

CIRCLE U. COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

What is a CoP?

What: a group of individuals who share a passion for a particular subject and want to deepen their knowledge and skills by interacting regularly. The CoPs work collaboratively to solve problems, share insights, and develop new approaches to challenges within their field.

Who: The target group is administrative staff, not normally involved in international collaboration

Where: The CoPs meet online minimum one or two times a semester to discuss ongoing projects and challenges.



Call and launch

A first open call for proposals was launched to encourage bottom-up initiatives across the alliance.

A thorough selection process based on matching proposals was made by the WP2 task force.

A digital kick-off meeting was held in June. COPs are now independent, have created descriptions and are growing.

60 proposals received

+75 people now involved

10 selected CoPs

- Inclusion & EDI
- Mobility for students and staff
- Career Services
- Communication
- Internationalisation & Recruitment
- Research / Research Support
- Summer Schools
- Public Engagement & Outreach
- Student Wellbeing
- Educational and pedagogical development



COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Each CoP is presented on the CU website.

Each CoP has its own collaboration space on Teams for sharing documents, co-writing and meetings



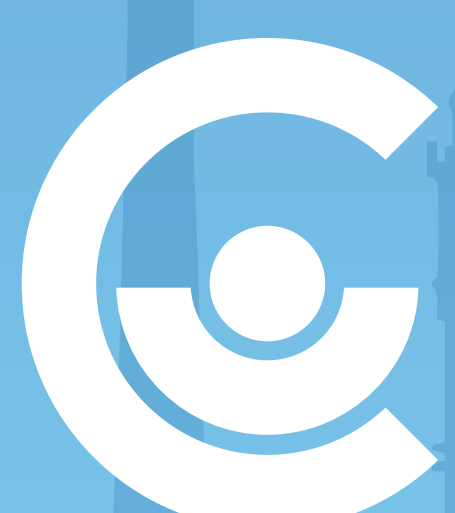
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Visit the CoPs on the Circle U. website



Outcomes

- Stronger sense of community
- Exchange of practices & resources
- New networks across Circle U.
- Long-term collaboration
- Job shadowing opportunities
- Annual in-person staff weeks considered
- Annual calls to establish more communities



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