



ANGIE

ACADEMIC NETWORK FOR A GREEN & INNOVATIVE EUROPE

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

for the establishment of the

Academic Network for a Green and Innovative Europe

Annex 1: Structure of ANGIE Network

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Academic Network for a Green and Innovative Europe (ANGIE Network).

A. Governing structure

1. ANGIE Network is structured in clusters formed around one of the Founding Members¹. This structure is designed to foster collaboration, innovation, and dissemination of knowledge to support the transition to a sustainable society.
2. The network is governed by an Executive Board composed of the nine Liaison Persons appointed by the Founding Members. The responsibilities of the Executive Board are: strategic decision-making, oversight of network activities, approval of new members, regular evaluations of cluster and network performance, and conflict resolution
3. The Executive Board has at least four meetings annually. The meetings can be held in online mode.
4. The Executive Board is advised by an Advisory Committee, which includes experts from various fields related to sustainability.

B. The clusters

5. A cluster consists of additional academic and societal organizations.
6. Each cluster has its own name to differentiate it from the others.
7. Each cluster is bringing a new member by invitation addressed either by the Founding Member or by one of the cluster members. The cluster members could be universities, research institutions, NGOs, government agencies, and industry partners, all having the common interest and / or expertise of supporting the transition of the society to a sustainable one. Each of the nine clusters should aim for a diverse mix of academic institutions, research bodies, and societal organizations.
8. Each member of a cluster should commit to contributing to research, education, or communication efforts within the cluster.
9. Each cluster has a Coordinating Committee consisting of a Deputy Director and a Secretary. They are elected by vote and their term of office lasts 3 years from taking office
10. A Deputy Director has the following duties and responsibilities:

¹ The founding members of ANGIE are :

1. Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities
2. FH OÖ Forschungs & Entwicklungs GmbH
3. Politecnico di Bari
4. Universitatea Babeş Bolyai
5. Universitatea din Craiova
6. Universidade de Lisboa
7. Univerza v Ljubljani
8. Universidad de Málaga
9. Žilinská Univerzita v Žiline

- 5.1 liaises with the Deputy Directors of the other clusters for coordination during the implementation of common actions
- 5.2 ensures the coordination of the cluster, in the sense of making decisions regarding its expansion and regarding the activities proposed to take place.
- 5.3 proposes an annual program of activities and ensures that the proposed activities are implemented
- 5.4 prepares annual reports on the structural evolution of the cluster and its activities
- 5.5 proposes to the Executive Board activities that can be carried out together with other clusters



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