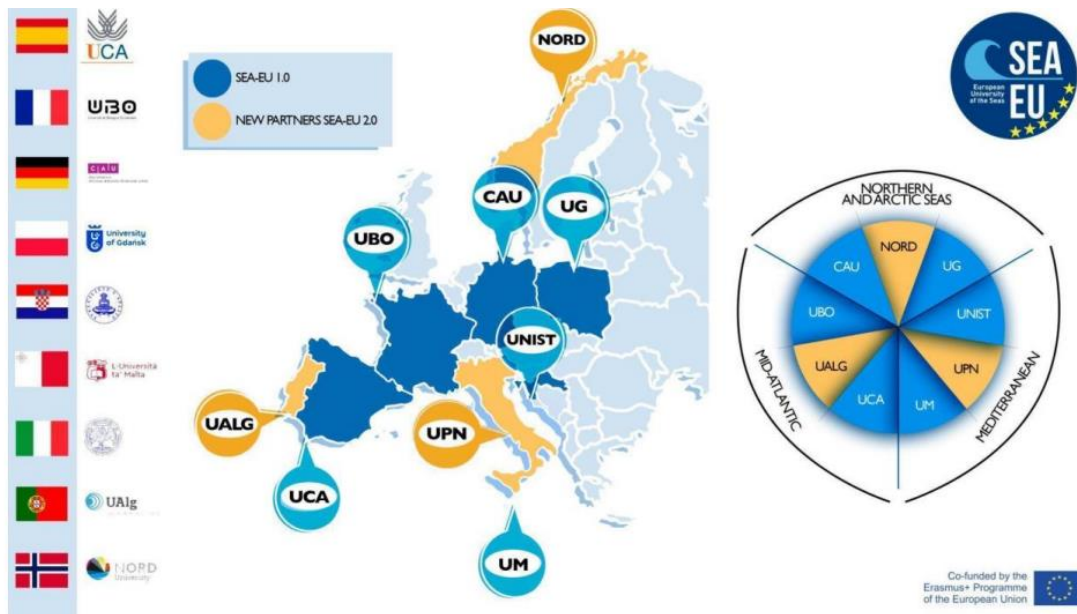




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IN PERSON-HYBRID MEETING SEPTEMBER 27-28TH 2022 (CÁDIZ) REPORT





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The first face-to-face meeting of the SEA-EU Migration Observatory took place in Cadiz on September 27-28th 2022. It was a hybrid meeting with the presence of representatives of the University of Gdansk, the University of Brest and the University of NORD, as well as representatives of the University of Cadiz, hosts and coordinators of this Observatory. The rest of the members (Kiel, Split, Malta, Algarve and Naples Parthenope) attended remotely.

During the first day, the Observatory and the Center of Excellence Jean Monnet were presented to the new members of the Alliance, as well as the new lines of action of the Observatory. Finally, the members of Brest and Cádiz suggested three aspects to address in order to foresee the future of the Observatory: The Structure (I), the Visibility (II), and the Social Dimension (III).

The following day, the meeting resumed with a round table (vision and mission of OMHR), on which a brainstorm of each member of the Observatory took place. From the round table, the next proposals and ideas came about:

- The designation to the University of Gdansk as coordinator of the 3rd research axis (EU Governance crisis in migration matters).
- The celebration of the next Observatory meeting in the University of Gdansk (April 2023).
- The celebration of a Summer School (May 2023) within the framework of the Observatory research axes, with the participation of students from all Universities of the Consortium (5 students from each one).
- Teaching of a course/seminar (bimodal) open to all Universities of the Consortium to deep in the research axes of the Observatory.
- Strengthening the internal organization (three research managers from three different universities for each research axis), the communication (by the SEA-EU website and the publication of articles in the Journal of PEACE & SECURITY- PAIX ET SÉCURITÉ INTERNATIONALES) and the social dimension (specially the link of the Master RRII & Migrations of the UCA) of the Observatory.





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Finally, it is important to mention the second phase of the Alliance (SEA-EU For All; SEA EU 2.0) which was presented by the General Coordinator of the Alliance, Fidel Echevarría. The second phase states the following proposals for the Observatory, according to the draft:

“(...) to set up a network of 1 Observatory Chief Coordinator and 8 Observatory Ambassadors, 9 focal points (from supporting technical staff) and 1 Technical Researcher to perform the functions of secretary. It is proposed to hold at least two annual virtual meetings between all the partners, as well as the “Being SEA-EU” annual conference where the research carried out by the partners will be presented. On the other hand, the observatory's page within the SEA-EU website will be completed with events, courses and essential information for the general public in three fundamental areas (...). The platform, whose basic functionality has been established in SEA-EU 1.0, will be upgraded, contributing to the creation of a sound academic and civil society network. The platform will include (1) Data Migratory flows (2) Research projects (3) Modules offered by SEA EU universities (4) Case Studies on Human Rights”.

