



Research & Education  
Network on Contestations to  
EU Foreign Policy.

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ERASMUS+

JEAN MONNET POLICY  
NETWORKS

- ✓ I **Jean Monnet Policy Networks** (Erasmus+) sono stati introdotti nel 2023.
- ✓ **Call incentrata su questioni di politica estera che affrontano una priorità specifica.** Richiede un minimo di 12 istituti di istruzione superiore con almeno 6 partecipanti provenienti da Paesi non UE non associati al Programma e finanziati da strumenti di azione esterna dell'UE.
- ✓ Il progetto ValeEUs è stato l'unico progetto finanziato (1.200.000 Euro) su 14 presentati. Il coordinatore del Network è l'Università Europa Viadrina e coinvolge 20 istituzioni partner di 17 Paesi in 5 Continenti.



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## PARTNERS DEL CONSORZIO

Adam Mickiewicz University (Polonia)  
Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane (Marocco)  
Doshisha University (Giappone)  
European University Viadrina (Germania)  
İstanbul Bilgi University (Turchia)  
Kyiv School of Economics (Ucraina)  
Libertas International University (Croazia)  
Nazarbayev University (Kazakistan)  
Roskilde University (Danimarca)  
Rutgers University (USA)  
Universidad del Norte (Colombia)  
Universiteit van Amsterdam (Olanda)  
University of Banja Luka (Bosnia Erzegovina)  
University of Florence (Italia)  
University of Guadalajara (Messico)  
University of Pittsburgh (USA)  
University of the Aegean (Grecia)  
University of Zagreb (Croazia)  
University Paris 8 (Francia)

V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University (Ucraina)







## OBBIETTIVI GENERALI DEL CONSORZIO

**ValEUs si propone tre obiettivi generali (GOs):**

1. Indagare le diverse contestazioni ai valori dell'UE e fornire una descrizione realistica della politica estera dell'UE (GO1).
2. Approfondire la conoscenza di strategie di contrasto potenziali e di successo alle contestazioni e sviluppare un'agenda politica alternativa (GO2).
3. Promuovere un nuovo ruolo per le università come attori responsabili, laboratori di democrazia e partner impegnati nelle regioni in difficoltà, come l'Ucraina (GO3).



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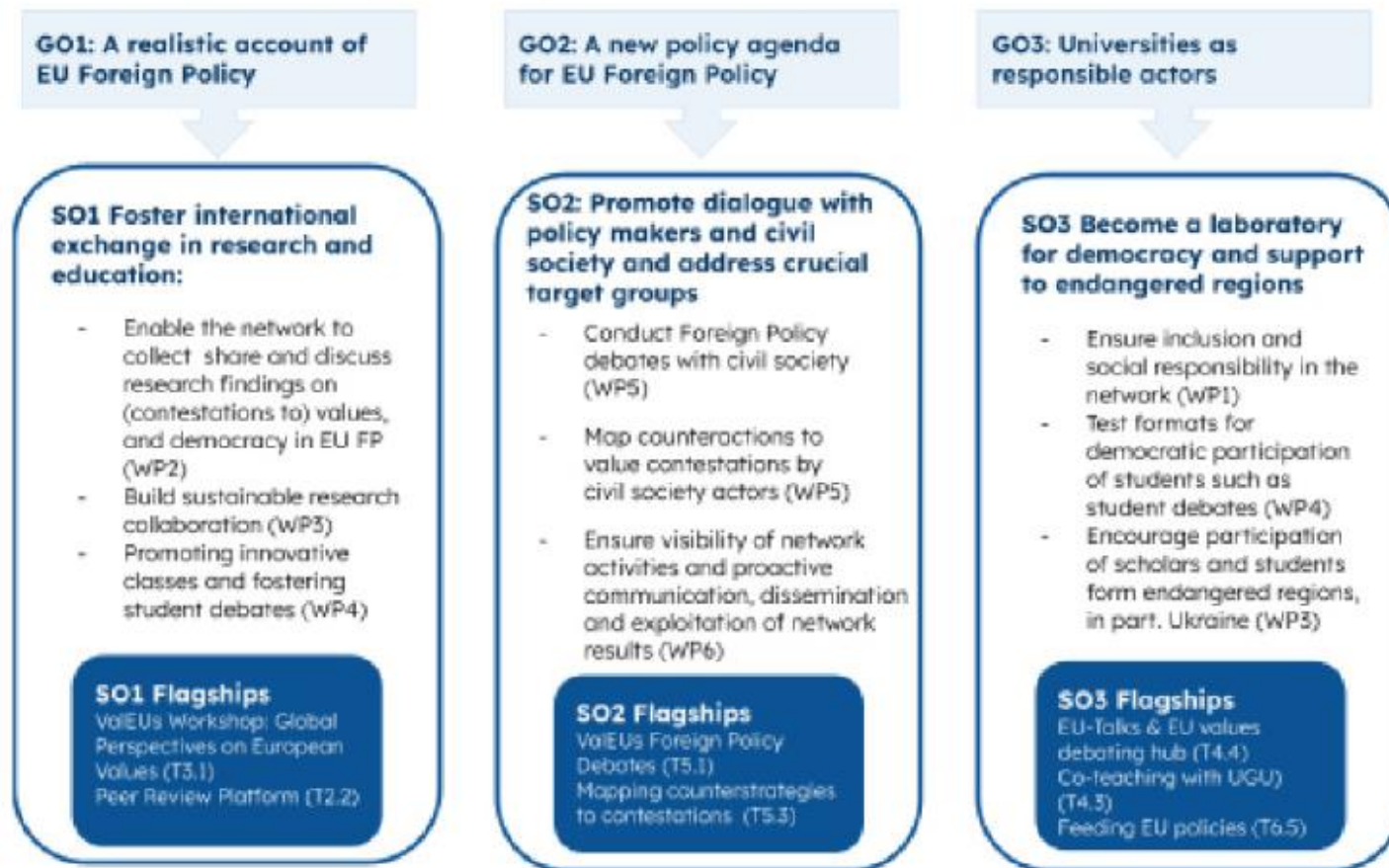
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# OBBIETTIVI SPECIFICI E FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES

Figure 1: ValEUs concept



(Grant Agreement, p. 96 [PDF])



Interdisciplinarietà,  
temi in discussione e  
tipi di attività del  
Consorzio ValeUs

## Academic Disciplines in ValeUs Consortium

Political science  
Sociology  
Anthropology  
Cultural sciences  
History  
Economics  
Law  
Literature and film studies  
Communication Studies &  
Journalism

## Debated Issues

Diffusion of norms and values  
Collective identity and cohesion  
Clash of civilizations and new  
imperialism  
Just war theory  
Populism and illiberal  
Democracy  
Migration and refugee studies  
Postcolonial critique  
Memory politics  
Mediterranean economic Policy  
and international economic  
treaties

## Types of Activities

**Research activities:** conferences,  
workshops, lecture series, and  
exchange programmes

**Teaching activities:** courses, student  
debates, graduate conferences, and  
summer schools

**Civil society engagement:**  
consultative policy debates and  
workshops

**Communication & dissemination:**  
publication of findings for a diverse  
audience of researchers and  
students, policymakers, civil society  
actors, and the wider public

Table 4: list of work packages and deliverables

WP (nr.)	WP Name	Lead Beneficiary	Start Month	End Month	Deliverables
WP1	Project Management and Coordination	1 - EUV	1	36	D1.1 – Guidelines for inclusion and social responsibility D1.2 – ValeUs Data Management Plan
WP2	Establishing ValeUs Website and Peer Review Platform	2 - PITT	1	36	D2.1 – ValeUs Website D2.2 – Peer Review Platform D2.3 – Guidelines for Peer Review Process and Network Publications
WP3	Fostering Joint Research Capacity	16 - UNIFI	4	36	D3.1 – First Annual ValeUs Conference D3.2 – Second Annual ValeUs Conference D3.3 – Third Annual ValeUs Conference D3.4 – ValeUs Lecture Series D3.5 – Research Exchange Programme Report
WP4	Advancing Teaching Collaboration	3 - BILGI	4	36	D4.1 – ValeUs MOOC on Values and EU Foreign Policy D4.2 – Report on Co-Teaching activities D4.3 – Summer Schools Teaching Materials D4.4 – Graduate Conference D4.5 – ValeUs Debating Hub D4.6 – EU Talks student position papers
WP5	Promoting Civil Society Policy Debate	14 - UvA	7	36	D5.1 – ValeUs Foreign Policy Debates D5.2 – Workshop “Future pathways of culture in International Relations” with civil society organisations D5.3 – Visualisation Tool for Mapped Counteractions
WP6	Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation	4 - AMU	1	36	D6.1 – Communication, Dissemination, Exploitation Plan (CDEP) D6.2 – Dossier on promotional activities for network events and output D6.3 – ValeUs Newsletter D6.4 – ValeUs Podcast Series D6.5 – ValeUs Working paper series D6.6 – Special issue “Contestation to EU Foreign Policy” D6.7 – Policy Briefs

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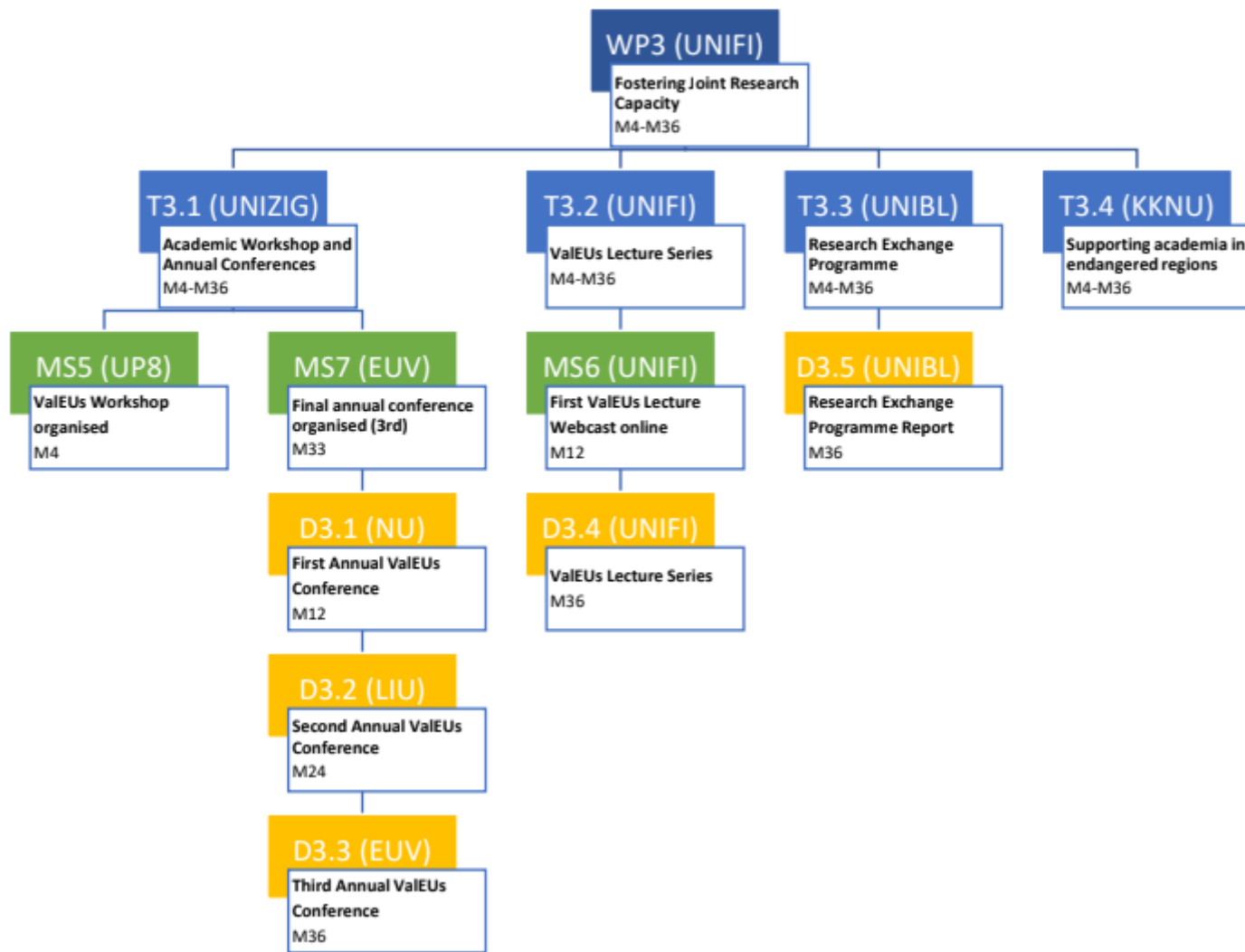
## WORK PACKAGES E DELIVERABLES





# ATTIVITA' DEL WP3, GUIDATO DA UNIFI

Figure 6: overview of WP3





## ALCUNE INIZIATIVE REALIZZATE

- 1- Lecture series
- 2- Policy debates
- 3- ValEUs Workshop a Parigi
- 4- Conferenza annuale ad Astana

**ValEUs Lecture Series**  
**Open Lecture**  
**EU Practices of Recovery and Rebuilding in Ukraine**

Thursday, 28 November 2024  
12:00 - 13:30

Building D4, Room D02  
Campus Novoli, UNIFI

<https://www.youtube.com/@ValEUsProject>

Speaker:  
Francesca Lodi  
Max Weber Fellow - Robert Schuman  
Center of Advanced Studies,  
European University Institute.

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www.valeus.eu



Rutgers Center for European Studies  
ValEUs Foreign Policy Debates with Civil Society

**Climate Change, Activism, and Government Policy in the EU and Beyond**

Featuring  
**Luisa Neubauer**  
Co-founder of *Fridays for Future*

In conversation with:  
**Gubad Ibadoghlu**  
Political economist and civil society activist  
and  
**Elena Apostoli-Cappello**  
anthropologist and social movements researcher

Monday, Sept. 30, 4:00 PM ET  
Academic Bldg. (West) 2160 CAC  
In-person attendance encouraged; online registration [here](#).

Rutgers Center for European Studies  
ValEUs  
Rutgers-New Brunswick Climate and Energy Institute  
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Nazarbayev  
University, Astana,  
Khazakstan

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Settembre 2024



Jean Monnet network on external policy  
Values and Democracy

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The Contestation of European Values From Afar

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## ValeUs Summer School

Crisi multiple e contestazione dei valori dell'UE,

11-15 agosto 2025

Istanbul, Turchia,

Roskilde, Danimarca, e Guadalajara, Messico



**Gli studenti del Corso di Laurea Triennale in Scienze Politiche della Scuola di Scienze Politiche Cesare Alfieri dell'Università di Firenze sono invitati a inviare candidature per le ValeUs Summer School "Crisi multiple e contestazione dei valori dell'UE"**

**Organizzato dalle Università di Roskilde (Danimarca), Istanbul Bilgi University (Turchia) e Università di Guadalajara (Messico).**

**L'invito a presentare candidature è ora aperto. Le candidature devono essere presentate entro il 25 gennaio, 2025, alle 23.59, CET.**

**Spese di viaggio, vitto e alloggio a carico dell'università di provenienza...**





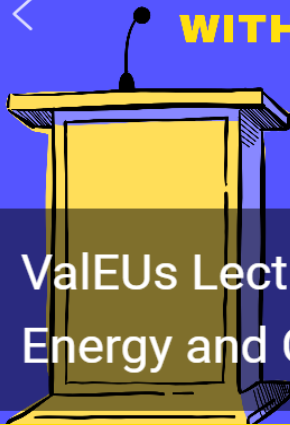
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# EUROPEAN VALUES IN THE EU'S DEVELOPMENTAL, ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICIES



WITH **RANDALL HALLE**

**06/01/2024** 



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WITH **CLASKE VOS** 23/10/2024



HOSTED BY SILESI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL



VALEUS LECTURE SERIES

ROLE OF THE EU AS A GLOBAL ACTOR: CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES

WITH **SILVANA INSIGNARES** 03/10/2024



HOSTED BY UNIVERSIDAD AMPARO ALCOCEBA





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**EUROPEAN UNION COOPERATION FOR PEACE IN COLOMBIA**  
 HOSTED BY UNIVERSIDAD DEL NORTE 02/10/2024  
 1:51:44

ValEUs Lecture Series (8) European Union Cooperation For Peace in Colombia  
4 visualizzazioni · 4 settimane fa

**VALEUS LECTURE SERIES**  
**RETHINKING THE ROLE OF CULTURE AND ARTS IN EU FOREIGN POLICY**  
 WITH CLASKE VOS UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM 23/10/2024  
 HOSTED BY BILGI UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL  
 1:22:22

ValEUs Lecture Series (4): Rethinking the Role of Culture and Arts in EU Foreign Polic...  
89 visualizzazioni · 1 mese fa

**VALEUS LECTURE SERIES**  
**ROLE OF THE EU AS A GLOBAL ACTOR: CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES**  
 WITH SILVANA INSIGNARES UNIVERSIDAD DEL NORTE  
 MARIANGELA RUEDA UNIVERSIDAD DEL NORTE 03/10/2024  
 AMPARO ALCOCEBA UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID  
 HOSTED BY UNIVERSIDAD DEL NORTE  
 1:18:55

ValEUs Lecture Series (7) Role of the EU as a Global Actor: Challenges and Strategies  
39 visualizzazioni · 1 mese fa

**THE IMPACTS OF FREE TRADE: WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVES ON RESISTANCE AND THE SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVES**  
**WOMEN IN DEFENSE OF LAND AND TERRITORY**  
 WITH TRINI RAMIREZ LAND DEFENSE FRONT-SAN SALVADOR ATENCO  
 JOSEFINA SANTIAGO SANTIAGO COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF PEOPLES UNITED FOR THE CARE AND DEFENCE OF WATER (COPOUA) 01/10/2024  
 COMMENTATOR: EUNICE ELENES MARTINEZ TAGLA  
 1:28:49

ValEUs Webinar Series (2): Women in Defense of Land and Territory (ES)  
15 visualizzazioni · 1 mese fa

**THE IMPACTS OF FREE TRADE: WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVES ON RESISTANCE AND THE SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVES**  
**WOMEN RESISTING MEGAPROJECTS**  
 WITH ANA ESTHER CECERA LATIN AMERICAN OBSERVATORY OF GEOPOLITICS  
 LUCILA BETTINA CRUZ VELÁZQUEZ THE ASSEMBLY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE ISTHMUS IN DEFENSE OF LAND AND TERRITORY 15/10/2024  
 COMMENTATOR: JOHANNA BERGSTRÖM SADI  
 1:31:16

ValEUs Webinar Series (4): Women Resisting Megaprojects (ES)  
4 visualizzazioni · 1 mese fa

**THE IMPACTS OF FREE TRADE: WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVES ON RESISTANCE AND THE SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVES**  
**WOMEN DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS**  
 WITH MARIA DE VECCHI ARTÍCULO 28 (ARTÍCULO 28)  
 MARIA LUISA AGUILAR MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO JUÁREZ HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER (CENTRO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO JUÁREZ) 08/10/2024  
 COMMENTATOR: GABY KÜPPERS I.A.  
 1:30:27

ValEUs Webinar Series (3): Women defending Human Rights (ES)  
22 visualizzazioni · 1 mese fa

**THE IMPACTS OF FREE TRADE: WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVES ON RESISTANCE AND THE SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVES**  
**WORKING CLASS WOMEN AND LABOR ORGANIZING**  
 WITH MERY PEÑALOZA COALITION OF FORMER WORKERS OF THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY IN MEXICO (CETEN)  
 ROSARIO ORTIZ WOMEN'S UNION NETWORK (RED DE MUJERES SINDICALISTAS) 24/09/2024  
 1:50:41

ValEUs Webinar Series (1): Working class women and labor organizing (ES)  
10 visualizzazioni · 1 mese fa

**VALEUS FOREIGN POLICY DEBATES WITH CIVIL SOCIETY**  
**CLIMATE CHANGE, ACTIVISM, AND GOVERNMENT POLICY IN THE EU AND BEYOND**  
 WITH LUISA NEUBAUER LEADERSHIP OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY  
 GURAD IBADOGLU AZERBAIJANI CIVIL SOCIETY ACTIVIST AND POLITICAL ECONOMIST  
 OF EVASO-REMIAN POSSIBLE FIELDS RELATIONS  
 ELENA APOSTOLI-CAPPELLO ITALIAN ACTIVIST/PROFESSOR OF THE GLETSI JOURNAL AND THEIR RELATION TO CLIMATE ISSUES 30/09/2024  
 HOSTED BY RUTGERS UNIVERSITY  
 1:19:39

ValEUs Foreign Policy Debates: Climate Change, Activism, and Government Policy i...  
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**VALEUS NAZARBAEV UNIVERSITY**  
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**VALEUS PODCAST**  
**EPISODE 3**  
**POPULISM AND NATIVISM IN EUROPE**  
**BEYOND BORDERS**  
 WITH DR. AYHAN KAYA Istanbul Bilgi University

**VALEUS LECTURE SERIES**  
**NATIVIST AND ISLAMIST RADICALISM IN EUROPE**  
 WITH PROF. AYHAN KAYA 31/05/2024  
 HOSTED AT SPUI25

**VALEUS WORKSHOP**  
 PARIS 8 UNIVERSITY  
**CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE ON EUROPEAN VALUES**  
 JUNE 20TH-21ST, 2024



**Considerazioni  
sull'esperienza fin qui  
maturata...e suggerimenti per  
chi vuole partecipare a  
questo tipo di call**

### **Costruzione del network:**

Sfruttare le reti esistenti per costruire il nucleo (progetti di ricerca europei, ma soprattutto EUA e Centro Jean Monnet). Supporto e coordinamento alla comunicazione interna guidata dall'Ateneo.

Importanza delle relazioni interne di collaborazione con altre discipline (Centro di Eccellenza Jean Monnet allargato, coordinamento a livello di Ateneo).

Valorizzare le esperienze pregresse di successo nella linea Jean Monnet (cattedre, moduli, Centri di Eccellenza).

### **Partecipazione alla stesura del progetto:**

Rilevanza della figura del manager scientifico della ricerca (figura ibrida) e di un approccio cooperativo.

### **Gestione del progetto:**

Necessità di figure dedicate alla gestione e rendicontazione dei progetti internazionali interne ai dipartimenti.

Snellimento delle procedure amministrative e flessibilità.