

European University Alliances

**Multilingual policies for
research, academic
collaboration and
communication of research
results**

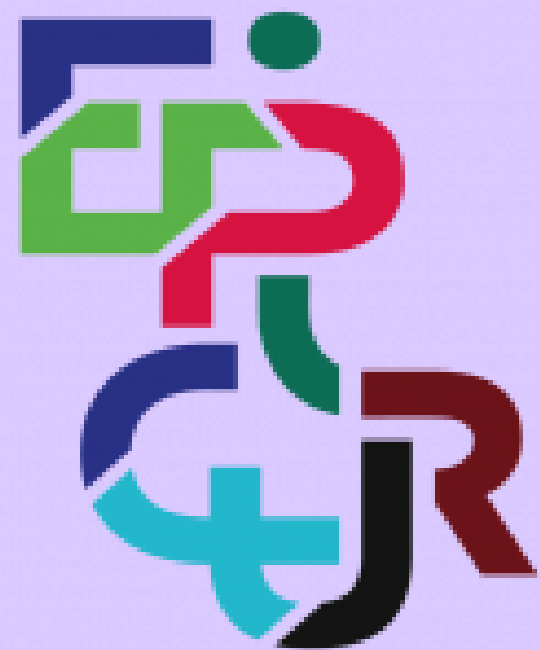
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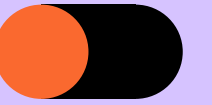
Language Practice in EPICUR



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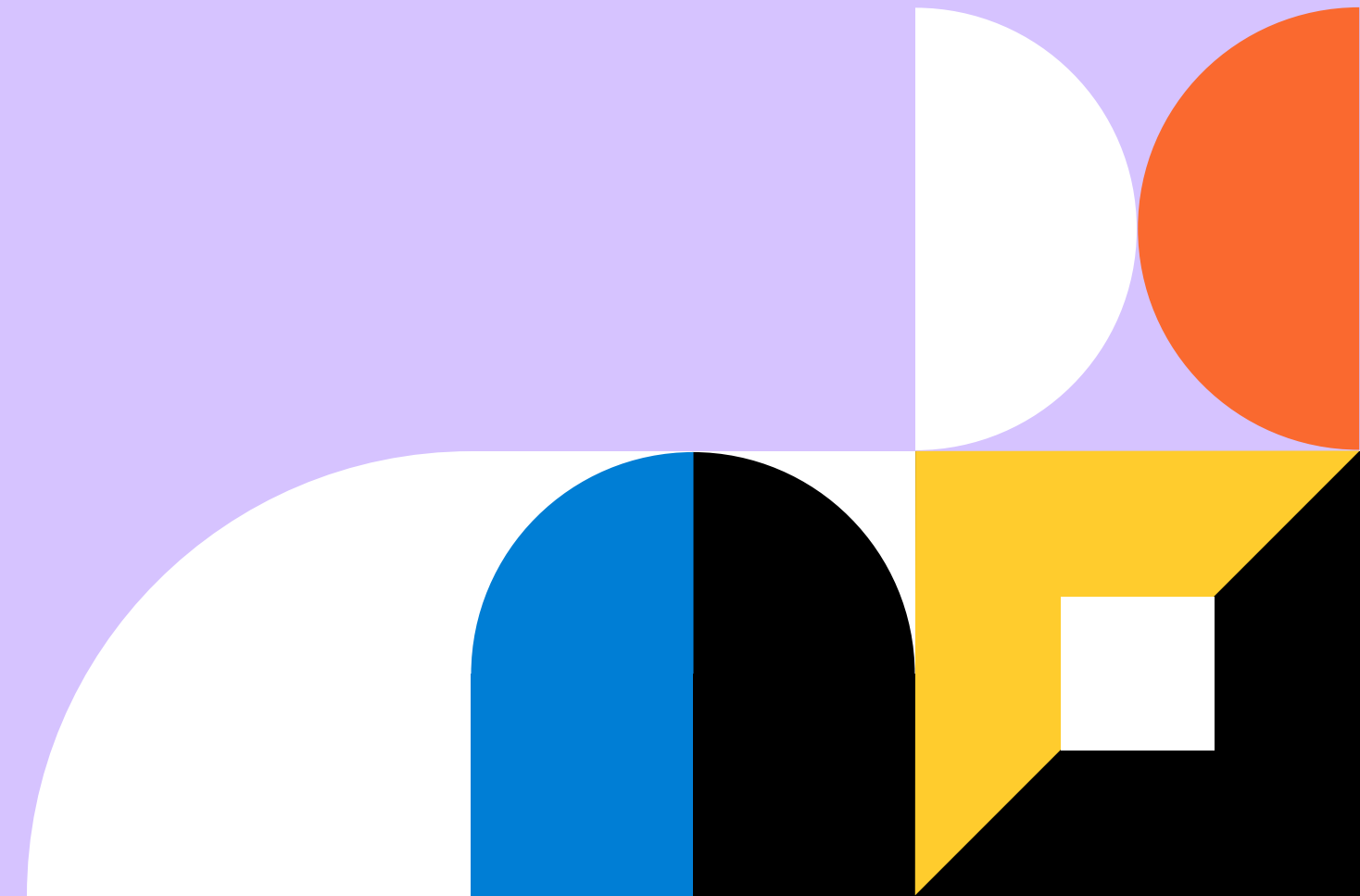
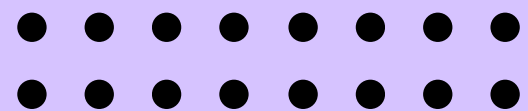
- Dominant Language: English (for research, collaboration, and communication)
- Commitment to Multilingualism: Formalized in a statement in 2020 and available in 6 languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Polish





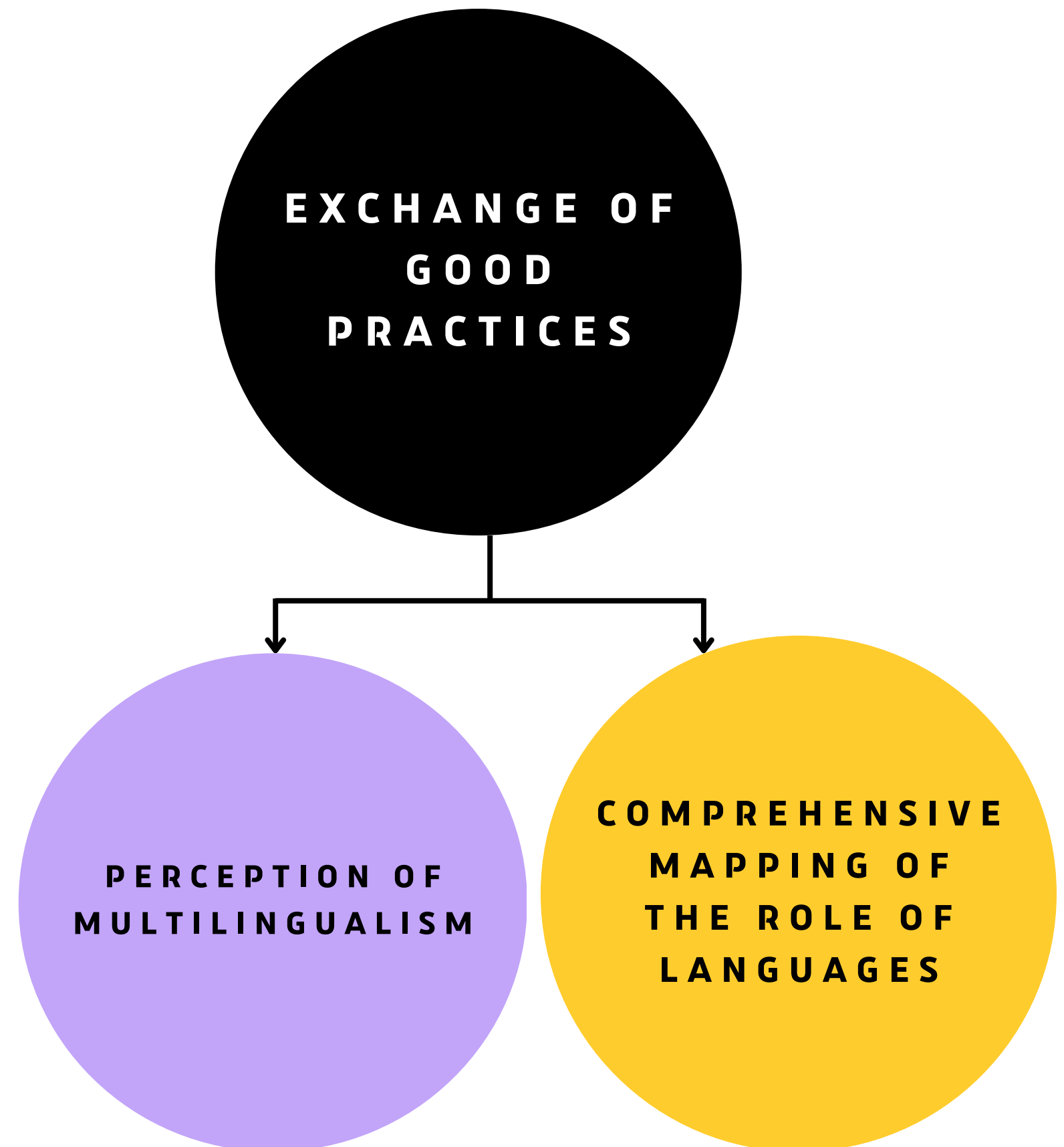
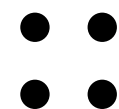
Barriers to Multilingual Practice

- Limited shared proficiency in languages other than English
- Resource constraints
- Structural habits of English dominance





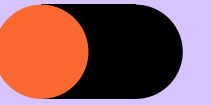
Strategies to Overcome Barriers





Good practices at Unistra

- Joint degrees (Franco-German, Erasmus Mundus), Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe projects, European /International research co-funded programmes, PhD joint degrees
- Strong international recruitment within research units and interdisciplinary thematic institutes (ITIs)
- Thesis writing in multiple languages
- Conferences/publications in French, English, German, Spanish, etc.



Conclusion & Outlook

The EPICUR alliance has developed a model language policy (EPICUR European Model Language Policy), however

this still remains as a model and that the EPICUR alliance has not yet developed and implemented its own language policy.

