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Tipo de proyecto: KA2 Partnerships for Excellence

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Coordinación: Universidad de Granada (España)

Socios:

University of Graz (Austria)
Leipzig University (Alemania)
University of Lyon 1 Claude Bernard (Francia)
Maynooth University (Irlanda)
University of Minho (Portugal)
University of Padua (Italia)
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University of Wrocław (Polonia)

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Descripción:

Arqus is a first-generation alliance of nine multidisciplinary research universities with deep regional engagement, accompanied by two associate universities. Our Joint Long-term Strategy 2026-35 establishes an overarching focus on democratic resilience through the Arqus for Democracy initiative, operationalised in our Academic Hubs: Climate Resilience & Sustainable Development; Responsible Artificial Intelligence & Digital Transformation; Europe as a Global Actor and Sustainable Health. The Hubs act as generators of academic initiatives, building synergies across education, research & innovation and societal engagement missions.
The Arqus Bridge project consolidates this priority focus; it upscales and mainstreams our joint educational offer: a portfolio of flexible non-degree-awarding

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programmes (microcredentials, seasonal schools, BIPs, work-based learning) and full-cycle joint degrees, seeking Joint European Degree Label compliance and introducing Arqus doctoral schools.
The project strengthens already deep engagement of students, early-stage researchers, academics and professional staff, and expands internal awareness across our universities. Special attention will continue to be paid to European values, through a suite of initiatives to further democratic culture, equality, diversity & inclusion, plurilingualism and intercultural competence. Our Open Mobility Agreement will continue to be a catalyst for seamless embedded mobility, and the Arqus Digital Ecosystem a comprehensive tool for joint teaching and administration, shared resources and continuous communication. Robust existing governance and support structures will lead detailed strategic planning for a sustainable Alliance, based on clear priorities, shared institutional purpose and diversification of funding sources.
Arqus will continue to contribute intensely to systemic transformation, sharing experiences, acting as a role model, and participating actively in advocacy at national and European levels.

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