



## **LIST OF SGROUP NETWORKS' SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **EU Projects Consultancy**

A special task force was composed of experts from member institutions who have experience in writing, co-ordinating and evaluating EU-funded programmes and who like to share their expertise with SGroup's universities.

The SGroup sets up consortia for the EU-funded programmes and assists with project writing and project implementation.

### **Consultancy on higher education policy**

The SGroup work groups of experts in various fields can offer consultancy for international cooperation programmes, higher education policy, as well as collaboration opportunities in research and education.

Based on many years of experience and a relevant pool of experts the SGroup Network offers external evaluation of the EU-funded projects.

### **Lobbying activities**

The SGroup Network undertakes important bottom-up initiatives of member institution to tackle current challenges of Higher Education Institutions in Europe at the policy-making level of the European Institutions through advocacy, consultancy, or position statements with the aim of making the voice of its members heard and considered in the Europe-wide policy-making, in particular with regard to research and education.

### **Participation in EU-funded programmes**

The SGroup Network is an active partner in numerous EU-funded projects using its relevant expertise, facilities, and also the capacity to provide the sustainability and the European impact to select relevant initiatives to its member institutions.

The list of current projects being implemented by the SGroup network is available at <http://sgroup.be/projects>



## **Specialised seminars, workshops, and training activities**

The SGroup promotes, develops and participates in the organisation of specialised seminars, workshops or training activities on the latest trends and topics relevant for the internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions and international collaboration.

## **Icon - InterCONTinental Academic Exchange Programme**

The ICon Programme - Intercontinental Academic Exchange Programme is a collaboration platform for academic mobility between SGroup member universities and their peers from overseas e.g. Latin America, Eastern Partnership, and China.

<http://sgroup.be/project/intercontinental-academic-exchange-programm>

## **Think Tanks for China, Latin America and Africa**

The Think Tanks for China, Latin America and Africa gather experts in regional cooperation from different SGroup member universities, either Academics or Administrative Staff. It also fosters the implementation of specialized programmes for students, such as the SGroup Summer School in Shanghai.

## **Visibility of the SGroup members and their activities**

The SGroup Network offers networking opportunities to strengthen the collaboration of its members and partners through live meetings and SGroup Community gathering both academic and administrative staff members.

Multiple channels of communication such as the website, news bulletins, dedicated mailing groups, and a Facebook page the network guarantee maximum visibility to its members, their activities and achievements.

The SGroup Network represents its members at international fora e.g. conferences, fairs, and meetings.



**WITH THE SGROUP NETWORK MEMBER UNIVERSITIES CAN:**

- Gain access to the expertise in EU programmes, projects and benefits from the successful experience from over 130 million Euro-funded projects.
- Join a sustainable network of strong European and overseas Higher Education Institutions with excellent research and teaching profiles.
- Gain committed partner institutions, thus strengthen your capacities through the network.
- Enhance the global competitiveness of your institution.
- Foster your internationalisation mission by strengthening the impact of HEI's strategy on a global scale.

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