# How to be more visible in Brussels as research institution



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## Visible research institution

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- ? Involvement in international cooperation/projects
- ? Data about websites and social media
- ? People connected to institutions
- ? Interest of researchers to be a part of the team
- ? Number of patents

The aim: to be a research institution that other research institutions see as prestigious and want you to be involved in joint projects/cooperation



#### **EXAMPLES**

CEITEC Mayo Clinic Max Planck Society Stanford University University of Cambridge ELI Beamlines

## **People first**

- To develop a strategy how to become more visible to the whole institution
- To show and explain the strategy to researchers and employees
- > To make them part of the strategy
- To make it possible for researchers and employees to visit and take part in international conferences, mobilities, professional internships, surveys

Everybody connected to the research institution will represent its name and willingness to cooperate and take part in international projects.



#### PEOPLE

Persuade them to have the institution's aim also as THEIR personal aim.

## **Give people support**

- Your researchers and employees need the support to be involved in international projects
- Provide financial and administrative capacity to the grant office
- Assure to have experts in financial and project management

Researchers need to feel they have a support team for all administrative steps to cooperate at the international level.



#### **GRANT OFFICE**

Expertise
Different levels
Support
Everything-in-one spot

### **Be active!**

- Take part in international events conferences, brokerage events, webinars and surveys
- Give researchers and employees the possibility to develop their knowledge and expertise – through professional internships, study trips, training
- Let them be involved in the evaluation process and expert meetings and support them in it

Every meeting and event can represent one new possible bilateral cooperation which may develop in the future.



#### MEETING

Each new colleague can mean a new friendship. The BEST base for the next cooperation.

## Find new institutional friends

- Look for possible alliances and organisations in your field and in which it might be possible to be a member
  - Find yourself on the map: How to be more visible in Brussels?











European Society for Engineering Education









#### COOPERATION

To be visible does not mean to compete all the time. The STRONGEST accept they have to lose sometimes.

## Find new institutional friends

- > Do not forget about institutions at your national level
- Know the expertise of your researchers/ know what are your researchers working on
- > Build bilateral and multilateral cooperation
- Explore the synergies use the contacts from previous international projects
- > Do not forget about online visibility and social media



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#### Last advice 😊

#### **DON'T BE DISCOURAGED BY FAILURE**



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