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**FACING THE CHALLENGES OF EUSAIR
MACROREGION. THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES
AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

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Uniadrion: a 18 years old organization of 40 universities from 8 countries

Albania

- 5 Universities

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 5 Universities

Croatia

- 5 Universities

Greece

- 4 Universities

Italy

- 11 Universities

Serbia

- 5 Universities

Slovenia

- 3 Universities

Montenegro

- 2 Universities

UNIADRION is cited in EUSAIR action plan as best
practice of academic cooperation in the area

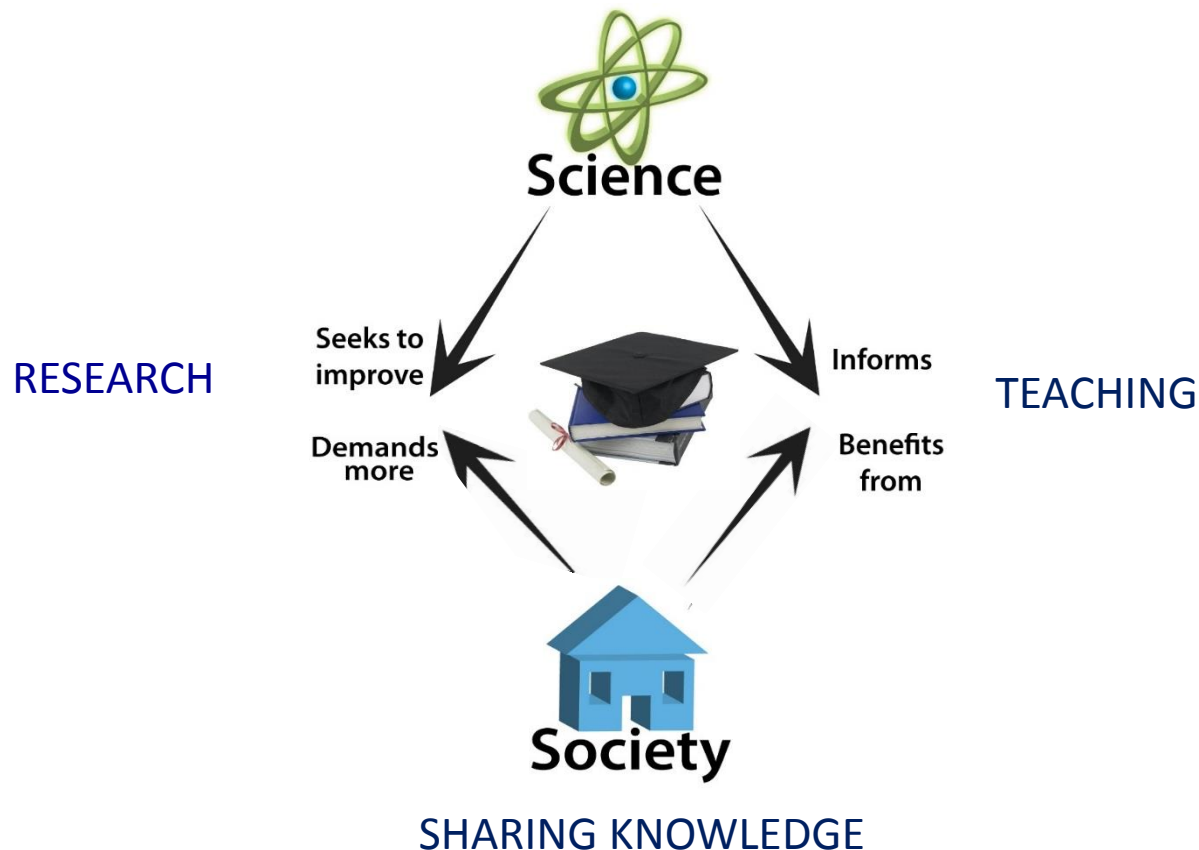


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Uniadriion Strategic Objectives





UNIADRION research objectives follow the EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION

Art. 1 Uniadrion Statute

- Blue growth
 - Connecting the region
 - Environmental quality
 - Sustainable tourism
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- Societal challenges
 - Economic and policy analysis

EUSAIR Action Plan

- Blue growth
 - Connecting the region
 - Environmental quality
 - Sustainable tourism
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- Capacity Building
 - Research, innovation and SMEs

Thematic tables were established for all pillars, where **ideas** are discussed, **projects** generated, **training opportunities** are planned to benefit the region



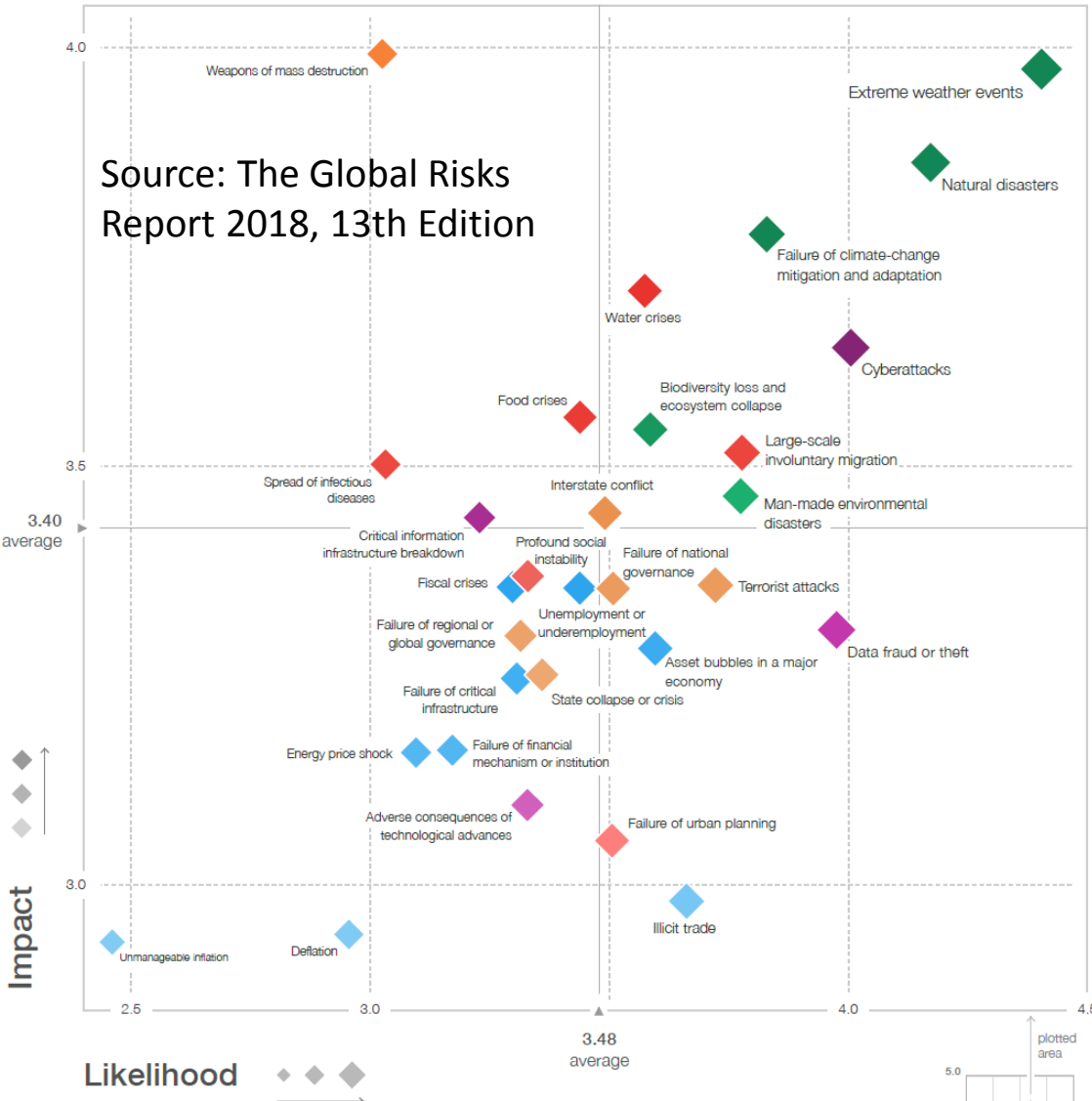
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Source: The Global Risks Report 2018, 13th Edition



New categories of jobs will emerge, partly or wholly displacing others.

65% of children entering primary school today will end up working jobs that do not yet exist

Top 10 skills

in 2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

in 2015

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Coordinating with Others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
5. Negotiation
6. Quality Control
7. Service Orientation
8. Judgment and Decision Making
9. Active Listening
10. Creativity





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UNIADRION believes on expanding horizons: some problems can only be solved by making them bigger

The declaration of
Trieste on
interuniversity
cooperation
(within the Berlin
process)

Promoted by
uniadrion



Unione delle Università del Mediterraneo
Mediterranean Universities Union
Union des Universités de la Méditerranée
إتحاد الجامعات المتوسطية

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Image from: <http://www.overland-adventures.com>



UNIADRION does not live in an ivory tower

- ✓ Forum of the Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian region (UNIADRION)
- ✓ Forum of the Adriatic-Ionian Cities (FAIC)
- ✓ Forum of the Adriatic-Ionian Chambers of Commerce (Forum AIC)



- ✓ Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)
- ✓ Adriatic-Ionian Euroregion

Joint secretariat





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Our past actions have proved our potential in contributing to the construction of a peaceful and cooperative Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion

As the main player in research and education in the microregion, It is our hope that Regional and European Governmental authorities will make use of our experience and expertise to design the future of education and training in the region and to orientate research activities

Please take a look at the document we prepared and distributed to provide an idea of how we can contribute to EUSAIR



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**“If you think education is
expensive, try
ignorance”**

Derek Bok - Presidente of Harvard University 1971-
1990



Thanks for listening