



DECISIONS

ARISING FROM THE 5th NUSCT RECTORS' ANNUAL MEETING

10 May 2023

University of Liechtenstein

Vaduz, Liechtenstein

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1. Members unanimously agreed to renew the Student, Faculty & Staff Multilateral Mobility Agreements for another 4-year period, while recognising that the Constitutive Agreement has been tacitly renewed for another 5 years.
2. Members unanimously ratified the nomination of University of Akureyri rector Eyjólfur Guðmundsson as 2nd President of the Network of Universities of Small Countries and Territories, for a 3-year mandate effective 11 May 2023.
3. Members unanimously approved the Åland University of Applied Sciences application to join NUSCT, effective 11 May 2023.
4. Members will communicate to the Secretariat whether they support a Network endorsement of the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment, **CoARA** (<https://coara.eu/>)
5. Members will invite one or two student representatives from their universities to attend and inform the NUSCT Rectors' Annual Meetings, beginning with the 6th meeting to be hosted by the University of Gibraltar on 22 April 2024. The corresponding costs will be covered by the students' university.
6. The University of Liechtenstein will lead a Working Group to draft a NUSCT Policy on the application and use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in member institutions.
7. The Network will add the following requisites to the membership application:
 - candidates must be signatories of the Magna Charta Universitatum Declaration, or, that lacking, to commit to begin the process once admitted into the Network (the NUSCT Secretariat will provide any necessary assistance);
 - candidates must commit to promote embedding the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in their university curricula.
8. The Secretariat will set up a Working Group to draft an SDG scorecard, and corresponding procedures, for its members.
9. The University of the Faroe Islands will propose a new date for the International Conference *Making History in Small Countries and Territories: Universities, Historians and Societies*, and will reactivate the Working Group on University Pedagogy.
10. The Secretariat will explore the possibility of formally turning NUSCT into a European University Alliance.
The Secretariat will draft a declaration on the ethical use of Artificial Intelligence for consideration by members. If approved by the majority of the membership, said declaration will be incorporated into the minutes of the 5th NUSCT Annual Rectors' Meeting.