



EU Research Liaison Officers

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UNICA meeting for EU Research Liaison Officers

Development of the WG

- 1° Meeting: Brussels 2006
- 2° Meeting: University of Vienna 2007
- 3° Meeting: University of Cyprus, 2008
- 4° Meeting: Ljubljana, 2009
- 5° Meeting: **Tor Vergata Rome 2010**
- 6° Meeting: Stockholm, 2011
- 7° Meeting: Tallinn University, 2012
- 8° Meeting: University of Warsaw, 2013
- 9° Meeting: Paris Université Pierre & Marie Curie, 2014
- 10° Meeting: Charles University in Prague, 2015

Next to TBD

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Background and objectives

- Working group for EU Research Administrators dealing with the complexity of the EU research projects rules;

The aim of the WG is to share our experience with the broad-based creative **research community** to expand the boundaries of University and create new and stimulating ways of innovation

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Background and objectives

-Try to influence the Framework Programme policy;

Research and Innovation ↔ *Administrative rules*;

Discrepancy: EU policy/implementation of the action/Audit;

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The main instruments of the activity of the WG

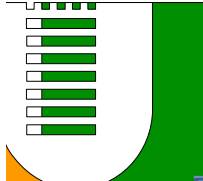
- **Exchange of best practices;**

Considering that UNICA is a network of 46 universities from 35 capital cities of Europe, combining over 150,000 staff:

- **Training session within the meeting;**

training and consultancy courses provided by external experts/company in the field of EU Framework Programmes

Ex: questions related to the compliance with European/national/internal rules; consortium agreement, reporting issues about personnel costs, contracts for ERC PIs and Marie Curie researchers; audit issues;



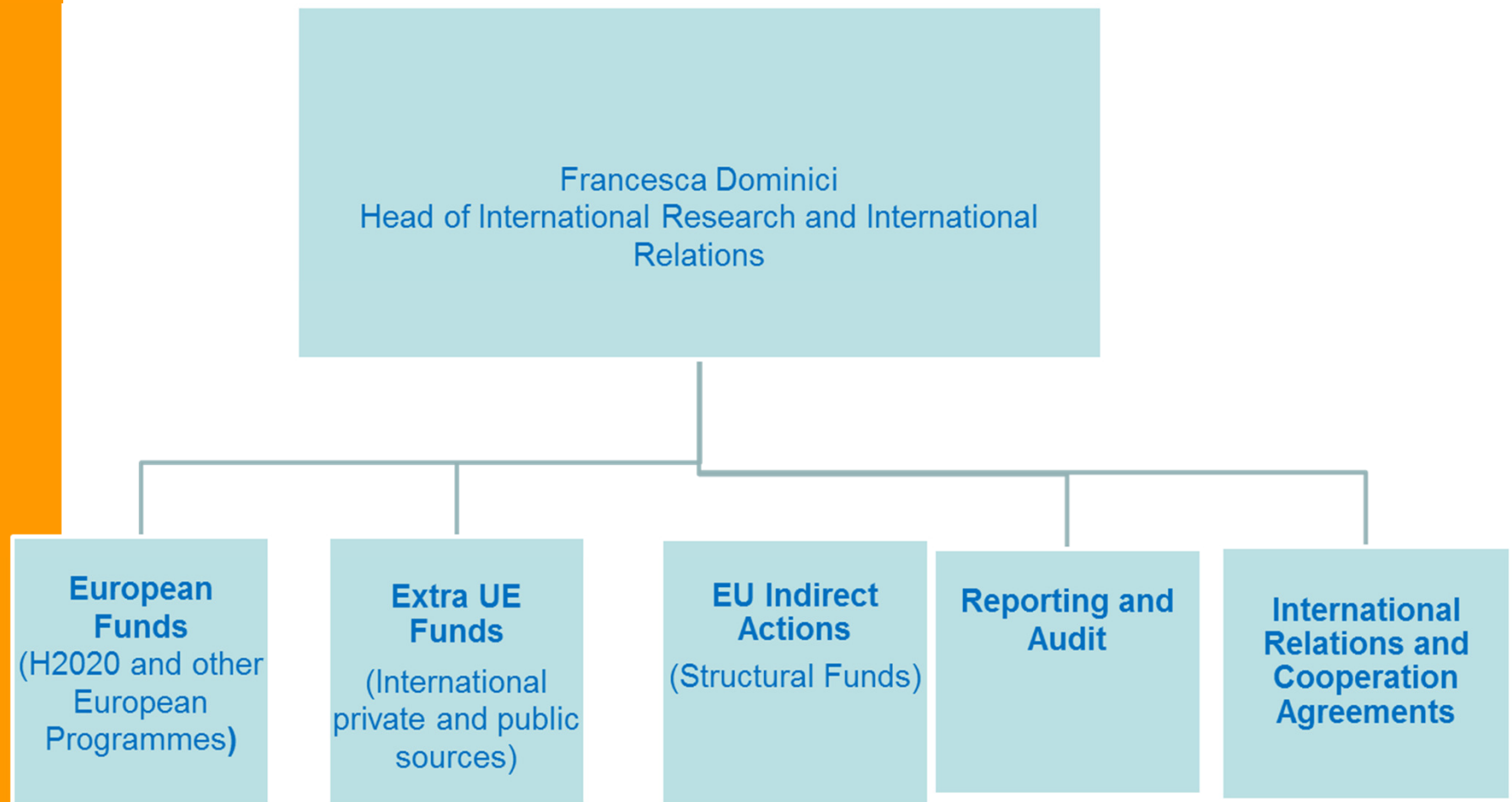
Another instrument of the activity of the WG: **Networking**

and Interaction among
the other UNICA WGs

And UNICA keywords:
sharing
learning
adding value



UTV Administrative structure



INTERNATIONALIZATION

RESEARCH – MAIN FUNDING INSTRUMENTS

EU Framework Programs for Research and Innovation

FP7- (2007-2013)

102 Grants

H2020 (2014 – 2020)

30 Grants so far



INTERNATIONALIZATION

RESEARCH – OTHER FUNDING PROGRAMMES

Other European sources/programmes

- ☐ DG JUSTICE, DG HOME, EUROPEAID
- ☐ COST, ESPON, EURATOM, EuroFusion, LIFE
- ☐ EACEA, TEMPUS, CREATIVE EUROPE, EUROPE FOR CITIZENS ENISA

International private and public sources

- ☐ FAO, UNICEF
- ☐ The World Bank
- ☐ US Department of Labor, NIH
- ☐ Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- ☐ Ataxia UK



INTERNATIONALIZATION

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Over 500 bilateral agreements with Partner Universities all over the world.
- Among them:
 - Harvard University (USA)
 - University of Oxford (UK)
 - George Washington University (USA) and with top Universities in the BRICS Area
- Member of International Networks such as EUA – European University Association, **UNICA** – Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe, **YERUN** – Young European Research Universities Network, Coimbra Group Brazil, **Venice International Universities**



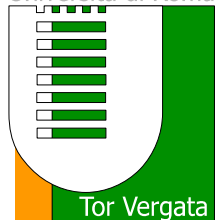
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Research

Traineeship

Satellite
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Final
Dissertation
Scholarships

International
Summer
Schools

**An Italian language course is available for
all the incoming students at the beginning
of each semester
www.scuolaiad.it**

**A welcome week in September is
organized to support incoming students at
their arrival**

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Thank you for the attention



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