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Medium
9:00 – 9:40

**Workshops on Curricula Comparison –
New Way to Academic Cooperation
in Education and Mobility**

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Curricula Comparison Workshops





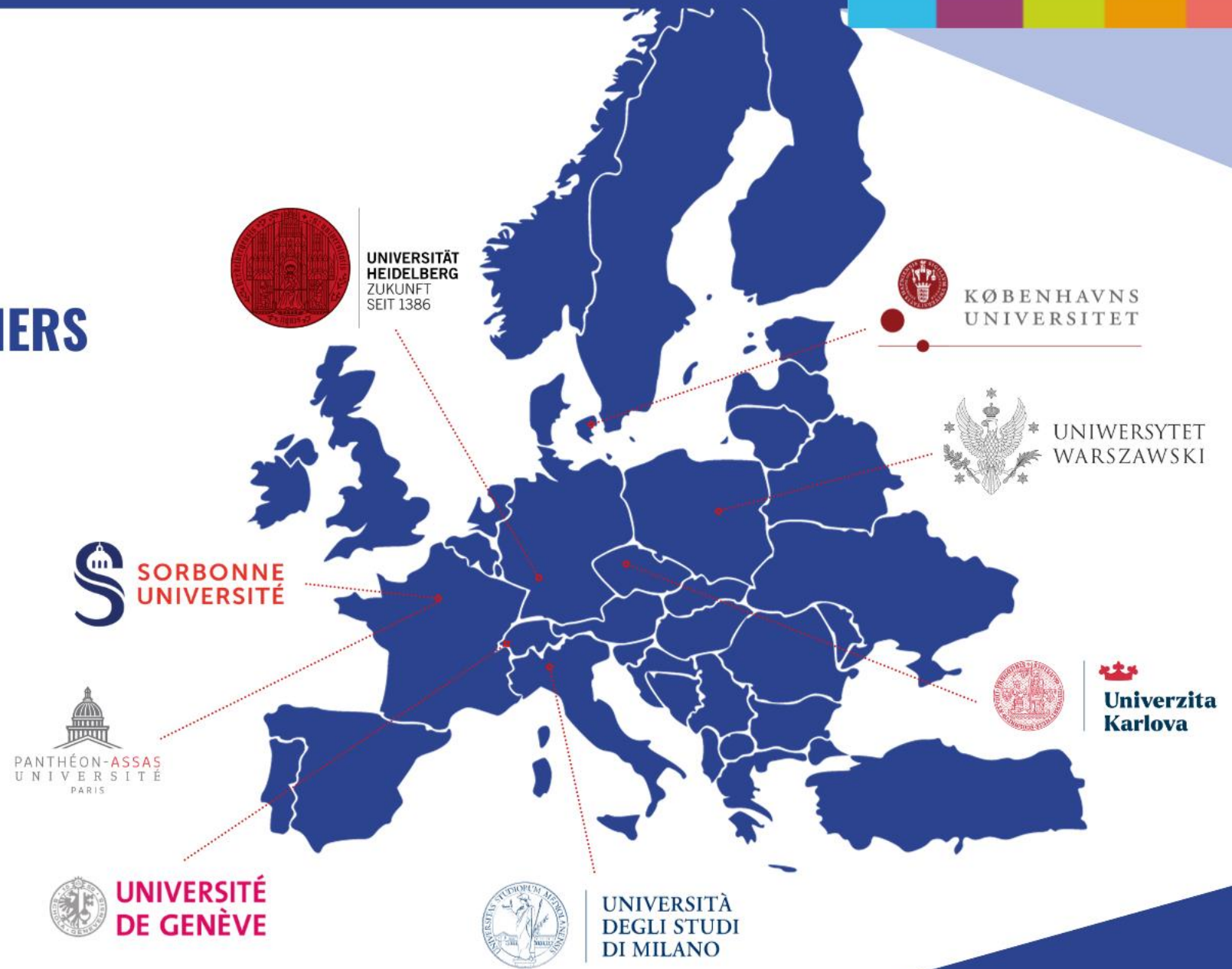
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ALLIANCE

8 PARTNERS

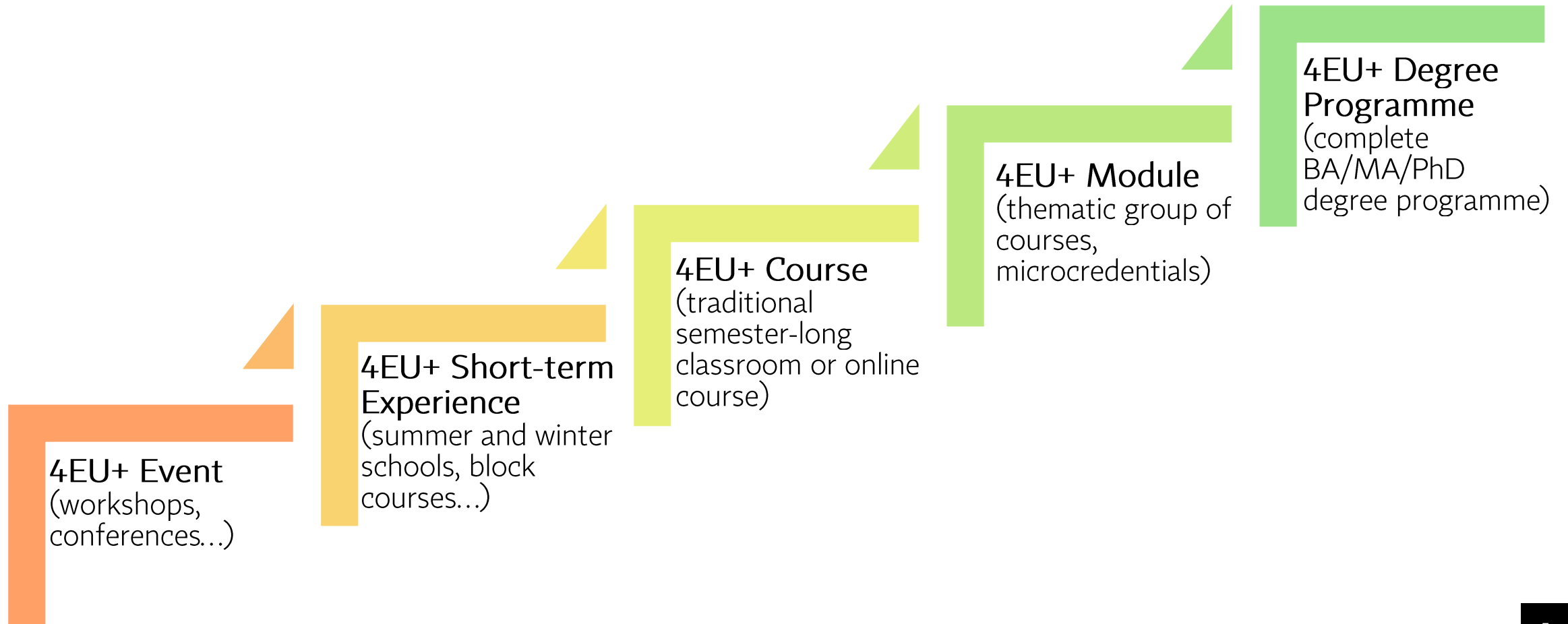
1 VISION

to build

ONE
comprehensive
research-intensive
European
University



4EU+ Educational Framework



CC Workshops Objectives



- No standardization of curricula
- Examination of curricula with regards to mutual compatibility
 - Content (core areas, options for specialization etc.)
 - Structure (possible mobility windows, teaching units etc.)
 - Obstacles to mobility (semester time, language of instruction etc.)
- Way to know partners, make mobility easier and establish cooperation across the Alliance

Organization



- Running since 2021, already 10 study areas
 - natural science, social science, languages, education...
- Combination of online and physical meetings
- 1–3 experts per partner
 - e.g. study programme coordinator, mobility coordinator, 4EU+ coordinator...
- Included in the project
 - funding for travel costs (2 physical workshops per study area), organizational costs, workshop material etc.

Aims



- Making personal connections out of the Alliance bodies
- Better understanding of curriculum at partner universities
- Creating common educational activities
- Increasing mobility numbers
 - Development of innovative forms of student mobility (e.g. short-term/blended/virtual mobility)
 - Student mobility with guaranteed recognition
- Deepening of research cooperation among faculty members
- Possibility for joint degree programmes

Timeline



- **M1–M4 (online)** introduction, presenting the activity and frameworks of mobility possibilities at each partner
- **M5 (in person)** discussing internal organization, curricula, and brainstorming possibilities of cooperation
- **M6–M10 (online)** proceeding with collaboration
- **M11 (in person)** finalization of proposed collaboration and planning particular activities
- **M12** summarizing and submitting final report



Results

- Easier cooperation in other 4EU+ projects
- Student and staff mobility
 - Boosting existing frameworks (Erasmus+)
 - New mobility opportunities (flexible module mobility)
- Smooth solving of problems
- Filling shared needs (PhD summer school)
- Testing new possibilities (online courses)

Lessons learned

- Organize in person meetings
- Make sure an expert on mobility is always present
- Do not suppose it will keep going by academics themselves
- Offer ideas, but not be too specific



Questions & comments