

# CARPE

Consortium on  
Applied Research  
and Professional  
Education

# EU/ACE

European University  
for Academic  
Continuing Education

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## INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION HU

- Vision 'HU educates for dream jobs'
- HU 2026 and 2032 in preparation
- Narrative and Quideline
- Towards Europe (2023 - €40.000,-) Professionalization, Networking, Communication
- Focus areas: Healthy, Sustainable, Digitally and Learning Together
- HU Change themes:  
Business, Research and Student Journeys, data driven HU, Quality Assurance, Organizational change

## CARPE AND EU ACE

- CARPE and EU ACE are the two university wide strategic international networks HU invests in
- Research groups and educational programmes do have - the possibility to develop - their own professionally focused networks
- Both applied for EUI funding, received a rejection but do collaborate according to the approach and meaning of EUI
- For daily collaboration there is no budget, budget comes available with successful project applications. Investment in network by time of colleagues and other EU instruments like mobility support or other



## CARPE 7 MEMBERS





# CARPE GEOGRAPHICAL



# CARPE

- Officially founded in 2011, first conversation started in 2008
- 7 partners:
- who aim to **encourage cooperation** in **European research programmes** and jointly **develop educational programmes**. They also mutually **exchange students** and **staff**.
- An important point of departure in this collaboration is the link between education, research, businesses and organisations, through which knowledge acquires both social and economic value.

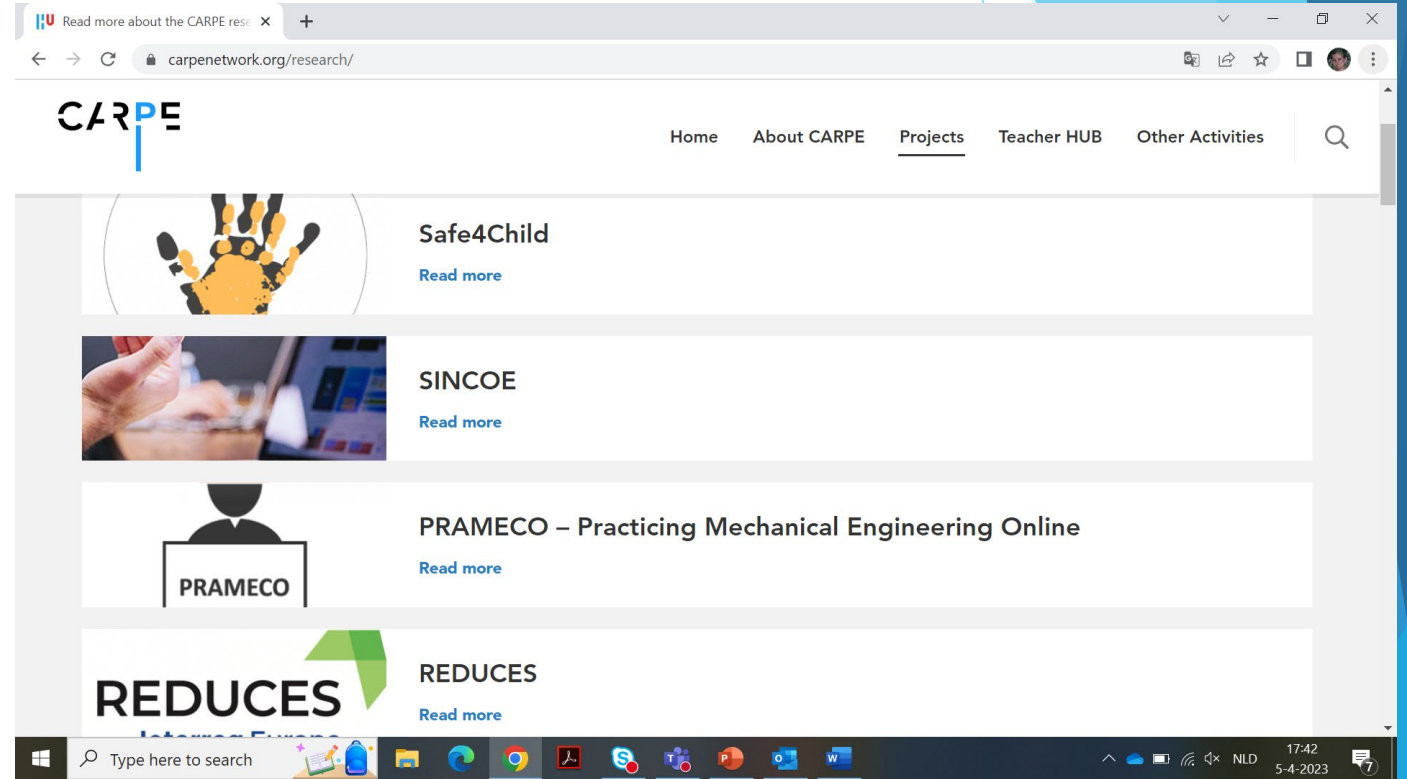
## CARPE GOVERNANCE

- CARPE Steering committee including board members of every university, meet twice a year at campus visiting a member or in Brussels
- Coordinators group including members of every university who function as first point of contact, bi-weekly digital meetings
- Research support group, supporting and developing training to help out colleagues who collaborate in research projects
- Bi-annual CARPE symposium, SIG networks meet extra and seperated when needed, for project development or other activities
- CARPEnetwork.org as a digital business card

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP	Members (2024)
1. Health	77
2. Societal Challenges	66
3. Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	97
4. Smart Sustainable Cities	107
5. Entrepreneurship & Business	74
6. Food	48
7. Creativity & Culture	738
8. Pedagogy, Learning and Innovation (TeacherHUB)	79
9. Sports and Exercise	?

# GLIMPS OF CARPE PROJECTS

- Projects with a minimum of two CARPE partners collaborating
- Average of 4 funded European projects a year
- Many more projects where developed
- Do take a look at:  
<https://carpenetwork.org>



## EU ACE 11 MEMBERS (FOUNDED 2023)

University for  
Continuing  
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## EU ACE GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

- Long-term partnership and engagement
- Become European academic continuing education role model
- Continuous transformation of higher education
- Blended Intensive programmes, management board meetings, member visits, publications and project applications



## CHALLENGES

- Implementation and active participation of colleagues, content and in general
- Limited institutional resources and support and high ambitions
- Communication (internal)
- Monitoring network activities and results
- Differences between members, active and passive participation

# Questions and discussion

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# THUAS' path

## And dilemma's

- Own strategic partner network: The Hague Network
- Request for proposal from two different partners (and two different EUA)
- Involvement in two proposals (partners vs associated partner)
- Granting/ outcome



# What's next?

- Alliance granted versus involvement in a new network
- How to anticipate internally?
- Next steps
  - Start for future
  - The Hague network
  - UNINOVIS
- Commitment







# uninovis

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# Start for future



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