UNINOVIS

Data for L.I.F.E.

THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER

From shared vision to working alliance

LEAD STORY · KICK-OFF · PARIS

A European university for applied data science gets under way

From 22 to 24 January 2025, the kick-off at Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, the alliance coordinator, launched UNINOVIS – Data for L.I.F.E. for 2025–2028. The mandate is ambitious: bring artificial intelligence, robotics and data-centred learning into European higher education, so that students, staff and society can understand, use and safeguard data.

Read about the launch →

Dear UNINOVIS community,

Our first quarter was about turning a funded proposal into daily cooperation. Within weeks, a Kauno kolegija lecturer was teaching in Tirana, PhD candidates could apply for mobility grants, and TAMK's student ambassadors held their first meeting. This newsletter will report every quarter on what UNINOVIS changes for the people it serves.

— The UNINOVIS communication team

MEET THE FOUNDING PARTNERS

Each partner brings its own strength in applied data science and will steward one thematic area of the alliance's work.

USPN

Université Sorbonne Paris Nord

Paris region, France · Alliance coordinator

A public university in the Paris area with teaching and research across many disciplines. It coordinates UNINOVIS.

Focus: Smart and Sustainable Environments

THWS

Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt

Würzburg & Schweinfurt, Germany

Practice-oriented education and applied research in engineering and technology.

Focus: Robotics and AI

UDCLV

University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli

Caserta, Italy

A comprehensive university spanning the sciences, humanities and professional fields.

Focus: Logistics and Applied Data Science to Statistics

TAMK

Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Tampere, Finland

One of Finland's largest universities of applied sciences, known for innovation and close cooperation with industry.

Focus: Wellness Technologies and Services

KK

Kauno kolegija Higher Education Institution

Kaunas, Lithuania

Professional higher education and applied research; the institution marked its 25th anniversary in 2025.

Focus: Logistics and Cybersecurity

UMA

University of Málaga

Málaga, Spain

A public university with a strong international profile and research excellence.

Focus: Health and Wellbeing Systems

UT

University of Tirana

Tirana, Albania

Albania's largest university and a key actor in the country's education and research.

Focus: ICT Languages and Technologies

IMPACT THIS QUARTER

22–24 Jan
kick-off days in Paris launch the alliance

4
strategic missions behind the name L.I.F.E.

PhD
mobility grants open to University of Tirana candidates

WHAT L.I.F.E. STANDS FOR

L — Lifelong learning

I — Innovation & integration

F — Fostering green and digital transition

E — European excellence

HIGHLIGHTS AND RESULTS

THWS · Feb 2025

After the kick-off, the real work begins

With around 70 participants at the Paris kick-off, the alliance moved into its working phase. THWS, which leads lifelong learning, is preparing data science micro-credentials for students and professionals.

Read more →

TAMK · Mar 2025

Partners train together in a living lab at TAMK

UNINOVIS partners took part in a living lab training in Tampere.

TAMK · Mar 2025

Eye on TAMK: "Dare to care!"

TAMK's international week (11–13 March) brought together about 400 professionals from around 30 countries. Its programme included a dedicated UNINOVIS track and workshops, with representatives of USPN, UT, THWS and Kauno kolegija.

Read more →

KK · UT · Mar 2025

Kauno kolegija lecturer teaches at the University of Tirana

From 17 to 21 March, Language Centre lecturer Jūratė Bauraitė gave lectures in Tirana. The two partners are also launching a double diploma in English for Public Relations.

Read more →

OPPORTUNITIES & CALLS

MAR 2025 · UT

Erasmus+ KA171 grants for University of Tirana PhD students: a week of advanced courses combining IT, robotics and sustainability in Würzburg, Germany (12–16 May 2025).

Details →

MAR 2025 · TAMK

TAMK's UNINOVIS student ambassadors held their first meeting.

ALSO THIS QUARTER

- **TAMK** announced its membership: "Uninovis strengthens European data expertise".
- **KK** reported on its delegation at the partner meeting in France.
- **UT** published its own report on the first UNINOVIS meeting in Paris.

Coming next quarter: June 2025: the first General Assembly at Kauno kolegija.

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