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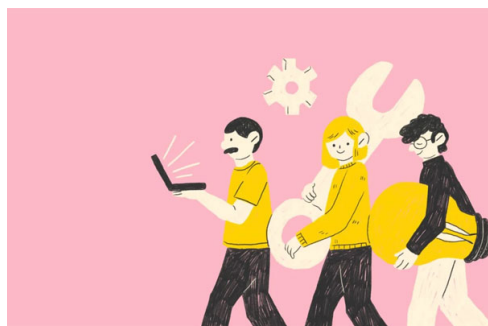
Dear Reader,

Winter holidays are approaching! ❄️ Before we wrap up the year, we want to share the latest updates, upcoming events, and creative initiatives that keep our alliance moving forward.

Discover what's new in the E³UDRES² Alliance as we highlight recent activities, exciting opportunities, and ways to stay connected. For more details, visit eudres.eu and be part of our vibrant community!

The E³UDRES² Team

Upcoming Events & Activities

I Living Labs | Spring 2026 - Registrations Now Open!

Prepare for several weeks of intercultural communication, hands-on problem solving, and learning new skills! Themed "Shaping the Future of Higher Education - Together", you can join the event either fully online or with an on-site week in Budapest. Secure your spot today – registrations are open!

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Past Events & Activities

International Science Festival Concludes at Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, gathering 200 Participants

From 15–17 October, the E³UDRES² Science Festival at Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (ViA) in Valmiera brought together over 200 participants – students, researchers, entrepreneurs, and experts from across Europe and beyond. The event focused on knowledge exchange, collaboration, and developing new research ideas and partnerships.

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Deltapremie Award Winner 2025: Abeje Mersha of Saxion UAS Wants to Grow and Connect

Abeje Mersha, Professor of Smart Mechatronics and Robotics (SMART) at Saxion UAS, is the proud winner of the 2025 Deltapremie award. Along with his fellow winner Janine Janssen from Avans University of Applied Sciences, he will be the figurehead of applied research for the next two years.

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E³UDRES² at RUN-EU General Assembly: Shaping the Future of European Alliances

E³UDRES² joined the panel "Europa – European Alliances" during the RUN-EU General Assembly at IPCA, contributing insights on collaboration and innovation in higher education. Represented by Raquel Barreira, Pro-President of Polytechnic of Setúbal and E³UDRES² Coordinator, the alliance shared its vision for shaping future-oriented universities and fostering regional development through international partnerships.

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E³UDRES² Welcomes New Students at Fulda UAS First-Semester Events

What can students explore during the studies? Which opportunities do they have to make the most of their time at university? The E³UDRES² Team joined others at fairs for first-semester students to encourage participation in activities such as the E³UDRES² formats.

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St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences is Now USTP - University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten

On 04 November 2025, St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences revealed its new name "USTP – University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten". Along with the name, the university presented its all-new branding and logo.

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E³UDRES² Representatives Join FOREU4ALL Workshop on Supporting Ukraine

The two-day workshop had the goal to more deeply explore possibilities of cooperation with Ukraine. The event, bringing together participants from various backgrounds and countries both on-site and online, served as an opportunity to learn from existing cooperation activities with Ukrainian universities.

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"Unissued Diplomas" Exhibition Presented at Vidzeme UAS

On October 10, 2025, the exhibition "Unissued Diplomas" was opened in Valmiera, at Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (ViA), Cēsu Street 4 courtyard. The exhibition presents the stories of Ukrainian students who lost their lives during Russia's invasion in Ukraine.

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E³UDRES² Live Lecture Day 2025: Connecting Ideas, People, and Regions Across Europe

On the 8th of October 2025, the E³UDRES² alliance brought together students, lecturers, researchers, and staff from all over Europe for a full day of learning, inspiration, and exchange during the Live Lecture Day. The online event featured a full programme of short, interactive lectures, each hosted by a different partner university.

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Vidzeme UAS Receives Prestigious "HR Excellence in Research" Award

Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences has been granted the prestigious "HR Excellence in Research" award by the European Commission. The university of applied sciences is the first higher education institution in Latvia – and the third in the Baltics – to receive this distinction.

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New IPS Sines Campus is taking shape with the input from E³UDRES² partners

E³UDRES² partners joined the Sines Leadership Hackathon to help shape the IPS Sines Campus – bringing international expertise to create a hub for innovation, sustainability, and regional development.

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FOREU4ALL Discussion Paper: Shaping the Future of European University Alliances

The FOREU4ALL community has published a joint discussion paper on the role, potential, and future support of European university alliances. It highlights lessons learned, the value of diverse missions, and the key role alliances play in advancing skills, competitiveness, research, and innovation. The paper also includes insights from 59 alliances and aims to inform upcoming funding discussions.

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LEAPXR Project Meets on-site in St. Pölten, Austria

The LEAPXR project unites 16 partners, including six institutions from the E³UDRES² alliance, to explore how Extended Reality (XR) can transform healthcare education and foster entrepreneurial innovation. This October, the consortium gathered in St. Pölten for an on-site meeting that laid the groundwork for immersive learning experiences and cross-sector collaboration. The event marked a key milestone in shaping the future of XR-driven education and innovation across Europe.

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Everyone has a story to tell—and this time, we've selected two inspiring stories for you. Discover how E³UDRES² experiences shape journeys, create opportunities, and connect people across borders.

Vivian Cherono

Vivian Cherono, PhD student in Supply Chain Management at MATE University, proves that dreams have no boundaries. From Chemnoet, a small village in Kenya's Rift Valley, she moved from teaching in Kenya to pursuing her PhD in Europe. Her research focuses on sustainable food supply chains and food waste management in hospitality. E³UDRES² opened doors for Vivian, starting with her first international experience at the Bootcamp in Belgium, and today she is part of a vibrant global community that empowers students to grow, connect, and co-create solutions for the future.
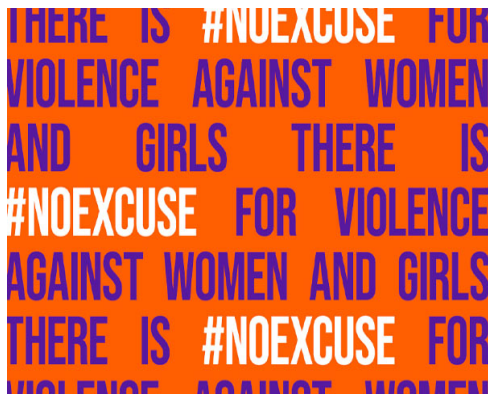
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Adrian-Mihai Popescu

Mihai Popescu is Vice-Chair of the E³UDRES² Student Executive Board and a Computer Engineering student at Politehnica University Timișoara. Passionate about innovation and digital transformation, Mihai combines his studies with civic engagement and project management for Erasmus+ initiatives. Through E³UDRES², he connects students to international opportunities and fosters collaboration across cultures—empowering young people to grow and co-create solutions for the future.

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E³UDRES² Supports the International "Orange the World" Campaign – #NoExcuse for Gender-Based Violence

Violence against women and girls is the most widespread human rights violation globally. Shockingly, 1 in 3 women experience violence in their lifetime. Join the campaign in raising awareness and taking action – because there is #NoExcuse for gender-based violence.

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Other Important Upcoming Events

E³UDRES² Hackathon 2025, I Living Labs 2026, International Engagement Circus, Bootcamp and more...

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