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RESEARCH DEPARTMENT  
RESEARCH CO-ORDINATION OFFICE

# EU SUPPORT TEAM

AT GHENT UNIVERSITY

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BESTPRAC meeting, 26 November 2020

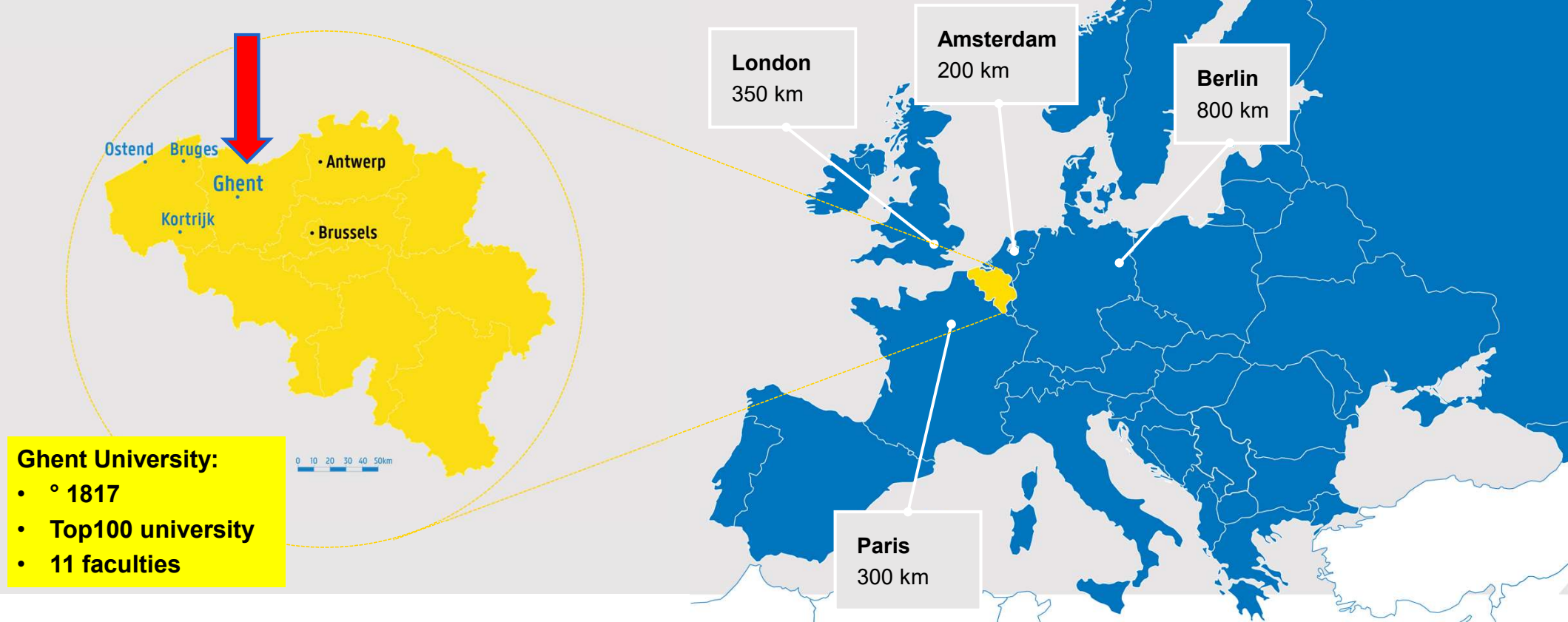


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## Belgium: in the heart of Europe



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Total number staff

 ± 11,500

Professorial staff ± 1,500

Postdoctoral researchers ± 1,500

Adm. and techn. staff ± 3,000

Predocctoral researchers ± 5,500

Research expenditure in 2019 334 M€

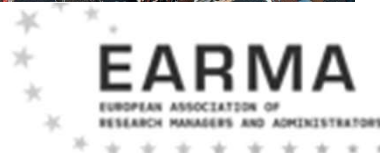
PhD students > 5,000



PhD degrees awarded in 2019 720

Ba + Ma students ± 47,000

Course programmes > 200 (EN: 55)



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# GHENT UNIVERSITY: FROM H2020 TO HEU

## Participation in H2020:

- ± 300 applications / year
- Involvement in funded projects: > 300
- Rank 30-35 (based on annual budget intake)

## Goals (HEu):

- Increase in number of participations
- Increase in number of coordinated projects
- Increase in success rate
- Increase in rank based on annual budget intake (objective: top20)

## Financial incentives:

- Focus on a sustainable support by the Research department (RC Office + TT Office)
- Increase in number of EU support staff members (permanent positions)



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# EU SUPPORT TEAM

This team consists of 26 + 5 staff members (November 2020)

At RC Office: 7 Account managers, 4 Project advisors, 5 Project managers,

6 Financial advisors, 2 European policy advisors and 2 Administrative assistants.

At the TT Office: 2 Legal advisors, 2 Innovation managers and 1 KIC project manager.



**Excellence in research support**



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