the Capitals of 35 European Countries
http://www.unica-network.eu/members/map
CLUSTERS OF ACTIVITIES

POLICY & STRATEGY:
- Contact with European institutions and decision-makers
- Rectors Seminars
- Scholarly Communication

INTERNATIONALISATION & MOBILITY:
- International Relations Officers meetings
- Student Conferences
- University PR & Communication
- Summer & Winter Schools

EDUCATION:
- UNICA EDULAB (former Bologna Lab)
- Student-Centered Learning

MISSION & LINK WITH SOCIETY:
- City – University Cooperation
- UNICA GREEN (formerly UGAF)

UNICA ACTIVITIES
10 Working Groups up to 15 UNICA seminars & meetings per year gathering over 300 participants

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT:
- EU Research Liaison Officers
- UNICA PhD MASTER CLASS on doctoral supervision
UNICA as Partner (selected projects)

- **LEAD** - Governance and Academic Leadership of Chinese and European Universities in the Context of Innovation and Internationalisation (Erasmus+) - UNICA develops training courses for university leadership

- **CALOHEE** - Measuring and Comparing Achievements of Learning Outcomes in Higher Education in Europe (Erasmus+) - UNICA is Member of Advisory Board

- **HousErasmus+** - Improving Mobility and Accommodation (Erasmus+) - UNICA coordinates study visits

- **PRIDE** - Professionals in Doctoral Education: Supporting skills development to better contribute to an European knowledge society (LLP) - UNICA leads Dissemination

- **PASCL** - Peer Assessment in Student-Centred Learning (LLP) - UNICA coordinates study visits

UNICA as Coordinator

- **UZDOC** - Enhancing quality of doctoral education at Higher Education Institutions in Uzbekistan (TEMPUS IV – Structural Measures)

- **RUMI** - Réseau des Universités Marocaines pour l’Enseignement Inclusif (Network of Moroccan Universities for Inclusive Education) (TEMPUS IV - Structural Measures)
UNICA is Member of Scholars at Risk
https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/
UNICA meeting on Alumni Relations on 10 September 2014 in Brussels
Recent development of Alumni Relations in many European HEI
Alumni Relations

Quality
ALUMNI RELATIONS

Quality
Continuing Education
Career Development
Employability
Strengthening the collaboration between career, placement and alumni units
Alumni Relations

Involvement of Different Offices/Departments

International Office
Students and PhD Offices
Placement and Career Development
Events
etc
Activities to be organized in cooperation with Alumni

Workshops
Fairs
Internships
Alumni can help the organization of very high quality internships

More detailed work programmes
Better evaluation of the applicants
Higher motivation for training
Meetings, events, workshops, fairs.. etc

Alumni for Alumni

Alumni for Students

Universities for Alumni
Alumni & Philanthropic Funding
Alumni Relations

Important role of the **Librarians**, expert users of databases which can be very useful to keep track of very successful Alumni in Academia

- Scopus
- Web of Science
- Medline
- etc
Research (and Education)
Alumni

PhD
Exchange programmes (Erasmus)
Etc..
Events in Cooperations with Embassies
Thank you for your attention

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