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## Vision, Mission, and Objectives of ALINCO

### Vision

ALINCO envisions a dynamic and collaborative international academic network that fosters excellence in higher education through interdisciplinary research, innovative teaching, and knowledge exchange. By connecting universities and research groups across borders, ALINCO aims to drive meaningful advancements in higher education, with plurilingual and pluricultural approaches, in order to enhance the intercultural dialogue, shaping the future of global academia.

### Mission

The mission of ALINCO is to strengthen internationalization and collaboration in higher education by facilitating research cooperation, enhancing teaching methodologies, and promoting the exchange of best practices. ALINCO is committed to advancing research excellence and fostering a collaborative academic environment where universities grow together through the exchange of knowledge, best practices, and innovative teaching approaches. By connecting institutions across disciplines and borders, we aim to create a strong international network that supports high-quality research, promotes academic innovation, and enhances the impact of higher education on a global scale.

### Objectives

1. **Foster Research Collaboration** – Establish a dedicated research group focusing on epistemic matters, integrating teaching with research, and promoting the publication and dissemination of research findings.
2. **Enhance International Networking** – Develop strategic partnerships with universities and research institutions worldwide, creating a sustainable network for knowledge sharing and academic growth.
3. **Advance Teaching Innovation** – Implement research-based methodologies into higher education curricula, ensuring that cutting-edge findings contribute to teaching excellence.
4. **Support Policy Alignment** – Align initiatives with European and global higher education policies, particularly in language education, intercultural dialogue, and internationalization.
5. **Facilitate Access to Funding** – Leverage the Alliance's international framework to secure funding from European and global sources, enhancing the scope and impact of collaborative projects.
6. **Encourage Knowledge Exchange** – Provide a platform for universities to share best practices, fostering professional development and institutional growth.



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7. **Foster social and cognitive justice** - Every project or activity carried out by ALINCO brings together theoretical and empirical perspectives of participants from both the Global North and the Global South to discuss how they understand values and knowledge, and how their pedagogical practices and curricular responses adapt to current societal challenges.

Through ALINCO, universities and academic professionals can collaborate effectively, gaining better access to research opportunities, funding, and innovative teaching strategies without requiring additional financial investment. This initiative ensures that institutions remain at the forefront of higher education transformation, responding proactively to contemporary challenges and opportunities.