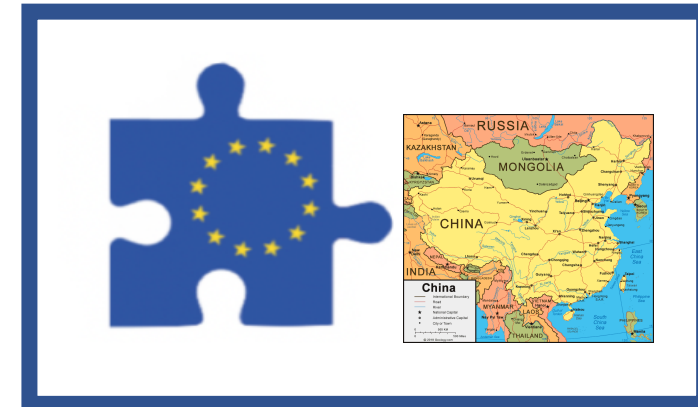
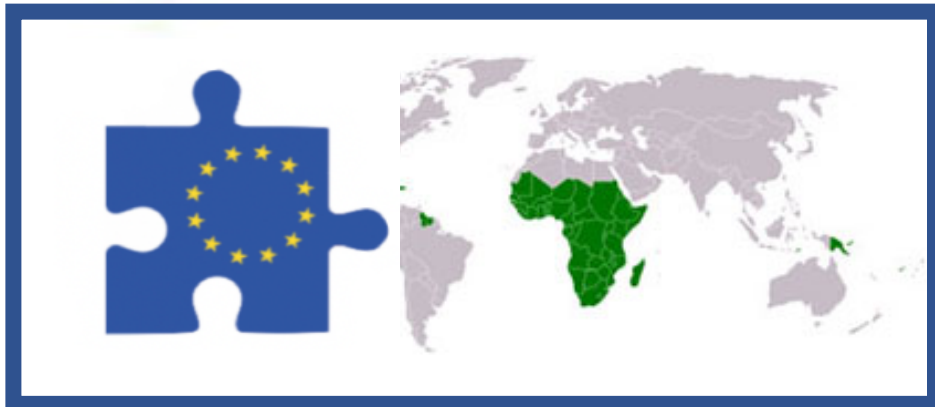




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Silesian university of technology and VUB



Vrije Universiteit Brussel



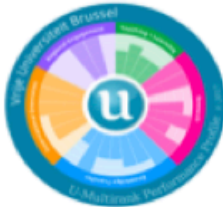
Background: Orders of magnitude for VUB

Connected: ~500 active agreements with 245 partner universities for student exchange and research collaboration at institutional level

Key Features

Research without dogma; Tolerance and diversity; Active pluralism, Open-mindedness, Cosmopolitan Brussels

Rankings



#48/ 100 EU
most innovative
universities



201-300 (ARWU-2016)

Students

~16000

students



Research

- 110 MEuro Res. Budget acquired competitively
- 15 Joint Intern. Research Groups
- 1677 PhDs-10%
- 3 Doctoral Schools
- ~200 Phd diplomas/year

Education

- 2 English Ba: Social Sc.; Business Economics
- 33 English Masters
- 8 English certificate programs
- 7 Double degree Ma
- 3 Doctoral Schools
- Engineering- BRUFACE
- ULB-VUB; TIME; - Erasmus+, specific countries

Innovation knowledge transfer

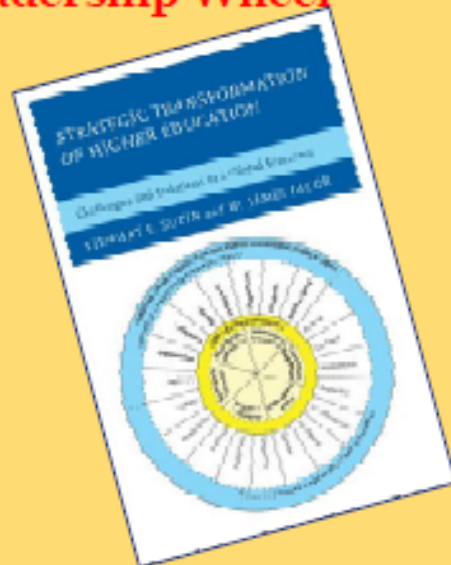
13.5 mio
REVENUE FROM CONTRACT RESEARCH WITH INDUSTRY AND VALORISATION OF RESEARCH

- ☐ 30 active spin offs
- ☐ 123 patent families
- ☐ 25 staff TTO
- ☐ Fundraising

- 230 Meuro Operational budget
- 8 Faculties
- University Hospital
- 4 Campuses
- Now: Doubling our sq. meter capacity
- Personnel: ~ 6500
- Ass. UAB with Erasmus school of higher education

IACs Based on Committed and Competent Leadership

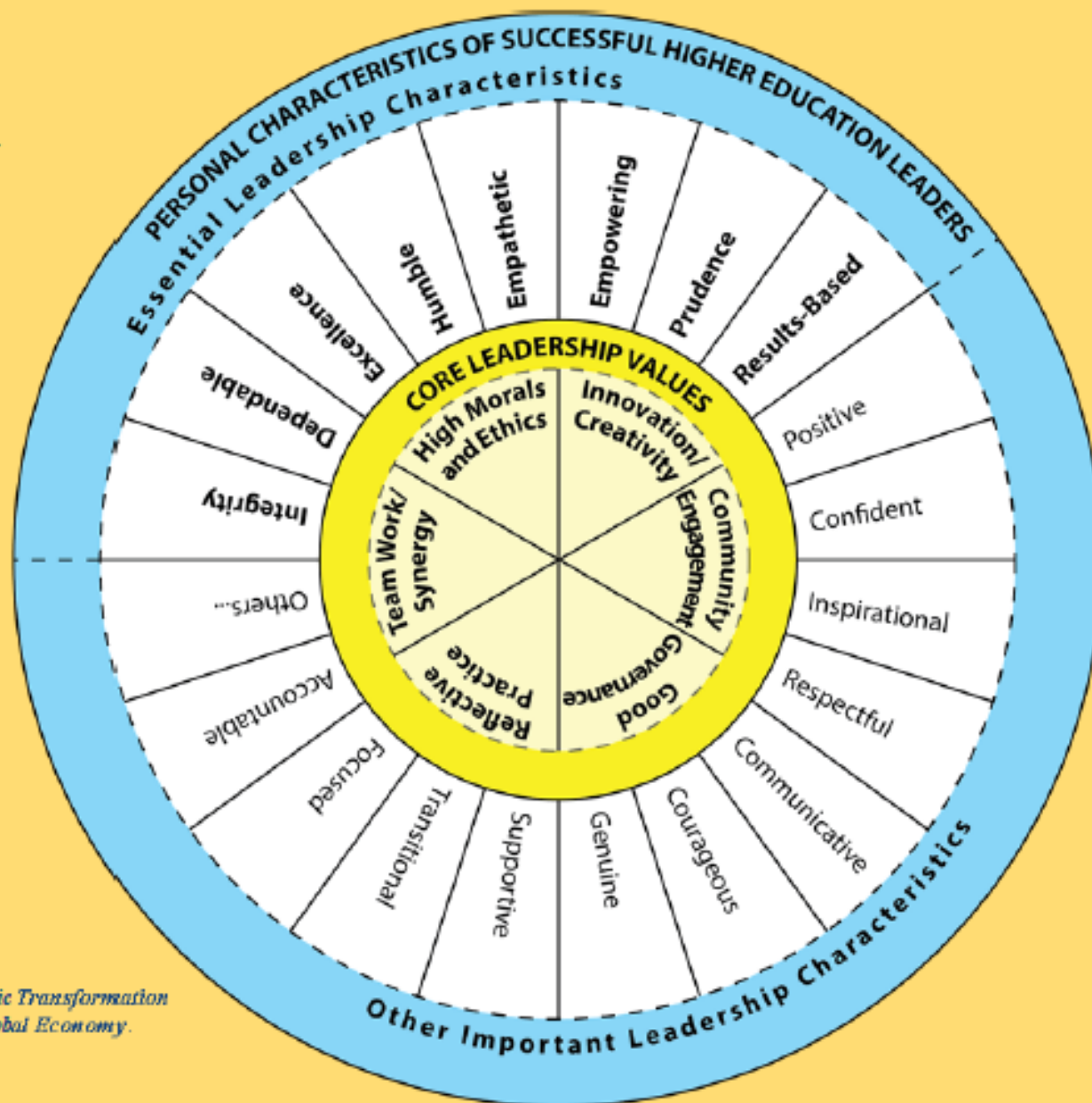
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Four Principles of Good Governance

1. Information Flow,
2. Coordination,
3. Transparency, and
4. Accountability.

