



PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: REGENU - ReGenerate Strategies for Higher Education Institutions

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Erasmus+

Action: KA2 - Partnerships for Innovation - Forward Looking Projects

**CALL: 2022** 

**HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE:** Department of Management

**COORDINATOR:** Professor Cinzia Colapinto

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**FINANCIAL DATA:** 

Project total costs: Overall funding assigned to UNIVE:

€ 643,762.00 € 103,624.00

## **PROJECT SUMMARY:**

According with the objectives of the European Green Deal, our society needs to boost the efficient use of resources by moving to a clean, circular economy. The aim is to stop climate change, reverse biodiversity loss and reduce pollution.

New strategies for economic growth imply an active role by Higher Education Institution - HEIs: from promoters of talent and collaborations and developers of research-driven solutions addressed to industries (industrially relevant research, technology commercialisation, high-tech spin-offs...), HEIs should become also more consistent with the principles of the regenerative economy. However, only the 24% of HEIs works to include the valorisation of ecological knowledge in university policies.

The REGENU project addresses this need through innovative and entrepreneurial learning approaches, tackling the necessity for a systemic implementation of the European Green Deal through the development of business models that move from an extractive towards a regenerative economic model.

Ca' Foscari University of Venice is the project coordinator and the Ca' Foscari research group will:

- increase understanding of regenerative green economies & tools as well as the potential role of the university to support the transition from extractive to a regenerative green economy;
- design a training programme and toolkits to advance skills, knowledge and attitudes of researchers, teachers, and business professionals towards entrepreneurial activities in the regenerative greening economy field;

- develop an innovative challenge programme that develops solutions and entrepreneurial projects for regenerative economies;
- implement and validate training and mentoring programme and develop & accelerate regenerative solutions;
- create local and international impact, to disseminate project outcomes and sustain the programme beyond the life of the project.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
1 January 2023	31 December 2025

## **PARTNERSHIP:**

	Organisation name	Country	Role
1	Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia	Italy	Applicant
2	University Industry Innovation Network	Netherlands	Partner
3	Institute Mines-Télécom Business School	France	Partner
4	Trinity College Dublin	Ireland	Partner
5	Münster University of Applied Sciences	Germany	Partner
6	University of Ljubljana	Slovenia	Partner
7	Universitat de Vic	Spain	Partner
8	National Alliance for Local Economic Development	Serbia	Partner

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