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# Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education (La MANCHE)

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## Presentation outline

- La MANCHE project rationale
- Work methods and transnational cooperation
- Project key objectives and results achieved
- La MANCHE Virtual Think Tank
- La MANCHE Strategy

## La MANCHE project rationale

- Main higher education issues addressed by the project
- Project priority and scope of intervention
- Main project themes

## Work methods and transnational cooperation

- Research and analysis of higher education trends and developments across the five Partner Countries
- Capacity building and trainings in leadership and change management
- Transfer of innovation in the fields of educational leadership and management from the EU HEIs to the Partner Countries HEIs
- Transnational peer learning in the area of university governance



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## La MANCHE project overall objective

To promote the modernisation of Partner Countries' higher education systems by:

- building governance and management capacities at Partner Countries HEIs,
- empowering students to become more actively involved in decision making at HEIs and
- **initiating sustainable dialogue on higher education institutional reforms among relevant interest groups.**

## Transnational dialogue with stakeholders in higher education

Formation of six Transnational Themed Working Groups with:

- representatives of HEIs outside La MANCHE
- student organizations
- policymakers
- business representatives
- civil society
- advocates for gender equality in higher education.

## La MANCHE Virtual Think Tank

- unifies the expertise of a wide range of various stakeholders in higher education across the ten La MANCHE countries
- initiates and encourages sustainable dialogue on higher education reforms
- provides an online platform for consultation, networking, peer learning and exchange of good practices in the field of university governance

# Strategy for Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education (La MANCHE Strategy)

- elaborated with the input of various stakeholders in higher education across the ten La MANCHE countries
- a strategic plan for embedding and implementing reforms on institutional level, building stakeholder support for reforms, and managing change.





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**“Leadership is unlocking people’s potential to become better.” Bill Bradley**

**La MANCHE is unlocking institutions’ potential to become better.**

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