PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: Partner4Impact - Impactful Partnerships Framework

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Erasmus+

Action: KA220 - HED Cooperation partnerships in higher education

CALL: 2025

HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE: Department of Economics

COORDINATOR: Professor Sara De Vido

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FINANCIAL DATA:

Project total costs: Overall funding assigned to UNIVE:

€ 250,000.00   € 39,500.00

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Objectives

Partner4Impact aims to help HEIs establish socially responsible, SDG-aligned partnerships that drive long-term impact. It will do so by providing evidence-based insights, a structured framework, and practical tools to guide HEIs in fostering meaningful collaborations. By engaging stakeholders in learning, validation, and dissemination, the project will ensure the wider adoption of inclusive, mission-driven partnerships that enhance education and societal impact.

Activities

Partner4Impact will: research global partnership models through focus groups, case studies, and desk research to identify best practices. It will develop and validate a structured framework with HEIs and external stakeholders to ensure its relevance. Findings will be translated into partner blueprints and a global cross-sector report, while masterclasses, policy materials, and international dissemination will support adoption beyond project partners.

Impact

The main project results include the synthesis report of all investigative findings, the validated Impactful Partnerships Framework with individual partner blueprints and a global cross-sector report. The project will

also produce masterclasses, policy materials, and infographics to ensure broad dissemination, equipping universities and external stakeholders with actionable strategies for long-term collaboration.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
01/11/2025	30/06/2027

PARTNERSHIP:

	Organisation name	Country	Role
1	UNIVERSITY INDUSTRY INNOVATION NETWORK BV	Netherlands	Applicant
2	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia	Italy	Partner
3	UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA	Spain	Partner
4	Lunds universitet	Sweden	Partner
5	TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY DUBLIN	Ireland	Partner