### **Connect-UNITA**

Centered around fostering innovation in teaching and learning, this initiative began on **February 1**, **2022**, spanning three years.

The project targets the seamless integration of Learning Management Systems (LMS), learning spaces, and innovative tools, promoting a conducive environment for educators and students. It also establishes a dynamic teaching and learning living lab (International teaching and learning living lab) within the UNITA alliance, facilitating the co-design and co-production of courses.

# **InnoUNITA**

The INNO-UNITA project, generously funded by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) through the 'Innovation Capacity Building for Higher Education' (HEI) initiative, seeks to bolster innovation within institutions affiliated with the European alliance UNITA.

Pooling experiences and expertise from each institution, INNO-UNITA strives to cultivate an entrepreneurial spirit among employees and students. The project's two-year journey, commencing in November 2021, has a dual focus on promoting entrepreneurial spirit and amplifying higher education's influence in the innovation ecosystem.

### **Re-UNITA**

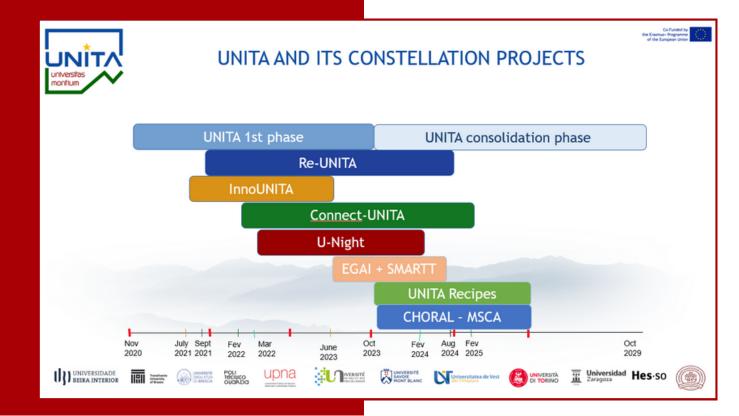
The 3-year Re-UNITA project, coordinated by UPPA, is funded with 2 million Euros through the SWAFS - H2020 program. Its goals include:

- Develop collaborative European research programs with an interdisciplinary approach.
- Create a unified strategy to attract and recognize European researchers at all career stages within the Alliance.
- Establish an innovative European network of shared research infrastructures.
- Contribute to the growth and diversification of mountain regions and cross-border communities.
- Disseminate research findings and promote science in society.



# UNITA CONSTELLATION

**BEST PRACTICES** 



### **UNIGHT**

UNICHT is the "UNITA edition" of the European Researchers' Night. It is an immersive experience that involves researchers from five Countries with the aim of enhancing the dialogue between citizens and science, to actively participate in the most relevant social challenges of the present and the future.

UNIGHT offers an immersive experience in the research world. Scientific cafés and talks, exhibitions, prototypes and experiments, concerts, performances and much more, aiming to reach bold and inspirational goals with high impact on society.

## **SMARTT**

The focus is on all areas of activity related to higher education and research: teaching, training, research, innovation, mobility, multilingualism, campus, green initiatives, socio-economic outreach and learning.

By showcasing these best practices, the UNITA Alliance wants to inspire others to universities to follow and emulate this initiative, and to create greater public recognition of the Geminae universities' practices.

#### **UNITA RECIPES**

UNITA RECIPES for INTERNATIONALISATION's primary aim is to enhance students' international and intercultural skills by facilitating the internationalisation of degree programmes at UNITA partner universities. This involves coaching programme heads based on their professional needs and providing diverse internationalisation options. Its focus extends to acknowledging cultural differences, overcoming geographical barriers, and promoting internationalisation within the home context.

The project commences on **December 1, 2023**, and spans three years collaborating with full **partners**: USMB (coordinator), UPNA, UNIBS, UniTBv, IPG; and associated partners: UNIZAR, UNITO, UVT, UBI, UPPA, HES-SO, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, and ARACIS (Romanian National Evaluation Agency)."

#### **CHORAL - MSCA**

CHORAL (Cultural Heritage Outreach in RomAnce Languages) is a Horizon Europe Marie Curie programme that finances **42 PhD thesis** in cotutelle within the Unita Alliance.

The objectives of the CHORAL programme are to train high-quality international researchers and have them develop interdisciplinary research that addresses any aspect of cultural heritage (as defined by UNESCO) that are particularly resonant with the interests of the local communities involved with the UNITA Alliance territories.

- The Beneficiary of CHORAL is UPPA.
- Implementing partners: UPNA, UNIZAR, USMB, UNIBS, UNITBV, UNITO
- Associated partners: UBI, UVT, Lac Odyssée, Pôle Métropolitain du Béarn, Communauté d'agglomération Pau Béarn Pyrénées, Scènes Obliques, Museo Nazionale Del Cinema.

The official starting and ending dates of the programme are **September 1 st**, **2024** and August 31 st, 2029, respectively.