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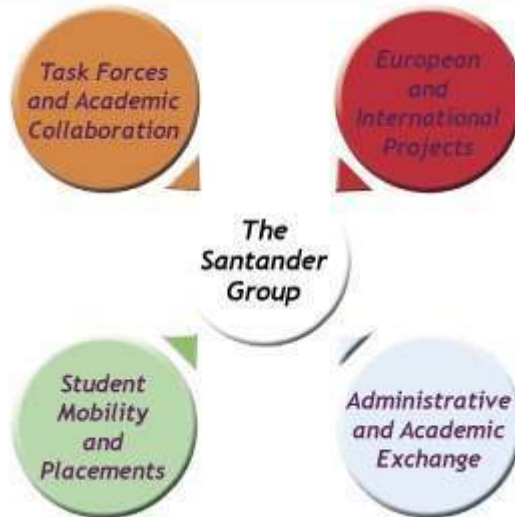
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- The Santander Group is a European Network of modern, internationally orientated universities with the aim of establishing special academic, cultural and socio-economic ties between universities.
- International non-profit making association under Spanish law established in 1988.



What we do

CORE ACTIVITIES



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Thematic areas

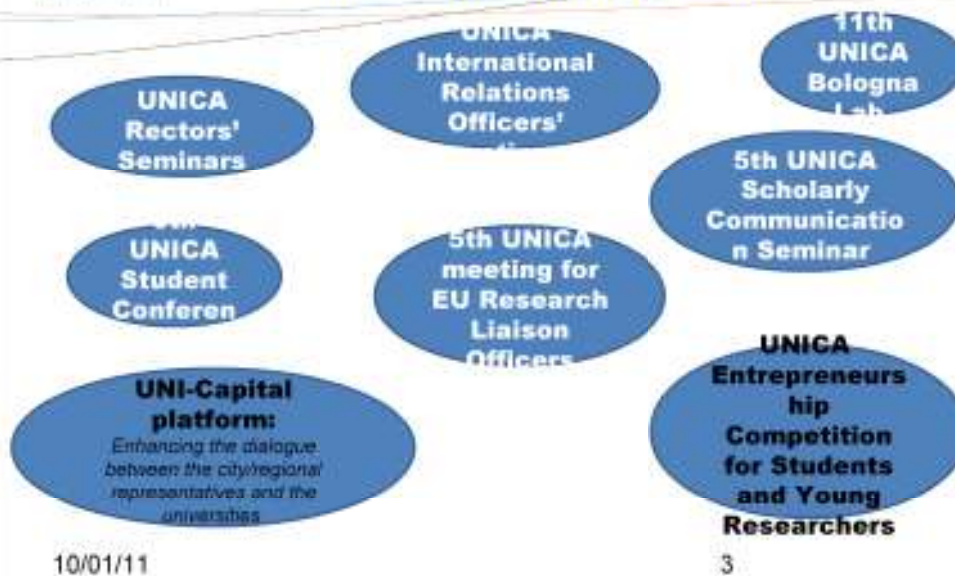
- SANBOL** Implementing and extending the Bologna Process
- SANDOC** Promoting doctoral education and post-doctoral career development
- SANEDU** Reinforcing science education and developing new pedagogical practices
- SANGRE** Fostering research collaboration and maximizing funding opportunities within the EU Framework programmes
- SANLAT** Co-operating with Latin America and creating partnerships based on experience from the Alþan Programme
- SANMED** Working with partners from Mediterranean countries through joint programmes, exchange and internships.

Institutional Network of UNiversities of the Capitals of Europe

- 1 of the 5 leading institutional academic networks in Europe
- Created in 1990
- **43** comprehensive and publicly funded member universities
- **32** European capital cities
- over 130,000 staff and 1,500,000 students
- EUA-CDE Membership
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Continuity and creativity: long term working groups



UNICA EC Projects



- **Joint LLL and Tempus service contract:** Information Project on Higher Education Reform III
- **Leonardo da Vinci:** Be-TWIN, Testing a Joint ECVET-ECTS Implementation
- **Erasmus Mundus:** European Campus - Enhancing Overseas Student Mobility
- **Erasmus Accompanying Measures:** ExchangeAbility - Fostering Mobility of Students with Disabilities
- **Erasmus Multilateral Project University-Business Cooperation:** INENTER – Improving the Placements & Internships from Academia to Enterprises

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Who are we?

(more than 70 universities in 22 countries)

- The CGU is a large, prominent, open & inclusive network which works to facilitate and promote cooperation in the HE public & private sectors.

Benefits for our members: 5 keys

- 1. Worldwide recognition:** CGU membership is synonymous with an active, cooperative & internationally oriented HE institution.
- 2. Opportunities for cooperation & promotion** by participating as partner in our projects and our own activities as well as in international events and meetings which the CGU attends itself.
- 3. Training and professional development:** teachers, researchers, students and non-academic staff find tailored projects and communication forums.
- 4. Internal discounts:** attendance to seminars, workshops, meetings, etc. at special rates as well as other offers from the private and public sectors exclusively for members.
- 5. Wide diverse contact database** that makes the establishment of new links and projects easier.

What we do?

- **Working groups:** Gender Studies, European Studies, Multiculturalism and Cross Cultural Communications, Northern Routes.
- **Activities:** International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia, Publications, Intercontinental STELLA-Staff mobility programme.
- **Projects:** Tempus-MEDA, LLP Multilateral projects, LLP GRUNDTVIG Training courses, ERASMUS network, ERASMUS MUNDUS-External Cooperation Window.

*Priority areas for present and future projects
Mediterranean and Latin America*