

# PROGRAMME

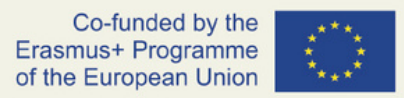
## CHARM-EU DAYS:



How can the European Universities Initiative contribute to supporting the European Green Deal?



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## WHAT IS THE CHARM-EU DAYS?



The CHARM-EU Days is a unique opportunity for participants to reflect and discuss the potential of European Universities in shaping the present and the future of our society by reinforcing its commitment with the EU's Green Deal action plan.

### Top 3 Reasons you can't miss the CHARM-EU Days



Obtain a better knowledge and reflect on how to support the Green Deal through the creation of a new university model



Exchange ideas on how the European Universities initiative can contribute in shaping the present and the future of our society



Connect with a variety of stakeholders and find new opportunities of collaboration and how to get involved in the CHARM-EU Community

More info at: [www.charm-eu.eu](http://www.charm-eu.eu)

## PROGRAMME CHARM-EU DAYS

### DAY 1 - 23 NOVEMBER 2020

#### 09:30 - 10:00 Opening session

*Presented by: Michele Catanzaro (Live from the University of Barcelona)*

*Welcome words: Adrienn Király, Head of Cabinet of Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission*

#### Introductory remarks

- Joan Elias. Rector, University of Barcelona.
- Vanessa Debiais - Sainton, Head of the Higher Education Unit. European Commission
- Patrick Caron, Vice President for International Affairs, University of Montpellier
- Francesc Almendros Viladerrams. CHARM-EU Student representative. University of Barcelona

#### 10:00 - 11:15

#### European Universities initiative and the European Green Deal

The aim of this panel is to reflect how the European Universities Initiatives can actively contribute to the achievement of the European Green Deal strategic plan. Speakers will discuss how a new university model can help address these global challenges, in particular how to link European Universities initiative and the European Green Deal agenda.

- Henk Kummeling. Rector, Universiteit Utrecht
- Marta Subirà. Secretary of Environment and Sustainability. Government of Catalonia.
- Cláudia Cavadas, Coimbra Group Executive Board member and Vice-Rector for Research and 3rd Cycle Studies at the University of Coimbra
- Marie Wittamer. CIVIS Executive Director
- Monika Skadborg, European Students' Union (ESU)

Moderator: Michele Catanzaro

#### 11:15 - 11:30 Virtual trivia (Kahoot! game)

A 15 minutes trivia on general questions, including COVID 19, H2020 and European Universities. The winner will receive a CHARM-EU branding kit. Check out our website for the Terms & Conditions

**GREEN CLUSTERS SESSIONS | 23 NOVEMBER FROM 12:00 CET**

**12:00 - 13:30 Cluster 1| Towards Transdisciplinary Networks to Solve Global Challenges**

Organised by Trinity College Dublin & Utrecht University  
 This dynamic session invites you to join and network with transdisciplinary CHARM-EU Knowledge Creating Teams (KCTs). We will work together to define “problem spaces” central to the European Green Deal. These will inspire and inform CHARM European University’s research and educational agendas.

Moderators:

- Jake Byrne, Trinity College Dublin
- Gemma O’Sullivan, Trinity College Dublin
- Jan Haarhuis, Utrecht University

The second part of this session will be via icebreaker.

**13:45 - 15:15 Cluster 2 | Mobility: Sustainable mobility solutions**

Organised by Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

The mobility cluster will focus on the sustainability dimension of mobility within European Universities Alliances both from a practical and a conceptual point of view, starting from concrete examples leading to more general (abstract) considerations.

- Nathalie Modjeska, Montpellier University
- Simone Hackett, The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Tessa Schutte, Utrecht University
- Marenthe Middelhoff, Utrecht University

Moderator: Niamh Burke, Trinity College Dublin

**15:30 - 17:30 Cluster 3| Inclusiveness: Ensuring that no one will be left behind**

Organised by Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

An inclusive Green Deal for Europe means for us, that policies & implementation have to be inclusive and open. Many people are excluded from mainstream policies & implementation because of their gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, disability or poverty, etc. No one can be left behind. This session offers principles for inclusive design that considers the greatest extent of people.

**END OF DAY 1**

**10:00 - 11:30 How external stakeholders can engage with the European Universities to address the European Green Deal?**

This session will debate the role of business and society as part of a new university model that will protect the environment and boost the green economy.

- Carole-Anne Sénit. GLOBALGOALS Project | Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development. Utrecht University
- Jeroen Spierings, Head of Industry Marketing, Ricoh Europe
- Celia Belline. CEO, CILcare
- Carlos Montero, Chief Technology Officer, Suez Spain.
- Estibaliz Saez de Cámara. Head of Sustainability of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). Advisory Board member of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Red Espanola de Desarrollo Sostenible (REDS)

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**11:30 - 12:45 Creating a research and innovation agenda of the European Universities: a look into the Horizon Europe perspective and the European Green Deal**

In this session, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the linkage between the Horizon Europe, European Universities Initiative and the European Green Deal. future of the research and innovation dimension in achieving a greener future.

- Apostolia Karamali, Head of Unit, DG for Research and Innovation
- Domènec Espriu, TORCH Project Manager
- Kristof Vlaeminck, Senior External Funding Officer - Una Europa Coordinator subgroup Research and Innovation - Forum of European Universities
- Agostino Inguscio, Ecological and Social Transitions, Healthy Planet Directorate. European Commission
- Inês Prates. Policy Officer. European Commission.
- Barbara Koch, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg. Member of EUA Energy & Environment Platform

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**12:45 - 13:30 Closing session and final remarks**

- Rapporteurs from the clusters sessions
  - Cluster1| Towards Transdisciplinary Networks to Solve Global Challenges. Jan Haarhuis, Utrecht University
  - Cluster 2 | Mobility: Sustainable mobility solutions. Brendan Tighe, Trinity College Dublin
  - Cluster 3| Inclusiveness: Ensuring that no one will be left behind. Agnes Sarolta Fazekas, PhD - Leader of CHARM-EU WP6 – Inclusiveness. Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)
- Tim Savage, Senior Advisor, CHARM-EU. Trinity College Dublin
- Vanessa Debiais - Sainton, Head of the Higher Education Unit. European Commission

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# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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# WHAT IS CHARM-EU?



**Your Challenge-driven, Accessible,  
Research-Based and Mobile  
European University**

## **INNOVATIVE**

CHARM-EU is a new university model which embraces the change needed to meet society's challenges, breaking down borders and linking local and global solutions.

## **CHALLENGE DRIVEN**

CHARM-EU aims for a challenge-driven university, empowering student participation to become critical thinkers and committed European citizens capable of confronting and solving societal challenges.

## **RECONCILING HUMANITY WITH THE PLANET**

CHARM-EU represents a Challenge-Driven, Accessible, Research-based and Mobile model for the co-creation of a European University aligned with the European Values, the European Green Deal and the sustainable development goals (SDGs) by focusing strategically on rethinking the role of the European universities in the world as it faces one of the main global challenges in the 21st century.



**Click play!**

# UNDERSTANDING THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL



## WHAT IS THE EU GREEN DEAL?

The European Green Deal is the European's Commission (EC) plan to make the EU's economy sustainable. The Green Deal includes numerous strategies and plans (including legislative proposals), such as the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan, a new EU industrial strategy, a circular economy action plan and the new EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030.

## THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL PROVIDES AN ACTION PLAN TO

Boost the efficient use of resources by moving to a clean, circular economy and restore biodiversity and cut pollution. The plan outlines investments needed and financing tools available. It explains how to ensure a just and inclusive transition

## WITH DIFFERENT POLICY AREAS

Biodiversity - From Farm to Fork - Sustainable Agriculture - Sustainable Industry - Clean Energy - Building and Renovating - Sustainable Mobility - Climate Action - Eliminating Pollution

THE FOCUS IS CLIMATE-NEUTRALITY BY 2050



Download the factsheet here!

# CHARM-EU & THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

## CHARM-EU



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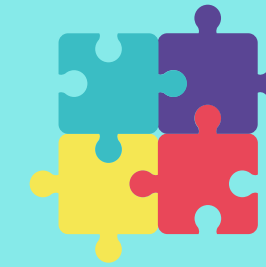


CHARM-EU and its educational and research principles are grounded in the transdisciplinarity. We bring multiple disciplines together with students and extra-academic actors to examine challenges, synthesise approaches and mobilise to take action.

When talking about challenges, sustainability is probably the first one that comes to mind.



The European Green Deal is Europe's plan to make the EU's economy sustainable by turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities, and by making the transition just and inclusive for all. To overcome these challenges, Europe needs a new growth strategy that will transform the EU into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy, where there are no net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050.



CHARM-EU & THE  
GREEN DEAL

CHARM-EU aims to provide the skills and knowledge needed to understand and solve complex sustainable challenges such as the issues described in the Green Deal Action Plan.

Through a new educational model, CHARM-EU aims to prepare a new generation of leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs. A new generation that changes society in a sustainable direction.