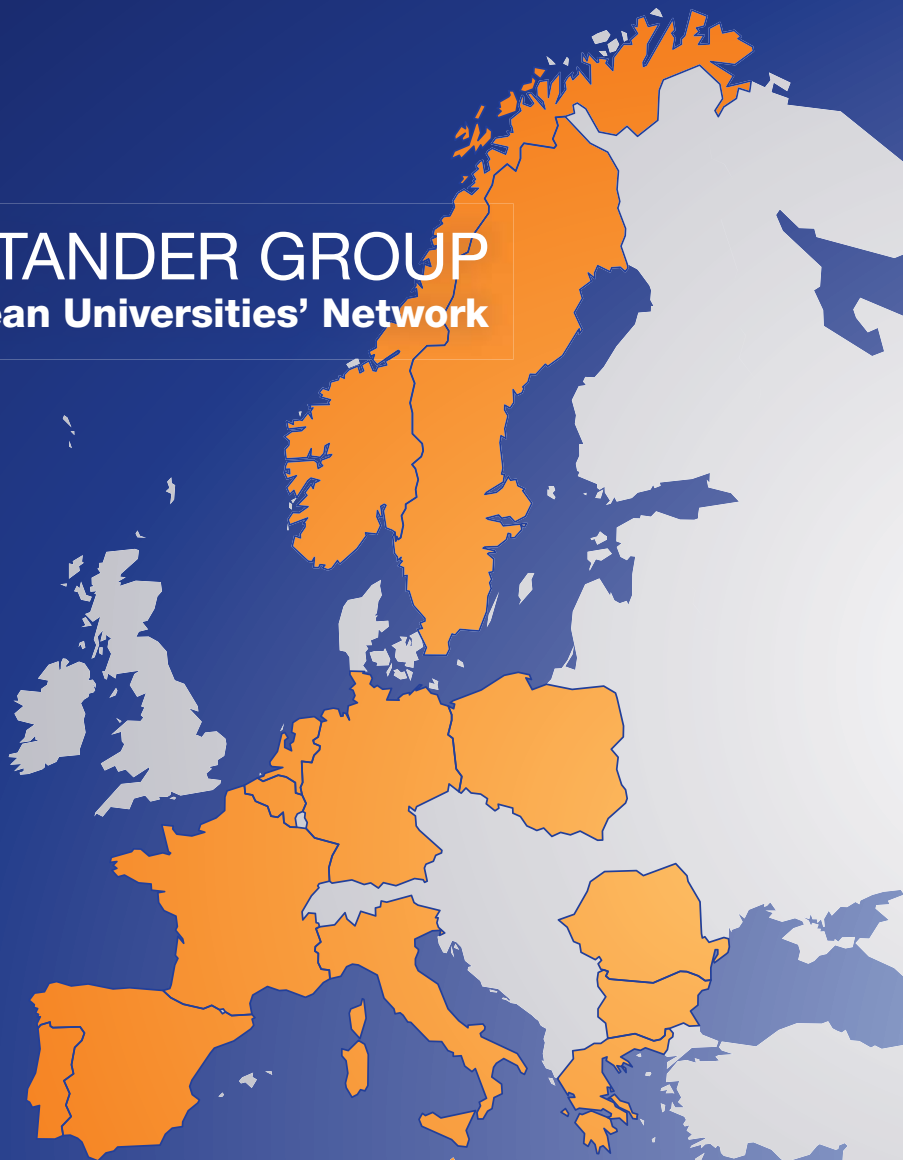


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The Santander Group is a network of modern, innovative universities in Europe, originally created in 1988, and composed of nearly 40 institutions from 15 countries. It aims to promote collaboration between its members, with particular emphasis placed on fostering mobility and internationalisation. It organises workshops, summer schools and exchange programmes for academic and administrative staff.

## Bridging continents

The SG is responsible for the management of the EU AIBan Programme (83 million euros for the period 2002-10) of high level scholarships for Latin American students wishing to study in Europe. Currently, it is the major European partner in the EU funded Alfa Observatory Project.

The Network offers a privileged framework of collaboration between its own members and international organisations of higher education in the Mediterranean Region and Latin America. It co-operates with FAUBAI Network in Brazil, an organisation where 115 Brazilian universities are represented. Through the co-operation with UDUAL, the SG becomes a partner for collaboration with 170 universities from 21 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

## Core activities

### → Task Forces and Academic Collaboration

The six SG Task Forces work on key areas strategic to its member universities and to the EHEA and ERA. Their aims are to develop new thinking, disseminate best practices and promote joint activities.

### → European and International Projects

The Group has participated in numerous European programmes such as Socrates, Tempus, Leonardo da Vinci, worked with UNESCO, and has established six Unitwin Chairs in Latin America and four in Africa.

### → Administrative and Academic Exchange

The Network has developed internal staff exchange programmes to promote and increase academic and administrative staff mobility among its members.

### → Student Mobility and Placements

The SG offers to students from its member universities summer schools and an exchange programme at the leading US University of California, Berkeley.

### → Seminars and workshops

The SG organises a series of regular meetings dealing with contemporary and practical issues open to both SG member and non-member institutions.

BELGIUM  
University of Ghent  
University of Liège  
BULGARIA  
University of Chemical Technology  
and Metallurgy  
The Paisii Hilendarski University of Plovdiv  
CYPRUS  
University of Cyprus



GERMANY  
University of Bayreuth  
Justus Liebig University in Giessen  
SPAIN  
University of Cantabria  
University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria  
University of León  
University of Valladolid  
Rovira i Virgili University  
Polytechnical University of Valencia  
FRANCE  
University of Pau et Pays de l'Adour  
University of Rennes 1  
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