



Brexit: Towards a Changing Relationship between European & British Universities?

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UnLiON Participants





What UnLiON is...

- An **informal network** of 39 members collaborating together in Brussels and representing more than **100 universities**.
- An effective **information multiplier**.
- “A *single entry point to a world of excellent universities*” – thanks to UnLiON you can easily **access** some of the most active research, higher education and innovation players in Europe and beyond.
- “A **gateway** to *European Institutions and partners*” for the universities participating in UnLiON.



What UnLiON is not...

- a lobbying entity
- a formal interests representation initiative
- a network, which submits common position papers



UnLiON Activities

UnLiON Core Meetings

knowledge sharing, peer support, invited guest presentation on strategic issue, joint proposals etc.

UnLiON Open Talks

presentations from the EU Commission on the **latest policy and funding programmes**; informal platform for debates; open to external participants

UnLiON Virtual

sharing documents, latest news, intelligence on the Brussels/EU affairs etc.

UnLiON Social

events get together, **network** and have fun

UnLiON Secretariat

proposals for the Core meetings, invite guest speakers, initial contact point for the new participants, agenda setting, **coordination of the network**, WGs etc.



UnLiON Working Groups

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.....opportunity to set up other WGs



How to engage with UniLiON?

Are you interested in cooperation with UniLion?

We can:

- Be your **entry door** to more than 100 excellent universities
- Represent an **efficient information multiplier** toward our network participants
- Motivate our universities to **contribute/participate** to specific actions/surveys/events

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UnLiON Brexit Report

- Brexit WG interested to learn more from UnLiON home institutions about the effects of the UK's Brexit decision and how it may change the collaboration between British and European universities
- Survey conducted in November 2017
- Report written in March 2018
- Today's event is to discuss the findings of the report and to identify the next steps that UnLiON can do to assist our universities in this area



THANK YOU!

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