Dataset Name:
UniversitIes of European Alliances

Dataset Description:
Within this dataset, you can find a list of all Universitiies member of Active European University Alliances.

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Reasons for this dataset:
The dataset was created to make the list of all the Universities members of European university alliances open to facilitate transparency and accessibility of information. An open dataset on European university alliances would allow students, academics, policymakers, and the common citizens to easily access information about these collaborations.

Validity and traceability of information, sources, websites:
The dataset was created based on the information contained within the official website of the European Commission, the European Education Area (https://education.ec.europa.eu/education-levels/higher-education/european-universities-initiative/map). Temporal information was then sourced from the section https://education.ec.europa.eu/education-levels/higher-education/european-universities-initiative/timeline, where it was possible to view publications related to the calls. Geographic information were sourced through institutional website or google maps.

Dataset limitations (e.g., missing fields, no available informations)
Some fields may by empty due to missing informations on official websites.

Number of rows:
591

Number of columns:
10

Columns (Description of the column content):
- Column 1 - **University**: Name of the University member of the Alliance
- Column 2 - **Acronym of the alliance**: The acronym of the alliance is the abbreviation formed by the initials of the words that make up the full name of the alliance. For example, if the alliance is called "European University Alliance for Innovation," the acronym could be "EUAI."
- Column 3 - **Country**: Country in which the University is located
- Column 4 - **Generation**: In the context of European University Alliances, "generations" typically refer to different cohorts or rounds of alliances that have been established as part of initiatives by the European Commission to foster collaboration and innovation in higher education across Europe. These generations are characterized by distinct groups of alliances formed during different periods and under varying frameworks or programs. The European Commission's European Universities Initiative has launched several calls for proposals, each resulting in the selection and funding of a new generation of European University Alliances. At this moment we've arrived to the fourth generation.
- Column 5 - **Geographic Coordinates**: Coordinates of the location of the University.
- Column 6 - **Alliance website URL** – Official website of the European University Alliance.
- Column 7 - **University website** – Official website of the university.

- Column 8 - **Image** – Relevant image representing the university or alliance.
- Column 9 - **Image author** – Name of the person or entity that created or owns the image.
- Column 10 - **Image license** – Type of license under which the image is shared (e.g., Creative Commons, public domain).

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