

HERD Project

Raising Research Capacity of Georgian HEIs through Developing R&D Units

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INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY OF CLERMONT AUVERGNE UNIVERSITY

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I. The objectives

UCA's international strategy has three objectives:

- 1) to be recognised in Europe and the world as a University relying on excellence in research and training, particularly in the design of sustainable living and production models in the fields of agriculture, industry, health and society;
- 2) to offer its students international study and employment opportunities;
- 3) to be part of a universalist and humanist tradition of welcome, inclusion and openness to the world.

II. Three priorities

n°1 : Europe



- A University with a European dimension
- through the coordination of a network of partner universities
 - "European University" project on sustainable mobility led by UCA with 6 other partner universities (Germany, Belgium, Greece, Estonia, Norway, Romania). Objective: to become a European reference centre on a major issue - sustainable mobility - while promoting interculturality and interdisciplinarity in training, research and innovation.



- Other Levers: a « path towards Europe », strategy of influence on the themes of the European calls for projects, improving the international visibility of the site in order to strengthen its attractiveness

n°2 : Outreach through expertise in sustainable development

- Within the framework of the 2030 UN Agenda, which covers sustainable development issues such as climate, biodiversity, energy, water, but also poverty, peace, education, agriculture, guaranteeing rights and freedoms, etc.
- By making the expertise and knowledge of its teacher-researchers available for the training of students and international executives, future decision-makers and actors of a human and sustainable development.

n°3 : Integration in territorial networks of international cooperation

- A university that contributes to the international influence of its ecosystem
- Its integration into the territorial networks of international cooperation has a dual purpose: to promote socio-economic development and enable the transfer of knowledge on the one hand and, by a domino effect, to strengthen the international employability of its students on the other.



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