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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>This document overviews the EUMIDA Study and its context, objectives, methodology, results and reasoned conclusions – including an outline of the proposed statistical infrastructure. This final version is grounded on the available evidence at the time of delivery from Country level Data Collections 1 &amp; 2, which have been separately delivered as Annexes. It also takes benefit from a variety of comments and contributions received on the previous draft from the Commission services as well as Eurostat.</td>
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Executive Summary

The present study (also known as "the EUMIDA project") has laid the foundations for a regular data collection by national statistical institutes on individual higher education institutions in the EU-27 Member States together with Norway and Switzerland. The related contract with the European Commission was signed on 6th July 2009 for a duration of 15 months, thus ending on 5th October 2010.

The project was carried out by an international Consortium composed of:

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A considerable number of individual experts were involved as National Contact Points for all data collection activities. These are listed in Annex 7.

A dedicated Eurostat Task Force (FESUR) was also set up to provide input and support to the project. This Task Force was composed of statistical representatives from the National Statistical Authorities in around 20 countries together with Eurostat, DG Research and DG Education and Culture. The Consortium would like to thank them all for their invaluable collaboration.

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1 Although the title of the project refers to a 'University' data collection, the aim is to cover all "higher education institutions" irrespective of their name and status in the Member States.
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