Deliverable D2.8

Report of the workshop on connected campuses

Author

WP2 Task force

Pau, 28 April 2023

Project Acronym	UNITA
Project Title	UNITA - Universitas Montium
Document Author	WP2 Task force
Project Coordinator	Maurizio De Tullio
Project Duration	36 Months
Deliverable No.	D2.8
Dissemination level *	PU
Work Package	2
Task	2.2.4
Lead beneficiary	USMB
Due date of deliverable	30/04/2023
Actual submission date	30/04/2023
Document version	1.0

* PU = Public; PP = Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services); RE = Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission Services); CO = Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Agency Services)

Abstract

Comparing models of connected campuses represents a task that implied the organisation of a workshop to compare models of connected campuses with the aim of developing, in the long term, a UNITA connected campus offering a virtual learning environment for workshops and master classes in the three thematic areas.

Summary

1. Framework

Within the WP2 Framework, Task 2.2.4. Comparing models of connected campuses is an initiative organized by UNITA's Teaching & Learning Centers Network (2.2.1) and it represented an initiative of exchanging experiences among teachers from the six universities from the Unita Consortium on the connected campuses concept in the context of an European University Alliance.

2. Preparation and organization of the workshop on Connected Campuses

2.1 Establishing the thematic, the agenda and the contents

The thematic of the workshop's modules were established in the period October 2022 – January 2023 within the meetings of the Teaching & Learning Centers Network. The three days of workshops were set to be organized in 26th-28th of April 2023.

First, the thematics of the modules were split into the main directions on the topic of connected campuses:

- THE PEOPLE – What are the competencies needed by teachers and students in order to activate connected campus model environment?

- TECHNIQUES – Which are the most suitable pedagogic methodologies to be used in a connected campus model environment?

- TECHOLOGIES – What are the technologies and the devices that can facilitate teaching and learning in a connected campus model environment?

According to these three main directions, a call for proposals of modules was launched within the Unita Teaching & Learning Centers Network community. After collecting all the proposals, the organizers (representatives of UPPA and UVT) finalized the agenda (table 1).

Table 1 –Final agenda of the Connected Campuses Workshop:

April 26th 2023	
9h – 10h	Welcome Speech - Vice-presidents (Amphi Présidence / Lecture Hall)
10h15 – 10h30	Break
10h30 – 11h	Experience sharing/video viewing of distance learning with a connected classroom / Laurent RUBATAT (UPPA)

April 26th 2023	
11h – 11h30	Experience sharing/demonstration telepresence robots / Laurent GALLON, Olivier DUTEILLE & Emilien CARUSO (UPPA)
11h30 – 12h30	Digital tools to foster teaching and learning activities in an international and virtual environment / Bruno SILVA (UBI / remotely)
12h30 – 14h	Lunch
14h – 14h30	Benefits and challenges in virtual teaching: remote pedagogy / Ligia LOPES (UBI / remotely)
14h30 – 15h	Blended Education / Francesca Spyrakis (UNITO)
15h – 15h30	How to approach teaching in the context of connected campuses?/ Carmen Tîru (UVT)
15h30 – 15h45	Break
15h45 – 16h20	Experience sharing Intercomprehension / Teams / Geraldine LESPARRE & Françoise HAPEL (UPPA)
16h20 – 17h	Visit of the immersive classroom UNITA / Olivier DUTEILLE & Ernesto EXPOSITO (UPPA) to be confirmed
April 27th 2023	
9h30 – 10h	COIL / Geraldine LESPARRE & Françoise HAPEL (UPPA)
10h – 10h30	Revolutionizing Assessment in Connected Campuses: The Role of Digital Technologies in Supporting International and Virtual Educational Environments / Gabriela Grosseck (UVT)
10h30 – 10h45	Break
10h45 – 11h15	Progress status Virtual campus / Alan ROUSIC, Frédéric CIEUTAT & Darian ONCHIS (UPPA/UVT)
11h15 – 12h	French certification label Campus Connectés / Krassimira LACOUSTETE & Olivier DUTEILLE (UPPA)
12h30 – 14h	Lunch
14h – 14h30	Using virtual photovoice to develop intercultural dialogue competences in and beyond the classroom / Leyla Safta-Zecheria (UVT)
14h30 – 15h	Using learning outcomes for defining study programmes – good practices from West University of Timișoara /Vlad Cherecheș (UVT)
April 28th 2023	
9h – 9h30	Student-faculty partnerships programs / Nicole Messi (UNITO)
9h30 – 10h	Experiences and proposals from the students' point of view / Edoardo Miserere (UNITO)

April 26th 2023	
10h – 10h30	Context-sensitive transnational teaching and team-based learning interventions / Melinda Dincă (UVT)
10h30 – 11h	Break
11h – 11h45	Skill based learning [Approche Par Compétence, APC / Yannick VIDAL (USMB)
11h45 – 12h	Talks & conclusions / Theofild LAZĂR (UVT)
12h – 14h	Lunch

2.2 Promoting the Workshop within the community

After the structure was finalized, promotion materials were created and disseminated within the Unita Consortium. A registration form was created on DataCloud.

April 27th 2023 :
9h30 – 10h COIL / Geraldine LESPARRE & Françoise HAPEL (UPPA)
10h – 10h30 Revolutionizing Assessment in Connected Campuses: The Role of Digital Technologies in Supporting International and Virtual Educational Environments / Gabriela Grosseck (UVT)
10h30 – 10h45 Break
10h45 – 11h15 Progress status Virtual campus / Alan ROUSIC, Frédéric CIEUTAT & Darian ONCHIS (UPPA/UVT)
11h15 – 12h French certification label Campus Connectés / Krassimira LACOUSTETE & Olivier DUTEILLE (UPPA)
12h30 – 14h Lunch – La Vague University Canteen
14h – 14h30 Using virtual photovoice to develop intercultural dialogue competences in and beyond the classroom / Leyla Safta-Zecheria (UVT)
14h30 – 15h Using learning outcomes for defining study programmes – good practices from West University of Timișoara /Vlad Cherecheș (UVT)
18h30 Documentary screening (Amphi Présidence / Lecture Hall)/ non mandatory
21h Concert (University Concert venue La Centrifugeuse) / non mandatory
Free evening

April 28th 2023 :
9h – 9h30 Student-faculty partnerships programs / Nicole Messi (UNITO)
9h30 – 10h Experiences and proposals from the students' point of view / Edoardo Miserere (UNITO)
10h – 10h30 Context-sensitive transnational teaching and team-based learning interventions / Melinda Dincă (UVT)
10h30 – 11h Break
11h – 11h45 Skill based learning [Approche Par Compétence, APC / Yannick VIDAL (USMB)
11h45 – 12h Talks & conclusions / Theofild LAZĂR (UVT)
12h – 14h Lunch – La Vague University Canteen

The End

During the promotion period, 33 teachers registered for participation to the workshop.

The preparation of the modules content was organized within a common effort of the members of the Teaching & Learning Centers Network, 17 experts from the UNITA universities creating content of the modules.

2.3 Organization of the Workshop modules on Connected Campuses:

The three workshops' days offered for the whole community were organized face-to-face, being hosted by the University of Pau (UPPA).

The three days were organized as follows:

- **DAY one:26ᵗʰ of April 2023**

-beginning time -9.00 AM CET, end time – 17.00 PM CET

-7 modules organized and one visit.

-27 participants in the first day.

- **DAY two: 27ᵗʰ of April 2023**

-beginning time -09.30 AM CET, end time – 15.00 PM CET

-6 modules organized.

-23 participants in the second day.

- **DAY three: 28th of April 2023**

-beginning time -09.00 AM CET, end time – 12.00 PM CET
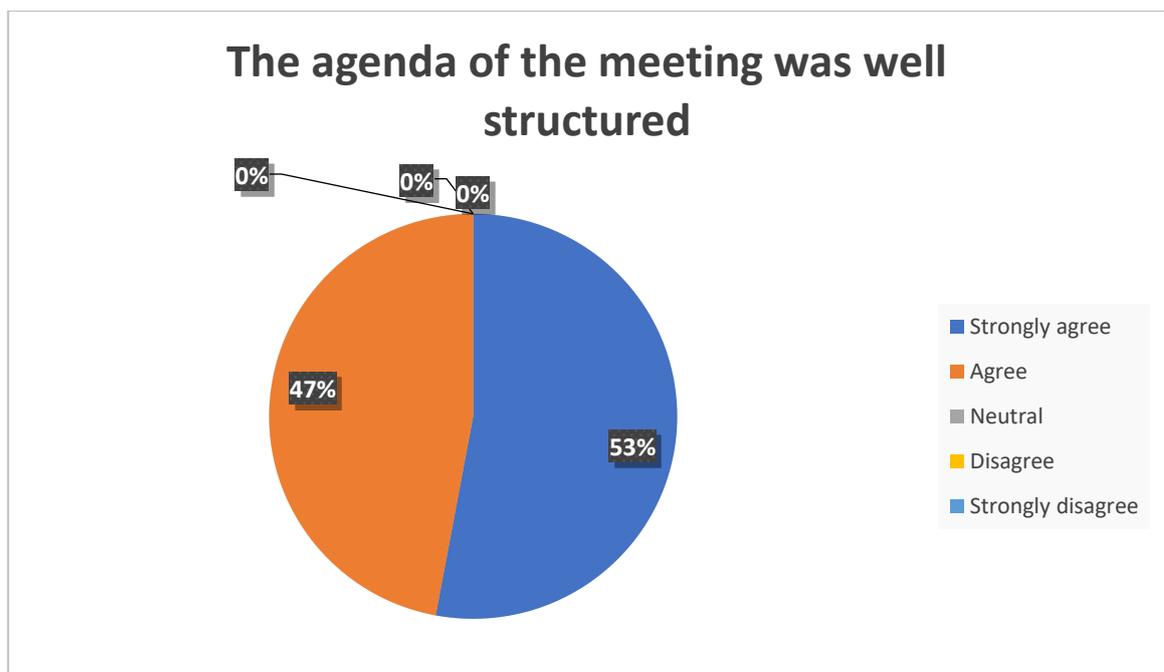
-4 modules organized and a conclusions session

-18 participants in the three day.

All the participants will receive at the end of the workshops Attendance Certificates.

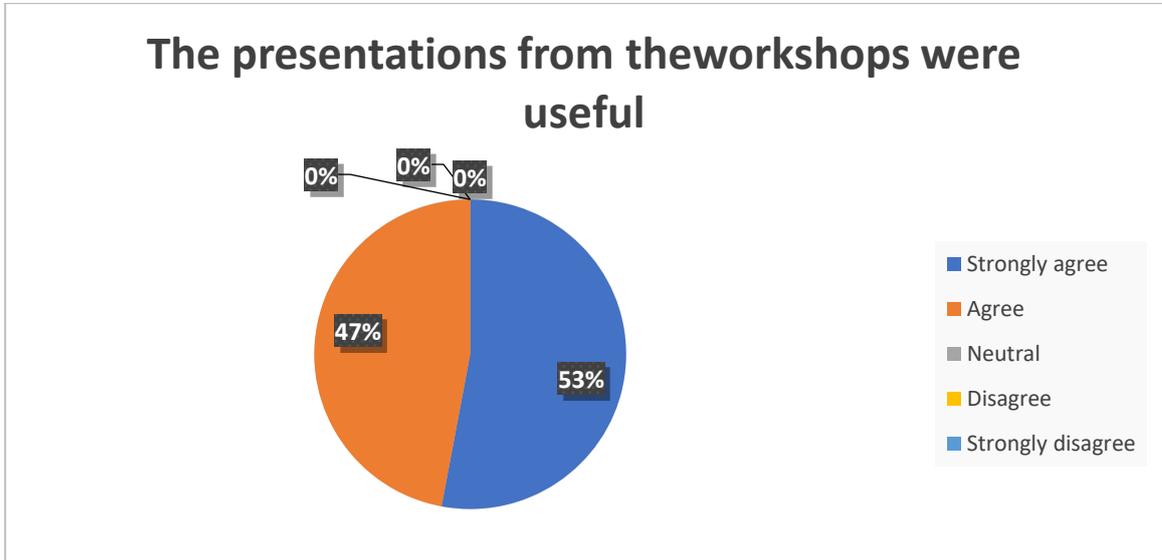## 2.4 Feedback from the participants

At the end of the Workshops, a feedback form was sent to the participants. The results from the feedback are presented in the tables 2-8
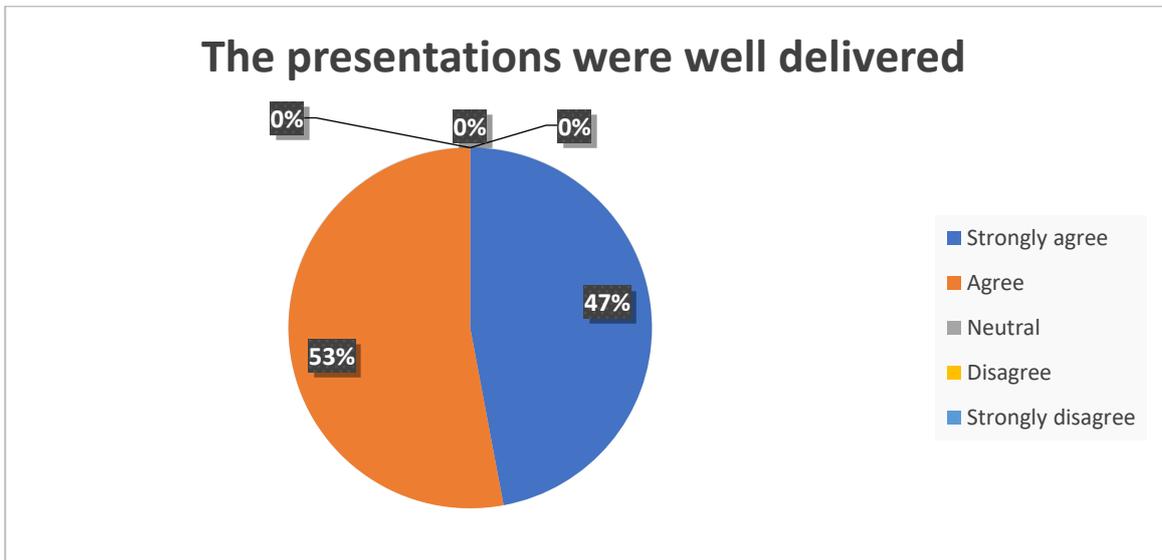
Table 2 – Feedback on planning and organization

All of the participants consider the workshops well planned and organized (96%).

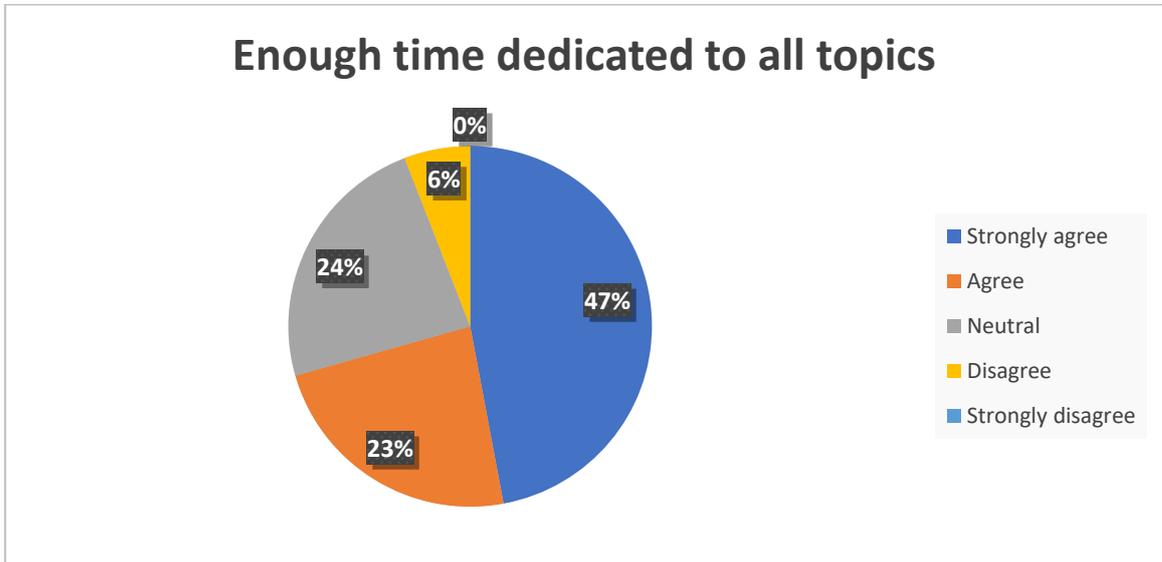*Table 3 – Feedback on usefulness of the presentations*

The usefulness of the presentations was also evaluated positively by all of the participants (100%).

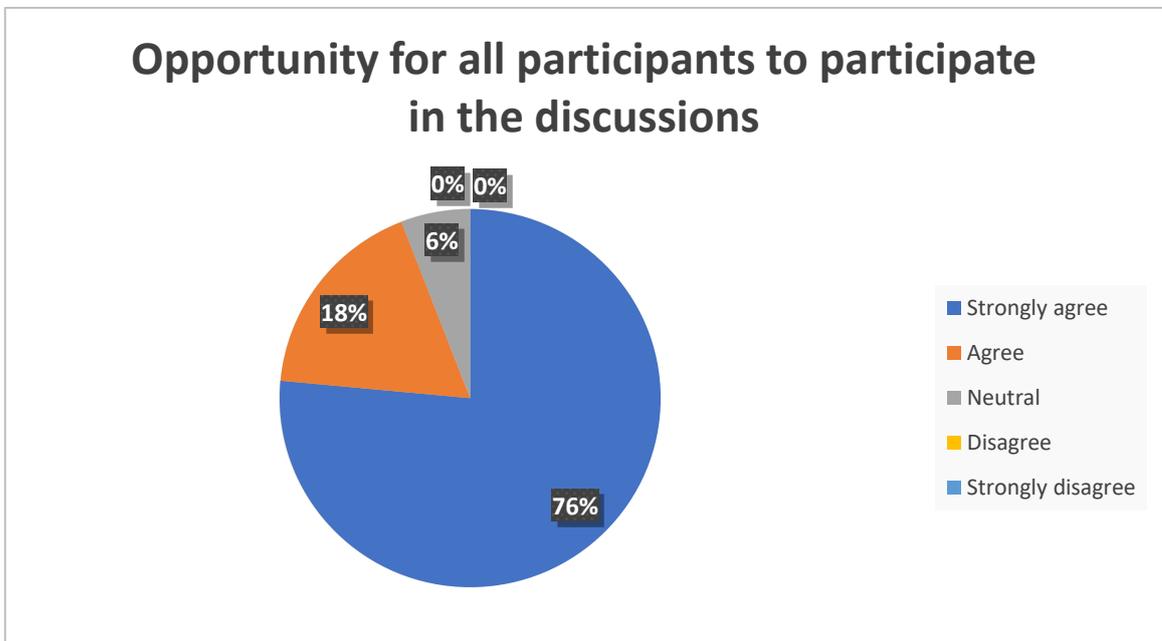*Table 4 – Feedback on the delivery of the presentations*

100% of the participants considered that the presentations were well delivered within the workshops.

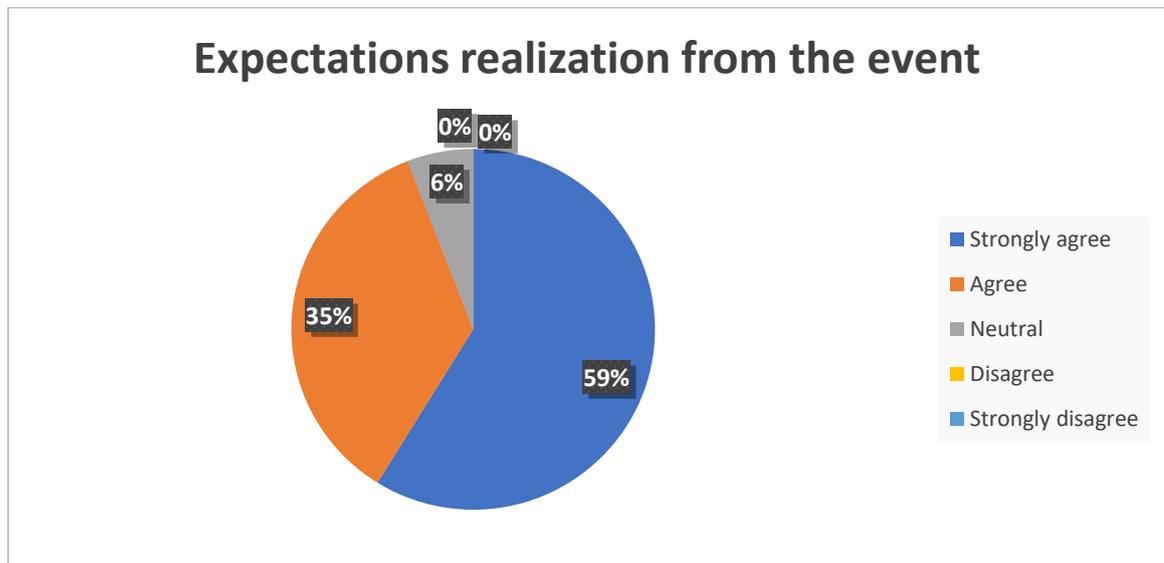*Table 5 – Feedback on the time management of the workshops*

Enough time dedicated to all topics

69% of the participants appreciate the time management within the workshops schedule.

Table 6 – Feedback on the possibility of discussions within the workshops

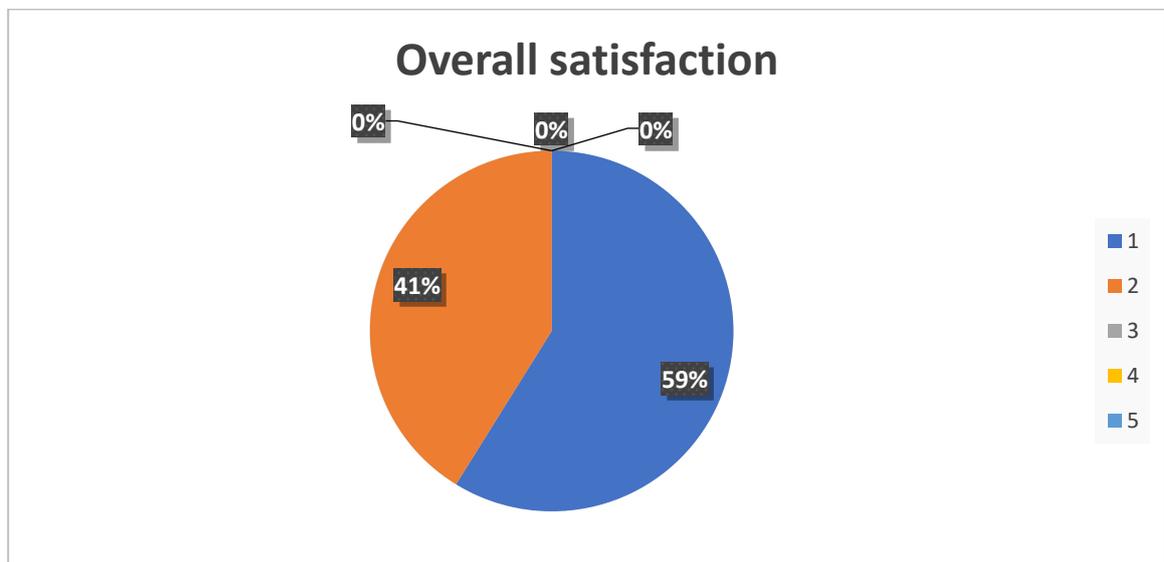**Opportunity for all participants to participate in the discussions**

The opportunity to participate to the discussions was also positively appreciated by 94% of the participants.

Table 7 – Feedback on personal expectations

The personal expectations of the participants were also met in a high percentage – 94% of the feedback.

Table 8 – Overall evaluation

The overall evaluation of the participants show a mean of 4.58 (out of 5).

Most of the participants when asked what their main benefit was from attending to the workshops recognised the importance of experience sharing with colleagues from other universities, many of

the participants noticing the common challenges and the different approaches to face those challenges.

3. Further development

The Teaching & Learning Centers Network will continue to develop training modules on Connected Campuses and other specific topics, that will be delivered to the academic community of the Unita Consortium.

4. Evaluation of the results

Within deliverable 2.2.4 - Comparing models of connected campuses, the workshop constituted an important place of good practices sharing for the UNITA's academic community. A variety of important topics referring to the conceptualization of the Unita Connected Campuses were presented and debated, having the potential to produce positive changes within all partner universities and support the various complex aspects involved in creating a functional educational process in an European context.