SEA-EU 2.0 – One for all

The European University of the Seas navigating towards modern and co-transformative inter-campus life, people-driven, planet friendly and knowledge-based progress for all

Presentation for the Associated Partners linked to the University of Algarve – 16 January 2023

Where do we come from?

The European Universities

This initiative, launched in 2018 by the European Commission, promotes closer cooperation between higher education institutions in Europe, thus boosting their internationalization and global competitiveness. The European Universities are Alliances made up of groups of universities working for:

- The construction of joint **governance** structures.

- The definition of common **objectives** and shared **strategies**.

- The design and development of **innovative curricula**, including joint programmes, micro-credentials and work-based learning experiences.

- The internationalization of learning paths and research careers of both **students** and **staff**.

In 2019, the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU), a consortium of six universities spread across the European coastline, was awarded with a Project under this initiative, due to last until 2022.

SEA-EU 1.0: some achievements

- **Initial design of joint degrees**: Bachelor, Master and Doctorate

- Approval of a **EMDM** (Erasmus mundus Design Measures) 97/100

- A protocol for proposing **new degrees** with the SEA-EU label

- **Other joint initiatives of training**: BIP, microcredentials…

- **SEA-EU labs** for online training

- **Internships** and co-mentoring abroad

- **Increased mobility** (staff weeks, intensive courses, blended and virtual mobilities)

- **Research potential database,** including research groups (360) and infrastructures (60).

- **Multilingualism** (Virtual language courses, Virtual Tandem language Exchange)

- **Service learning**

- **Volunteering programmes…**

In **2022**, a new call was launch to provide further support to those Alliances who demonstrated tangible results and willingness go on deepening their collaboration. SEA-EU was awarded with a Project again, now incorporating three new partners.

SEA-EU 2.0: Specific Objectives

1. Plan the **governance** of the Alliance towards a higher level of integration

2. Promote a diversity of training pathways (from **microcredentials** to **joint degrees**)

3. Encourage student and staff **mobility** (at least 50%)

4. Promote **inclusiveness** (acceptance of diversity, gender equality…)

5. Commitement to **sustainability** (Green Deal and SDG)

6. Promote the use of **English** and **multilingualism**

7. Accelerate **digital transformation**

8. Strengthen the **link with society** (open educational resources, open science, open data...)

9. Strenghtening the link with **stakeholders** through a co.creation mechanism

10. Making SEA-EU a **role model** for other Universities in Europe and internationally

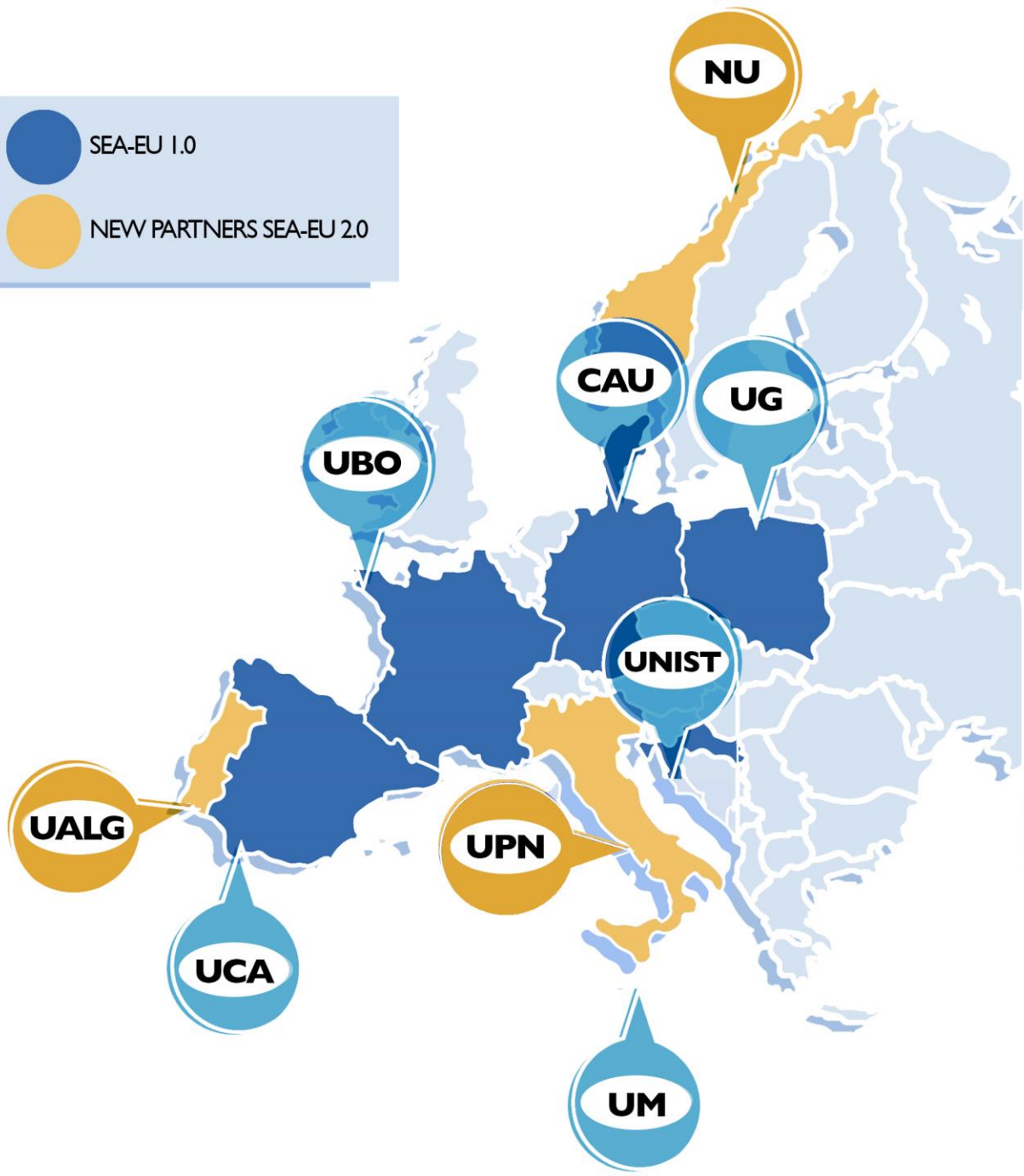11. Leveraging our strengh in the **marine and maritime** fields

Consortium members, governance structure and work plan

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NEW PARTNERS SEA-EU 2.0
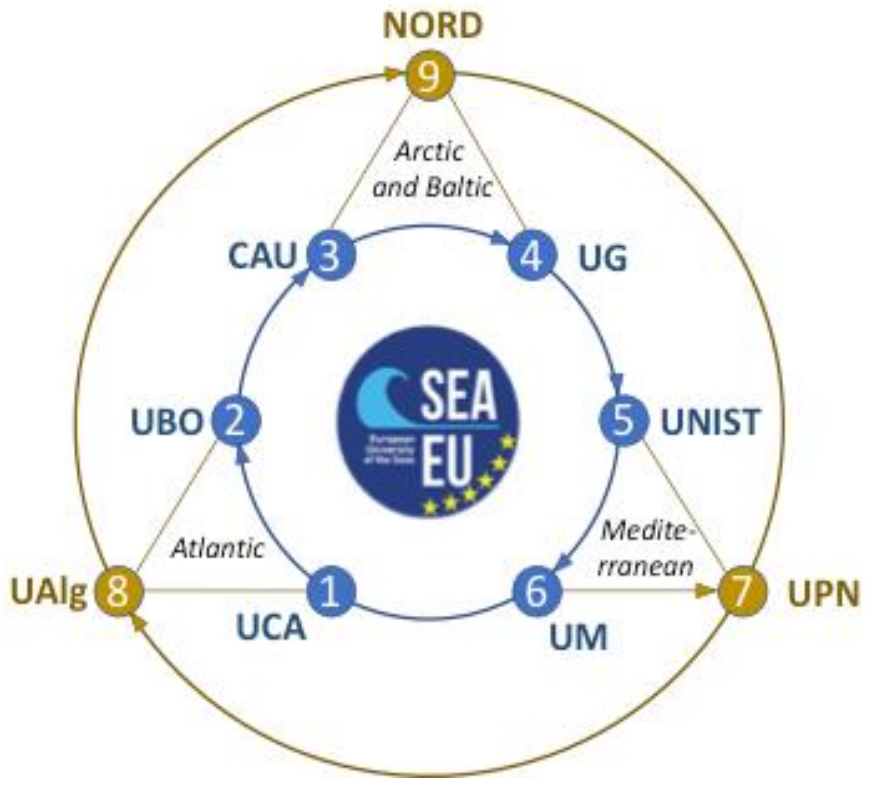
SEA-EU "Constellation"

European University of the Seas

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COMMUNITY

Bachelor students
103366

Master students
43805

Doctorate
6280

Academic Staff
10534

Non-academic Staff
7727

PROJECTS 2018/21

Erasmus Projects as coordinators
64

Erasmus Projects as participants
135

H2020 Projects as coordinators
70

H2020 Projects as participants
179

MAIN NETWORKS
IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATE

European Universities Association (EUA)
Baltic Science Network - European Marine
Board (EMB) - EU Polar Cluster - IFQM
TETHYS - CoNISMa - Euromarine - WASAA
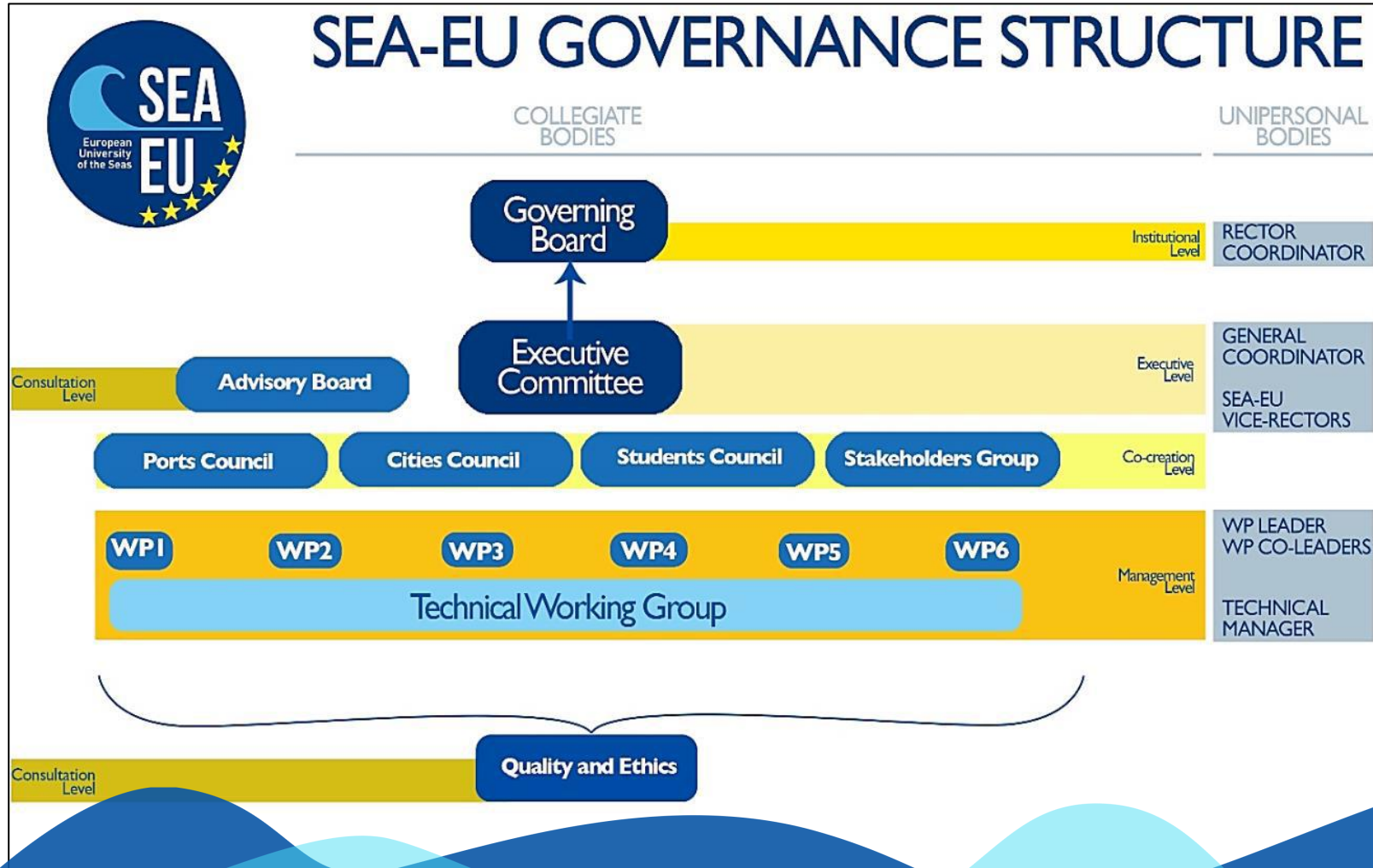Compostela Group - UArctic - CEIMAR

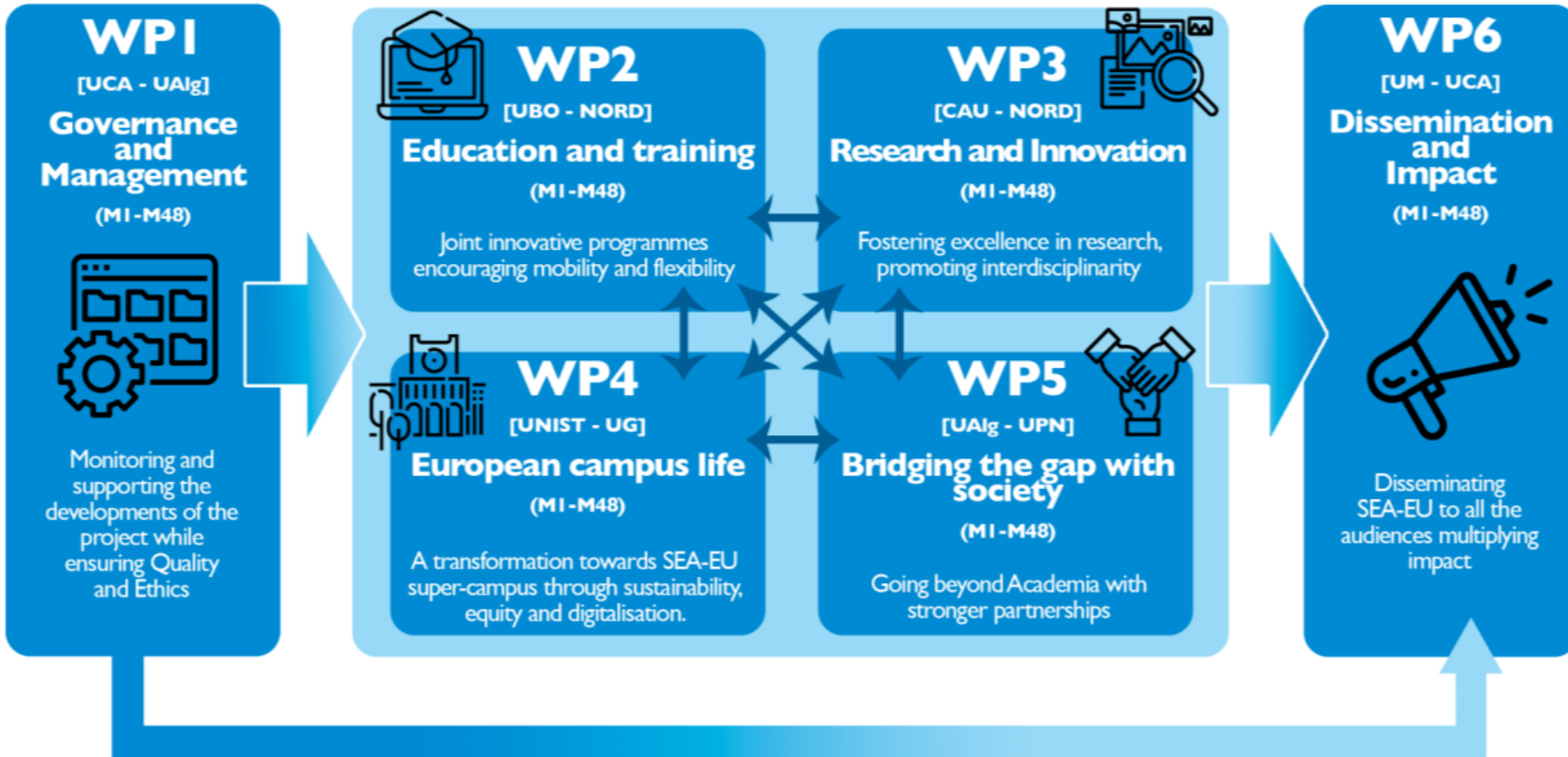SEA-EU GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

NOVELTIES

- Definition of **Single-person bodies**
- **Stakeholders** group subdivided into 4 committees (Cities, Ports, Alumni, Stakeholders).
- **Leader and Co-Leader** of WP and tasks
- **Subcommittees** are cancelled

SEA-EU Workplan

WP1
[UCA - UAlg]
Governance and Management
(M1-M48)

Monitoring and supporting the developments of the project while ensuring Quality and Ethics

WP2
[UBO - NORD]
Education and training
(M1-M48)

Joint innovative programmes encouraging mobility and flexibility

WP3
[CAU - NORD]
Research and Innovation
(M1-M48)

Fostering excellence in research, promoting interdisciplinarity

WP4
[UNIST - UG]
European campus life
(M1-M48)

A transformation towards SEA-EU super-campus through sustainability, equity and digitalisation.

WP5
[UAlg - UPN]
Bridging the gap with society
(M1-M48)

Going beyond Academia with stronger partnerships

WP6
[UM - UCA]
Dissemination and Impact
(M1-M48)

Disseminating SEA-EU to all the audiences multiplying impact

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Relations with stakeholders in research and innovation
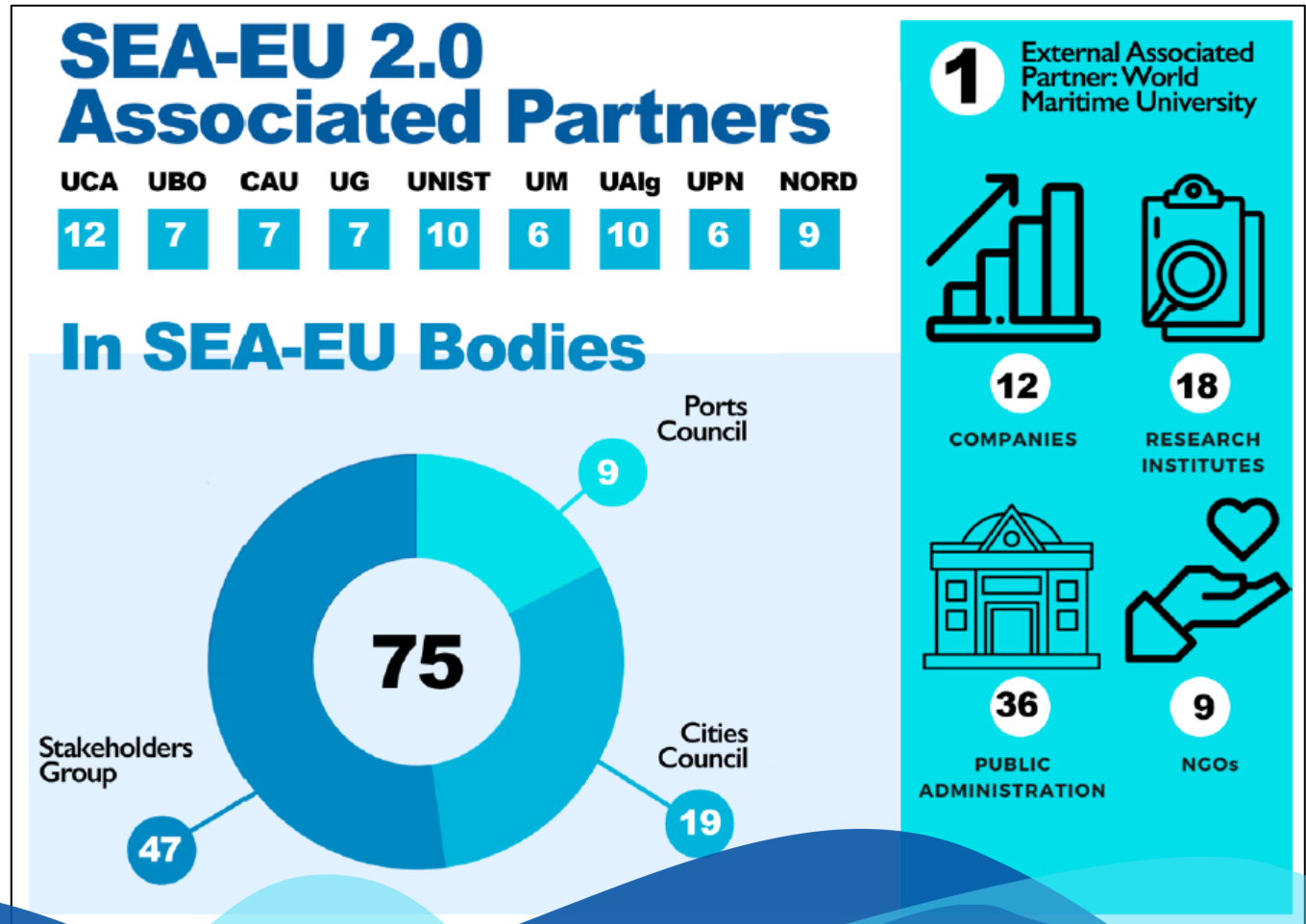
PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS

The associated partners of SEA-EU.

- **Co-creation** approach .

- **Principle:** all our external stakeholders will be considered as associated partners of the alliance.

- **75 associated partners**, including municipalities (Cities Council), ports (Ports Council), companies, research centres, NGOs and other organisations (Stakeholders Group).

- 1 **External Associated Partner**: WMU (Malmö, Sweden)

IMPACT AND DISSEMINATION

How our communication activities will reach all the stakeholders.