

Tomorrow's University. A perspective of University Alliances

Evaluator of first call, Mar-May19
Some notes

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The Call

Criteria (identical to guide)

Relevance - Innovation, ambition, added value, EHEA, ...

Geographical balance

Quality of proposal and of implementation - consistency, commitments, joint strategy, financial, ...

Quality of alliance cooperation and of arrangements - structure, responsibilities, complementarity, decision making, ...

Sustainability and dissemination - long term, role model, ...

Some operational details

- Total of 98 admitted proposals
- Session training for experts in Brussels (Online assessment tool (OEET) + Experts' virtual community on Yammer)
- Three experts per each proposal
- Five proposals per expert plus consolidations
- 100 points for each proposal
- Consolidation when differences of points between extreme values above 15 points
- Ten working days for each expert
- Hybrid workspace - room and online
- Admitted 19 proposals

Reflections

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- Analagous to Strategic Partnership proposals.
- Extending existing activities in previous alliances or leagues. It seemed like requesting extra financing.
- Missing administrative, academic or research structures dedicated exclusively to create as European University.
- Absent examples of image or brand for the new structure.
- Possibilities are open and powerful.



Reflections (cont.)

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- Enlarged activities.
- Probably closed groups and with missing planned cooperation with European organisations like EUA, EURASHE or other European stakeholders.
- Most sustainability plans were not adapted to plans.
- Lack of ambition to use strengths of each partner to create a new structure with European dimension.
- Funding is generous and without restrictions.

