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Why UNI HUBS?



We aim to connect universities with digital innovation ecosystems in a collective effort to improve universities' capacity in adopting innovative educational approaches, addressing digital innovation labor market needs and challenges and improving graduates' employability rates.

Key Information About the Project

Duration Project Results

Duration(months):	36	Consortium countries:	7
European partners:	3	EU Grant:	799.944,00 €
African partners:	9		

Fostering Innovation in African HEIs To Enhance their Relevance for the Digital Innovation Labor Market



The implementation of the UNI HUBS project relies on a combination of quantitative and qualitative research activities, aiming to identify labor market needs and innovation requirements in universities, with a series of targeted interventions, including training workshops, co-creation of educational materials, experiential learning practices and an international online course.

For more information about our project, visit: www.unihubs.eu



The UNI HUBS consortium



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1st Online Consortium Meeting



On July 16, we celebrated the first online meeting of the UNIHUBS consortium. During the meeting, each partner presented their organization, offering insights into their contributions and expertise that they will bring to the project. We also covered key administrative topics, including contracts, payment schedules, as well as agreements on roles and responsibilities. We look forward to collaborating together!

Our Project Management Plan



We are happy to announce that the Project Management Plan for the UNIHUBS project has been approved by the consortium, and the first version is now available in the “Links & Resources” section of our website. This document is essential for guiding the successful execution of the project.

Co-Creation Sessions for WP2



Under the leadership of HapaSpace and with the co-leadership of Rotterdam School of Management and Stimuli for Social Change, all partners have successfully collaborated to co-design a template aimed at recording other capacity-building projects or similar initiatives, addressing the needs of our stakeholders (need analysis, WP2). Our target is to identify and analyze at least 20 initiatives, which will be compiled into a comprehensive report.

Kick-Off Meeting is Set for October



Everything is set for our first face-to-face meeting in Rotterdam on October 29th and 30th. We’re excited to bring the consortium together to strengthen our collaboration and drive the project forward. Dr. Evangelia Manousou from Hellenic Open University has accepted our invitation to deliver an invited keynote speech to inspire our collaboration.