SEA-EU welcomes three new partners into the Alliance for the next phase

The European University of the Seas incorporates the University of Parthenope (Italy), the University of Algarve (Portugal) and Nord University (Norway) into the Alliance, going from 6 to 9 in a much more ambitious second phase.

The European University of the Seas, SEA-EU, was born in 2019 thanks to the Erasmus+ European Universities initiative. Until now it has been made up of 6 universities: The University of Cadiz, coordinator of the Alliance, the University of Western Brittany, the University of Kiel, the University of Gdansk, the University of Split and the University of Malta.

After a first phase of 3 years, the European Commission wants to give a boost to this initiative by expanding horizons, objectives and number of partners. At the end of March proposals for a second phase will be presented in which SEA-EU will have three new partners who bring enthusiasm, experience and excellence to our team.

The University of Pathenope, in Naples (Italy), The University of Algarve (Portugal) and the Nord University in Bodo (Norway), complete a map of coastal universities which share with all the members of the Alliance a vocation for sustainability, inclusion and innovation.

During the Executive Committee held on February 9th, the invitation of the new members to the working groups was officially approved. There are already several sessions attended by representatives of these three universities, being able to hear the welcome words from the Rector of the University of Cádiz, Francisco Piniella, who declared his enthusiasm in welcoming the three Rectors of these universities, Alberto Carotenuto; Rector of the University of Parthenope, Paulo Águas, Rector of the University of Algarve, and Hanne Solheim Hansen, Rector of Nord University, who "Now become part of the SEA-EU family".

It will be in September when the new stage between its validity and incorporation is complete. This new composition represents a notable improvement in the geographical balance provided by SEA-EU, as well as an increase in the communities that will be impacted by this initiative.

More than 27,000 students join a community that after this incorporation adds a total of 150,000 students who will be able to benefit from the transformation that SEA-EU entails for Higher Education.