

Eucor – The European Campus

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)

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The 5 member universities

Eucor – The European Campus:

- cooperation since 1989
- legal entity since 2016: European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)



UNIVERSITÄT BASEL
Founded in 1460
10.052 students
www.unibas.ch



KARLSRUHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Founded 1825
25.020 students
www.kit.edu



ALBERT-LUDWIGS-UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG
Founded in 1457
23.632 students
www.uni-freiburg.de



UNIVERSITÉ DE STRASBOURG
Founded in 1621
48.018 students
www.unistra.fr

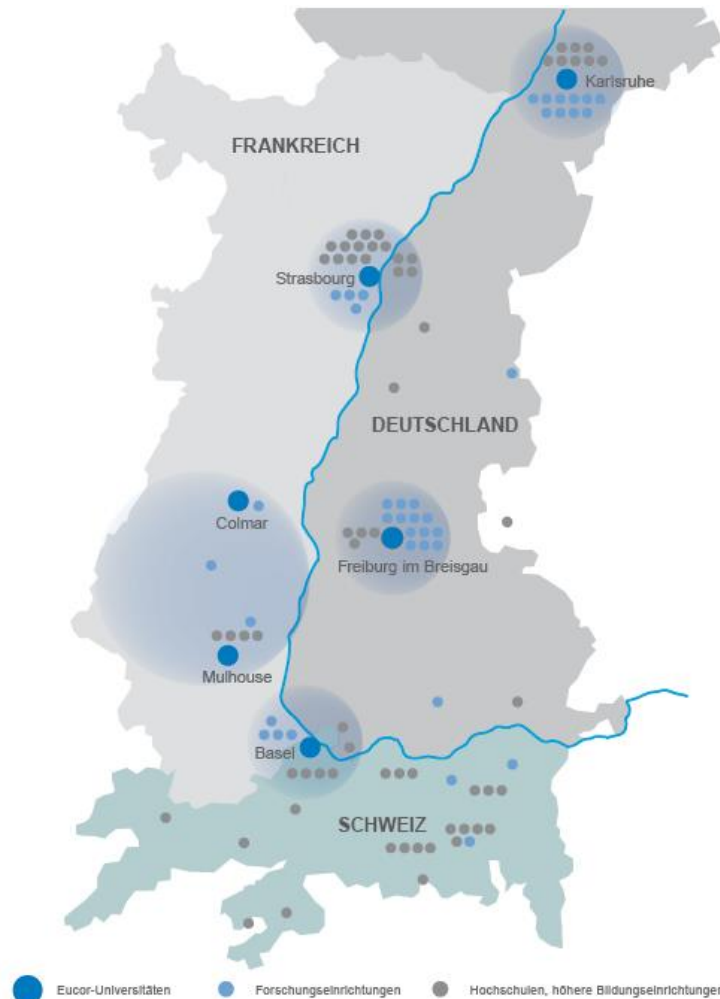


UNIVERSITÉ DE HAUTE-ALSACE
Founded in 1975
8.394 students
www.uha.fr

The European Campus in numbers

- **115.000**
Students
- **15.000**
Researchers
- **11.000**
PhD candidates
- **2.300.000.000 €**
Total budget of the 5 universities

A “critical mass” on the European and international scale



Aims and added value

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the European future of the universities on the Upper Rhine

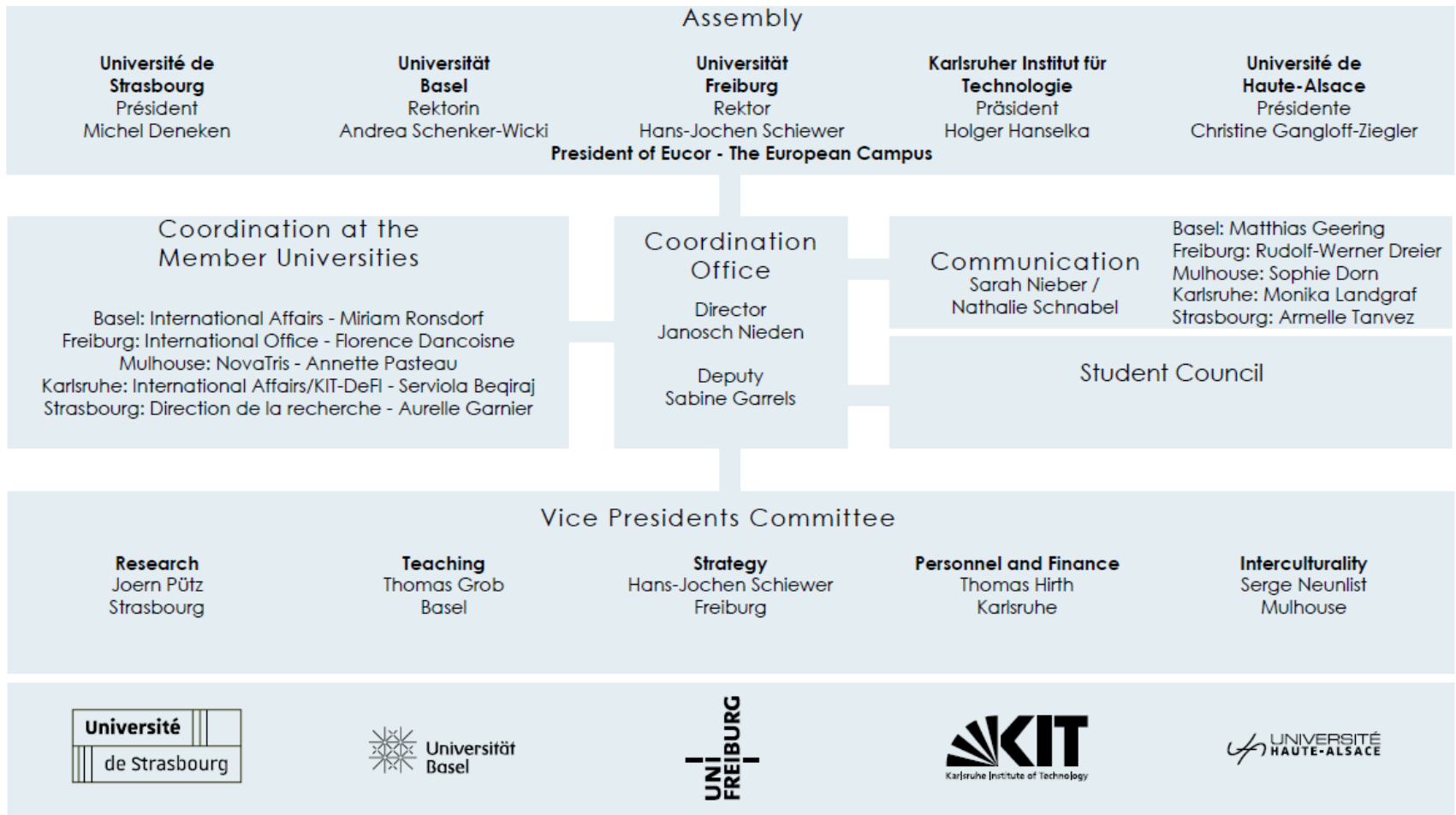
Emergence of a clearly profiled science and research area

- Enhanced visibility at the national and international level
- Strong partnerships for long-term collaborations in research, education and doctoral training
- Joining forces in selected research areas:
 - Quantum Sciences and Technology
 - Precision Medicine
 - Sustainability
 - Cultural Sciences



Inauguration of the EGTC
“Eucor - The European
Campus” 11 May 2016 in
Strasbourg
→ the first EGTC created
solely by universities!

Governance



- **Governance**
 - A European legal entity (EGTC)
- **Mobility**
 - Free mover students in Eucor
 - Free access to services (libraries, restaurants)
 - Researchers and staff mobility
- **Joint programmes**
 - 15 joint, double or triple degrees in various disciplines
 - 5 PhD programmes
 - Summer schools
- **Joint research**
 - Roughly 180 research projects (Interreg and other EU funded projects)
 - Co-publications
 - Seed Money



26th September 2017: Speech of French President Macron at the Sorbonne

*„Je propose la **création d’universités européennes** qui seront un réseau d’universités de plusieurs pays d’Europe, mettant en place un parcours où chacun de leurs étudiants étudiera à l’étranger et suivra des cours dans deux langues au moins. (...) Nous devons nous fixer, d’ici à 2024, en construire **au moins une vingtaine**. Mais nous devons, dès la prochaine rentrée universitaire, **structurer les premières**, avec de véritables semestres européens et de véritables diplômes européens.“*

17th November 2017: informal meeting of the leaders of the EU

14th December 2017: Conclusions of the European Council



On the path to the first European university

- **1st half of 2018:** Participation in expert meetings in Brussels
- **12 April 2018:** Franco-German Declaration with Minister-President Kretschmann (Baden-Württemberg) and French representatives (Nathalie Loiseau, Jean Rottner and Sophie Béjean)
- **September 2019:** Pilote phase for European universities
- **September 2021:** New funding instrument for European Universities by the EU



Thank you for your attention!

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