



While many are enjoying the summer season, E³UDRES² continues to bring people, ideas, and opportunities together across Europe.

The past two months have been filled with inspiring initiatives, meaningful collaborations, and exciting developments throughout the alliance. Discover what's new, what's coming next, and how you can be part of shaping our shared European journey.

For more details, visit eudres.eu and stay connected with our vibrant community!

The E³UDRES² Team

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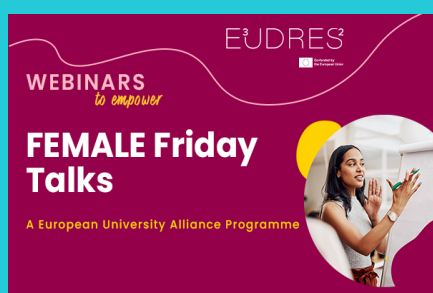


Browse the E³UDRES² Calendar in our E³UDRES² Arena

Find all upcoming events, courses and further activities open to students, staff and the public in our E³UDRES² Calendar, hosted on the E³UDRES² Arena.

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Coming Up



FEMALE Friday Talks

4 September, 11:00–12:30 CEST, Online

Join female founders, experts and innovators from the E³UDRES² network for 1.5 hours of inspiring online sessions, exploring topics that help you grow your ideas, your confidence and your business, from financial empowerment to digital tools, wellbeing and visibility. This session explores how AI can support business growth, innovation and informed decision-making, featuring insights from Anna Kofler (Austria) and Pekka Ouli (Finland).

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Open Call: Become a Speaker at the E³UDRES² Live Lecture Days 2026

Applications open until: 10 September 2026

Are you a lecturer at one of the E³UDRES² institutions? Then you have the opportunity to submit a lecture for the second edition of the E³UDRES² Live Lecture Days – a 2-day online activity or opportunity with inspiring lectures from across our alliance, reaching more than 100,000 students and stakeholders in Europe.

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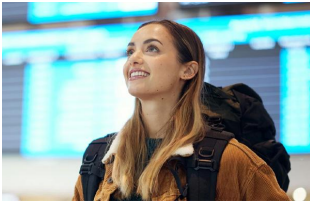


Focus on the Future: The Summit for Building Bridges and Thinking Ahead

14-17 September 2026, External Location

The fifth open innovation retreat “Focus on the Future – The ECH Summit for Building Bridges and Thinking Ahead” aims to further discuss this year’s main topic “Towards a Learner-Centered and Opportunity-Driven Society”.

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Language & Culture Course: Ukrainian, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Latvian

Various Dates, Online

Want to immerse yourself in different cultures and languages? E*UDRES² offers a wide range of language courses every term, designed to cater to its students and staff, with varying linguistic interests and proficiency levels.

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OpenGLAM Cultural Hackathon 2026: Virtual Keynotes

24 September, 16:00 – 18:15 CEST, Online & USTP – University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten, Austria

The 2026 Culture Hackathon is dedicated to the motto “Leave No One Behind” and is collaborating with the “Industry in the Village (CID)” project, alongside the following partners: the University for Continuing Education Krems, the USTP – University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten, the Institute for the History of Rural Areas, and Museumsmanagement Niederösterreich GesmbH with OpenGLAM.at.

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European Researchers' Night 2026: S.P.A.C.E.

25 September, 15:00 – 21:00 CEST, Online & USTP – University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten, Austria

USTP hosts the European Researchers' Night in St. Pölten, Austria, with a city-wide programme of interactive stations, a show from the Science Busters, science-theatre formats by the Zirkus des Wissens (Circus of Knowledge), participatory activities and school showcases, transforming the city into an open science landscape.

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Deep Dive: European Funding & Tenders Portal

30 September 11:00-12:00 CEST, Online

This one-hour online webinar provides a practical, hands-on exploration of the European Commission's Funding & Tenders Portal—the central platform for accessing EU funding opportunities. Designed for PhD candidates and early-stage researchers, the session will guide participants through the portal's key features, including how to search for relevant funding calls, interpret call documentation, navigate partnership opportunities, and access essential proposal resources.

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Your Online Side Hustle International (YOSHI) – Idea to Business

5 October 2026 – 25 January 2027, Online
Applications open until: 15 September 2026

Test out your idea and learn all about setting up and running your own business in 13 weeks – the YOSHI programme provides you with the tools and knowledge it takes to make your first steps with your own company.

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Unique opportunity for Saxion students to showcase their projects

24-25 March, Hybrid

Could your student project become part of an international conference? Through a new E³UDRES² initiative, Saxion students can submit their research to the Theory in Practice Conference 2027 and gain valuable academic experience, networking opportunities, and international exposure.

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News from the E³UDRES² Alliance



The Rising Stars of Our Regions: Inspiring Experience at the E³UDRES² Bootcamp

When was the last time you took the time to really look at the sky? In this busy world we are living in now, there is so little time to remember nature or how the grass feels under your feet. The E³UDRES² bootcamp, Rising Stars of our Regions, organised by Fulda University of Applied Sciences had this exact purpose: reconnect with nature and help the locals show the world the value of their region.

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Mini-Hackathons: The First Format Under the "By Students, For Students" Label

What do students really need to feel connected to E³UDRES²? Through the first mini-hackathons under the "By Students, For Students" label, students shared honest perspectives, challenged existing approaches and developed practical ideas to make the alliance more relevant, visible and meaningful in everyday student life.

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AQUA-TECH Supports Knowledge Exchange at "Sea, Water and Energy 2026"

AQUA-TECH showcased its research and international collaboration at the Sea, Water and Energy 2026 workshop, advancing innovative solutions for water, marine environments and the sustainable energy transition.

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E³UDRES² Promotes Internationalisation at Hessentag 2026

As part of Fulda's Hessentag (Hessen Day) celebration, E³UDRES² joined the International Office at the stand on the university's Internationalisation Day. Through interactive games and conversations, visitors explored the alliance, its partner countries and the opportunities E³UDRES² offers.

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IPS represented E³UDRES² at the conference “From Widening to Transformation”

IPS's Raquel Barreira represented E³UDRES² at the Brussels conference “From Widening to Transformation”, contributing to the panel discussion “Widening and EU as Catalysts for Transformation” and sharing the alliance's experience in collaborative research and institutional transformation.

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The winners of the 12th Edition of the Interactive Digital Media Student Contest 2026

The IDMSC 2026, hosted by the Politehnica University Timisoara's Multimedia Center, united students from Romania and Austria. 22 innovative projects in XR, IoT, Web, Mobile, and Audio-Video shaped the future of digital transformation.

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Local Engagement Circus at Fulda: Retaining International Talent in the Region

Fulda University of Applied Sciences (Fulda UAS) hosted a mini local Engagement Circus, introducing participants to the E³UDRES² challenge format while also addressing the timely topic of attracting and retaining international students and skilled workers in the Fulda region.

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Call for Researchers and Students: Co-creation Laboratory 2026

From 23 to 27 November, the Vidzeme Open Innovation Hub (VAIC) will organize the annual Innovation Co-Creation Laboratory (ICL), bringing together researchers and students from E³UDRES² alliance universities.

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E³UDRES² Brings Fun, Culture and European Spirit to Fulda UAS University Days 2026

Visitors to Fulda UAS University Days 2026 had the opportunity to discover E³UDRES² through interactive activities, a Wheel of Fortune, language games and a Europe-themed pub quiz. The event combined learning, cultural exchange and plenty of fun while introducing students to the E³UDRES² alliance and its partner countries.

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E³UDRES² Experience Through the Eyes of Saxion UAS Students

Are you eager to be part of innovation while traveling throughout Europe? With E³UDRES² you can! Find some inspiration for your next adventure from the experiences of Saxion students.

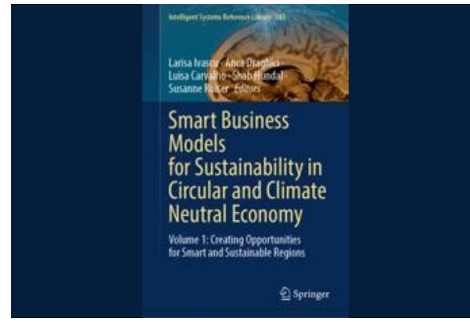
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International Student Team Wins Vidzeme UAS VR/AR Hackathon 2026

From June 3 to 7, the international Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) "XR Meets Health Tech: Investigating Virtual and Augmented Realities in the Age of AI" took place at Vidzeme UAS, Latvia.

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New Springer Book Showcases E³UDRES² Research on Sustainable Business Models

A new Springer book brings together E³UDRES² research on sustainable business models, highlighting innovative approaches to aligning economic activity with environmental and social goals.

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AI Supporting Circular Economy Solutions

The CIRCULATE Centre of Excellence showcased its work on AI-driven circular economy solutions at an international conference, highlighting how research and collaboration within E³UDRES² support sustainable innovation.

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European Student Assembly 2026: Miguel's Experience in Strasbourg

The ESA is far more than just a conference. It is where 250 students from all across the continent come together in a vibrant simulation of the European Parliament.

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E³UDRES² PhD Summer School 2026 on Artificial Intelligence: Five Days of Research, Collaboration, and Learning in Timișoara

The second edition of the E³UDRES² PhD Summer School – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Science and Education took place during 25–29 May 2026, at Politehnica University of Timișoara (UPT), Romania.

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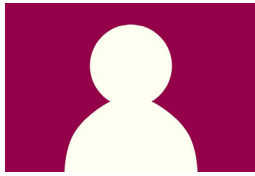
E³UDRES² Supports UPT Museum Night 2026

With E³UDRES² support, over 400 visitors explored the history of information technology, VR, mixed reality and digital heritage at the UPT Technical Museum.

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Voices & Connection across the E³UDRES² Alliance

Read more inspiring stories from across the alliance in our [E³UDRES² Voices](#) interview series.



This could be You!

E³UDRES² is built by people, their ideas, experiences, and connections. We are always looking for inspiring stories from across our alliance. If you would like to share your perspective and be featured in E³UDRES² Voices, send an email to the E³UDRES² Office (office@eudres.eu).

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Leopold Kögler-Vencour

Leopold Kögler-Vencour is helping shape the future of European higher education through E³UDRES². Working across several initiatives within the alliance, he contributes to strengthening collaboration in education, research, and innovation while supporting the development of joint European programmes. Driven by a belief in the power of international cooperation, Leopold values creating meaningful connections across institutions and cultures. In this interview, he reflects on his E³UDRES² journey, the lessons learned from working in an international environment, and his vision for a more connected European university community.

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Andrea Pilgerstorfer

Andrea Pilgerstorfer is committed to fostering international collaboration in Social Work through E³UDRES². As International Coordinator for the Department of Social Sciences at USTP – University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten, she helps connect colleagues, students, and institutions across Europe while creating new opportunities for exchange and learning. Through initiatives such as the Social ConnectEURs network, Andrea supports the development of a strong European community in Social Work. In this interview, she shares her perspectives on international cooperation, Europeanness, and the value of building meaningful partnerships across borders.

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