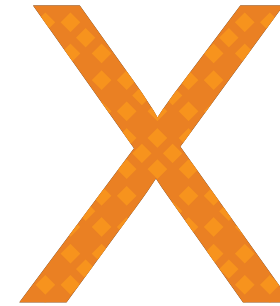


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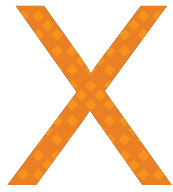


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The Vives Network has an extensive experience in the optimization of resources through the coordination between universities and the contribution to reinforce the strategies of university members through hundreds of partnerships with institutions, governments and private entities at local, national and international level.

As a continuation of the discussion started in the Vives Forum *The Universities in the Mediterranean basin: The time of the alliances* that took place at the Jaume I University in February 2012, the objectives that are set in this Vives Forum *University networks: opportunities and strategies* are:

- To provide an updated view of some of the main international university networks and of the position of the universities of the Vives network in this context.
- To share experiences and strategies for an efficient use of university partnerships.

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## PROGRAMME



- 11.30 h **The University of Barcelona's strategy in the international university networks.**  
**Dídac Ramírez**, president of the Vives University Network and rector of the University of Barcelona.
- 11.50 h **University networks: report 2013.**  
**Anna Cuatrecasas**, responsible for international networks and projects in the Mediterranean from the University of Barcelona.  
**Ignasi Casadesús**, executive secretary of the Vives Network.
- 12 h **Round table - University networks: in the service of university?**  
**Marcello Scalisi**, executive director of the Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED).  
**Sergi Valera**, rector's delegate and coordinator of the Postgraduate Agency at the University of Barcelona: the AUIP and EUCEN networks.  
**Christian Bataillou**, professor at the University of Perpignan Via Domitia: Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF).  
**Jens Gabbe**, responsible of the Scientific Committee of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR).  
**Joan Viñas**, first vice-president of the Vives Network.  
Moderator: **Manuel Palomar**, third vice-president of the Vives Network and rector of the University of Alicante.
- 13.30 h **Debate.**
- 14 h **Closing session.**
- 14.15 h **Refreshment.**