



European Universities enhancing HEI Collaboration

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Erasmus+ European Universities

state of play

 More than **280**
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

 Up to **€ 5 million** from Erasmus+
Up to **€ 2 million** from Horizon 2020
per alliance

 **27**
MEMBER STATES + Iceland, Norway,
Serbia and Turkey + United Kingdom

 **41**
ALLIANCES



Erasmus+ European Universities - Why?



- **Skills** for the future
- Cooperate within **different cultures**
- Tackling biggest **societal challenges**
- Across **languages, borders, sectors and academic disciplines**



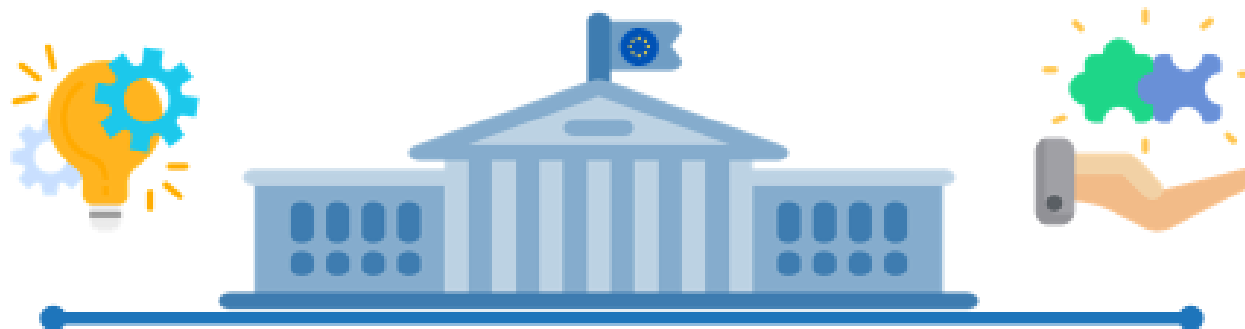
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Erasmus+ European Universities - How?

European inter-university Campuses

Bachelor/Master/Doctoral levels



Flexible and
personalised
European curriculum

Innovative
pedagogies
&
challenged-based
approach

Embedded and
seamless
student & staff
mobility

Forward looking skills for students

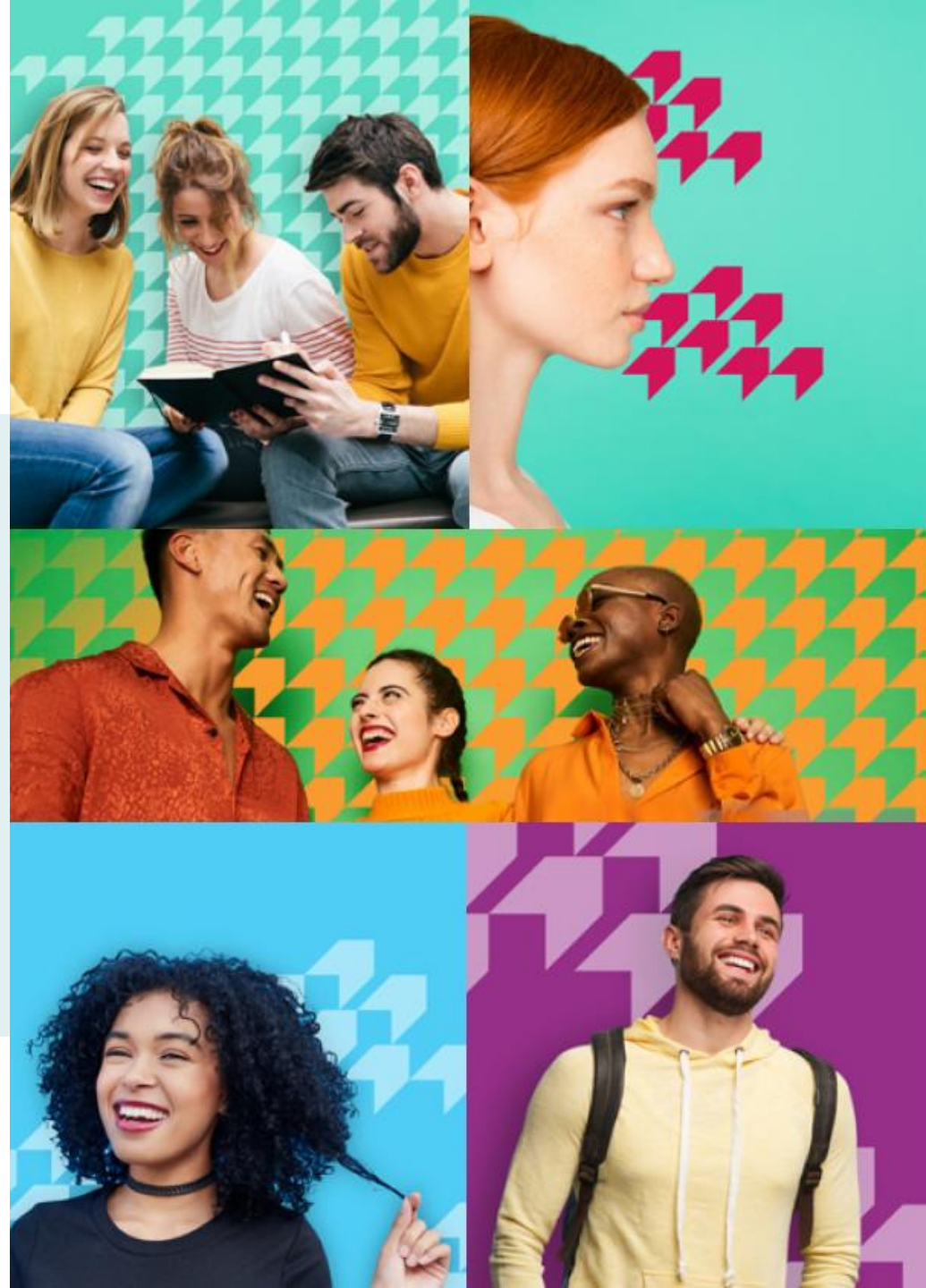
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Transdisciplinary long-term visions - challenge-based approach



European Universities: role models for transformation

- Innovative pedagogies
- Embedded mobility
- Automatic mutual recognition
- European Student Card Initiative



Achieving the European Education Area



Building on a strong political momentum and a shared vision for Europe that is ready to face the **digital & green transitions**

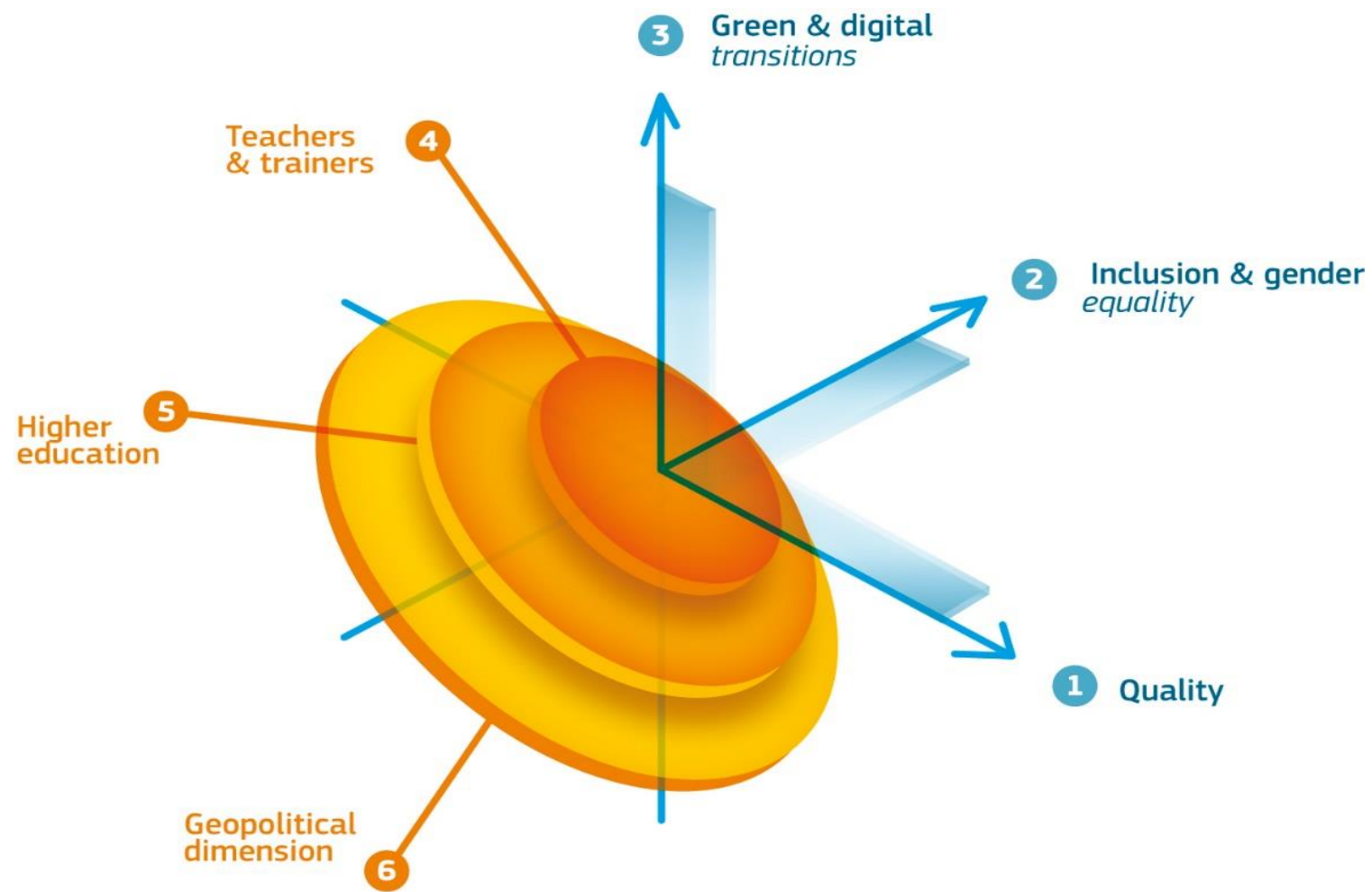


Preventing the **health crisis** from becoming a structural barrier to learning, skills development and employment prospects of our youth



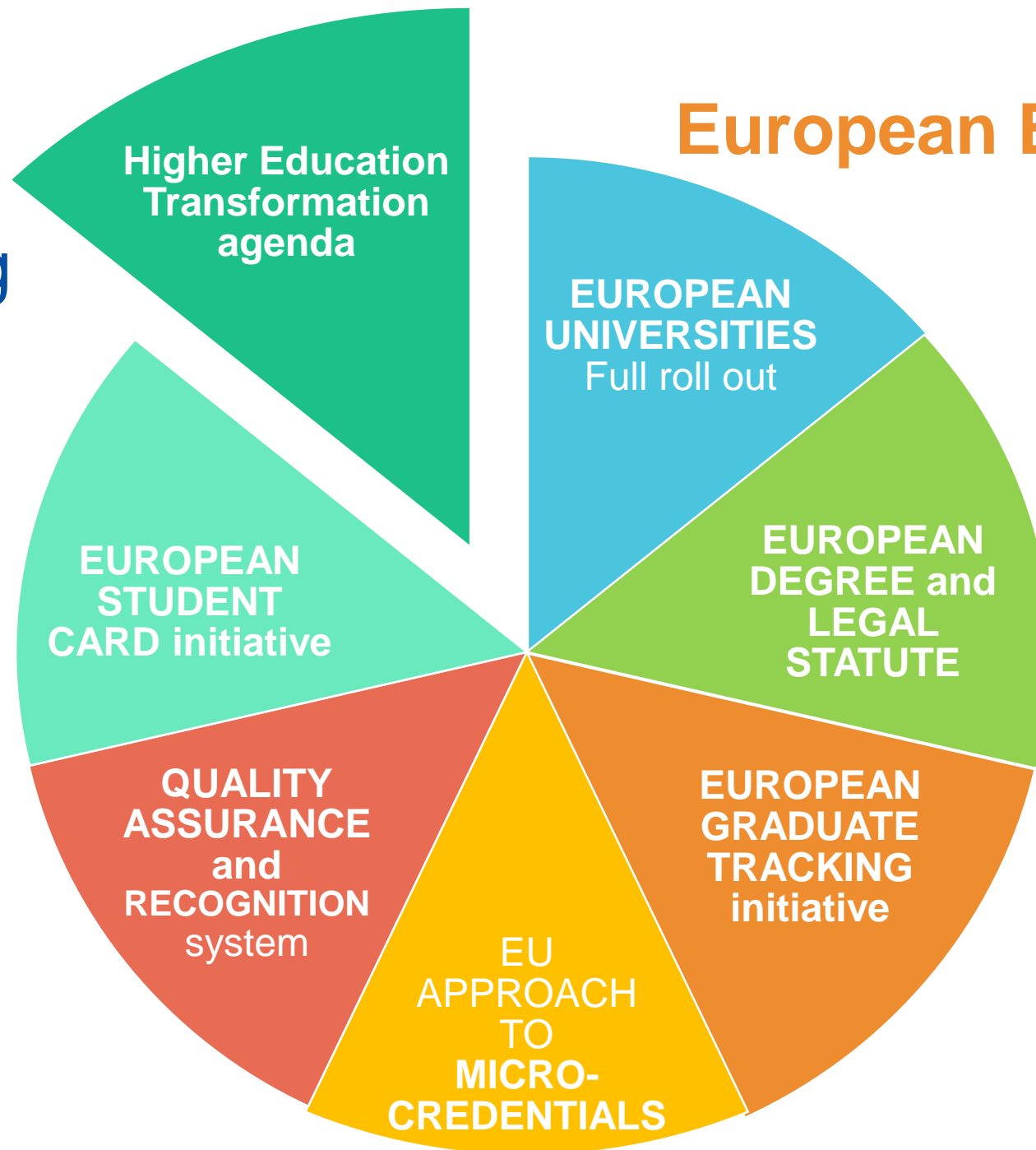
Translating the European Education Area into a **tangible reality** for the European education and training ecosystem

Vision – 6 constituent dimensions



Achieving a European Education Area by 2025

Transforming European Higher Education



Focus

- Much deeper cooperation between higher education institutions across Europe
- Removal of barriers to such deeper cooperation
- Boosting the capacity of higher education institutions to deliver on the 4 missions of universities:
 1. Education
 2. Research
 3. Innovation
 4. Service to society



Higher Education Transformation Agenda

Connectivity

Inclusion

**Digital and
Green**

Innovation

Competitiveness