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2.21 Report on Partner Visits to Regional Stakeholders Workshop 2

Work Package 2

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Summary

Regional Stakeholders Workshops (in total 3 rounds of workshops during the project) are the events where WP2 members involve external stakeholders in the future sighting of the future university. There are several methods and approaches, which were discussed and tested during spring and autumn 2021 among WP2 team members. Therefore, each partner could adapt the agenda of their regional stakeholders workshop to their regional needs and also to the Covid-19 restrictions in their country. Partner visits to these workshops have two aims:

- 1) to bring the international perspective to the regional discussions;
- 2) to get acquainted with the regional stakeholders from the other partner institutions.

During the second round of the regional stakeholders workshop, two partners included the participants from the international E³UDRES² partners. Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (ViA) invited two representatives from St.Polten University of Applied Sciences (STPUAS) to give the insight in two activities which are very closely linked to the regional stakeholders and shows how they can get involved in the E³UDRES² project:

- 1) STPUAS did the presentation of Circular Economy research network and WP4 and shared some examples how companies can be part of this research network;
- 2) STPUAS did the presentation of Future Students Workshop, which is the part of WP6 and WP2 and at least two secondary schools from each region will be involved.

Thus, partner online “visits” to ViA regional stakeholders workshop 2 contributed mainly to the first aim of the partner visits. However, the partner online “visits” to MATE regional stakeholders workshop 2 contributed to the both aims of the partner visits as this workshops was fully in English and the partners participated during the whole workshop. Two representatives from ViA WP4 participated in the discussions with Hungarian regional stakeholders on the concept and role of the future university and shared their personal stories related to the provocative questions from the common E³UDRES² context map. Please see more detailed results of the discussions in the report on Regional Stakeholders Workshop 2.

At the same time, still due to Covid-19 restrictions it was not possible to have on-site visits of the partners to these workshops. Taking into account the current timeframe, we suggest to add partner visits to the regional stakeholders as the part of Board of Coordinators site-visits or other site events in order the partners could also get a personal impression of the region and its people and culture.

The overview of the Regional Stakeholder Workshops and the participating E³UDRES² partners:

Number of Workshop	E3UDRES2 Partner Institution and Country	Date of Workshop
1.	Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (ViA), Latvia	23.11.2021
2.	Hungarian University of Applied Sciences (MATE), Hungary	25.11.2021

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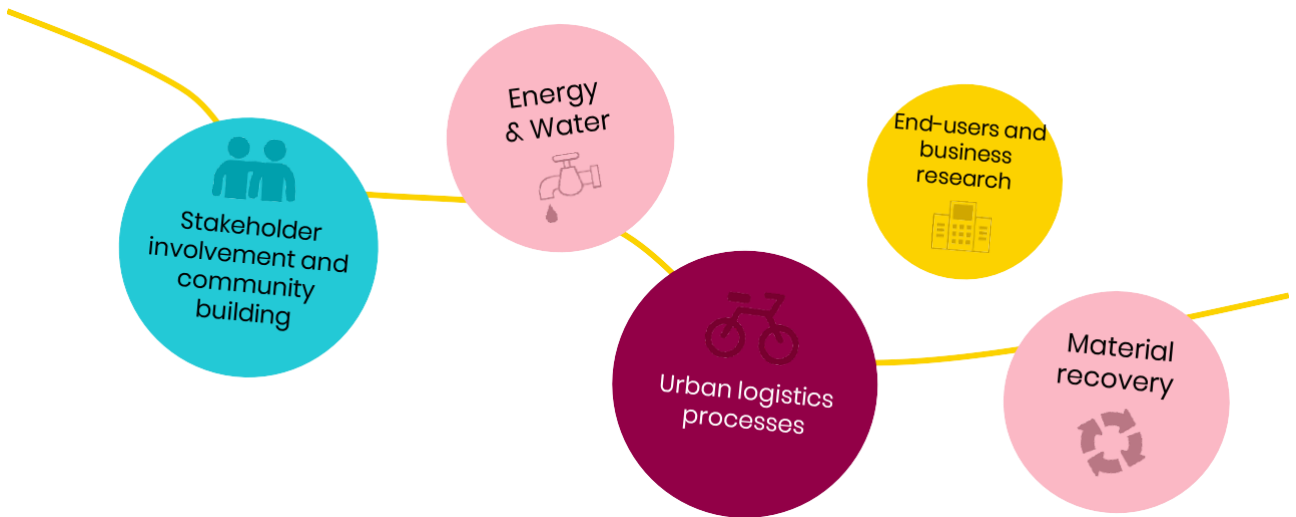
CIRCULAR ECONOMY



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St. Pölten University Of Applied Sciences (Lead)
<https://fhstp.ac.at/>
- › **PORTUGAL**
Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal
<https://www.ips.pt/>
- › **HUNGARY**
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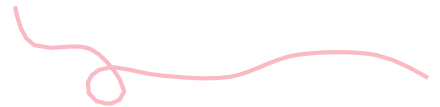
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E³UDRES² VISION



- E³UDRES² establishes an exemplary **multi-university campus** across Europe
- E³UDRES² promotes the **development** of small and medium-sized cities and their rural areas into **smart and sustainable regions**
- Contribution of E³UDRES² to the European Green Deal:
 - **Green transport (Circular economy & Sustainable logistics)**
 - **Innovative logistics concepts and alternative / active mobility concepts**

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REGIONAL CHALLENGE

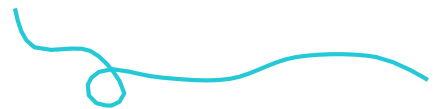
- **Mobility** is one of the major issues on the way to a transformed **sustainable and climate-neutral economy**
 - Supply of clean water and energy
 - Delivery of regional products
 - Efficiently use resources, avoid waste and transform materials to become reusable
- **Innovative logistics concepts**
 - Consideration of social and environmental criteria in addition to economic aspects
 - Distribution concept facilitating the use of **active transport modes**
 - Data collection strategies & Optimization methods

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CHANGE CORNER

- **Co-creation space or hub** to be created in each of the six E³UDRES²-participating universities aiming to:
 - connect the scientific community, students, regional stakeholders, citizens, public
 - **increase awareness of circular economy**
 - engage, discuss, develop, co-create



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FUTURE STUDENTS WORKSHOP



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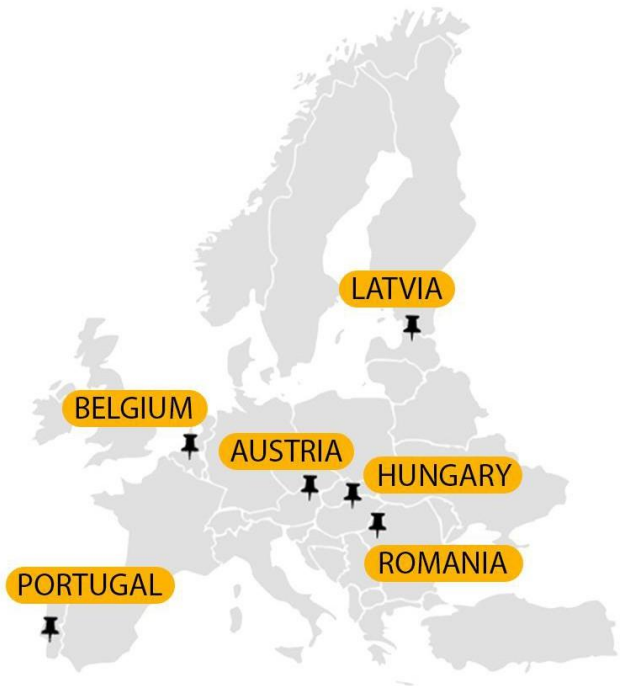
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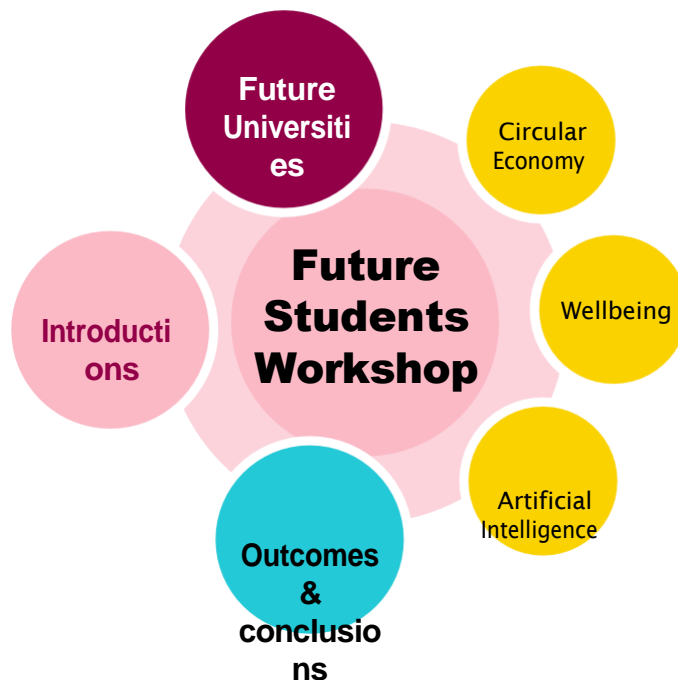
Future Students Workshop

- › **24** high school students
- › **12** Schools located in rural areas
- › **6** European countries
- › **Sharing ideas and expectations** on “Future Universities“
- › **Learning about current topics** by specialists of E³UDRES²
- › **Collaboration** with schools and teachers



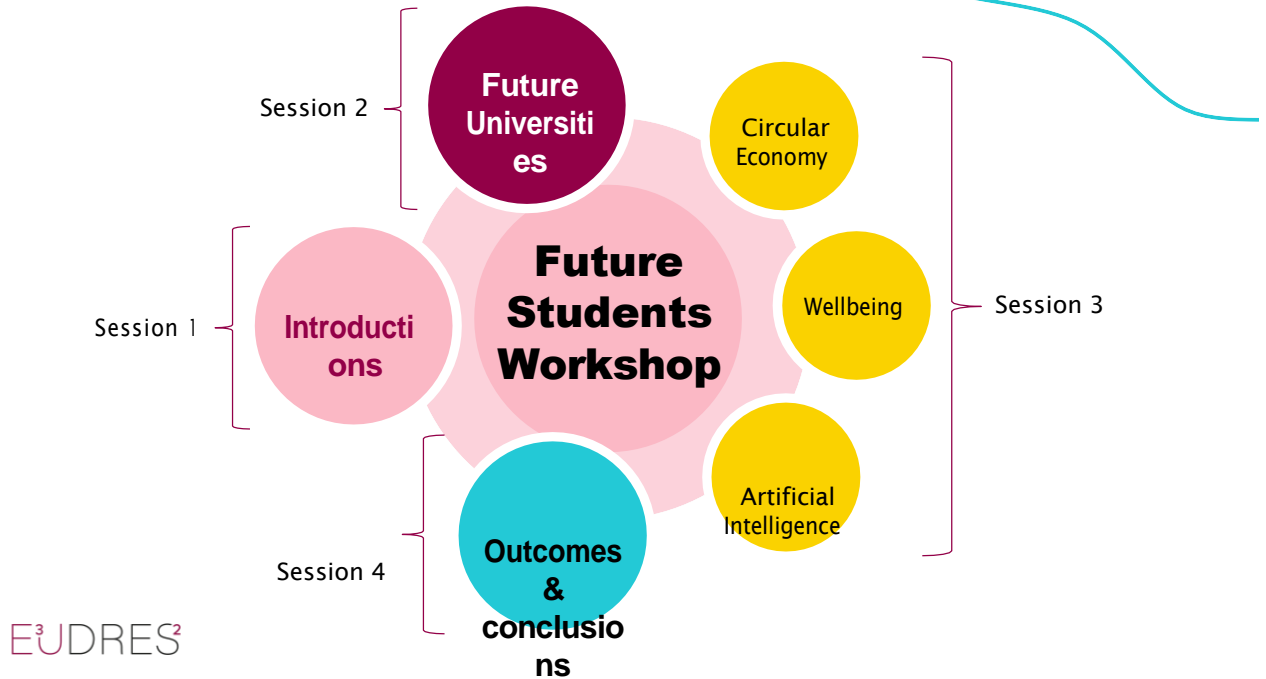
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FUTURE STUDENTS WORKSHOP: THE STRUCTURE



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WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

01. For students

Participation in a European workshop and use of a foreign language

02. For teachers

Chance to connect and collaborate further with teachers from other rural areas of Europe

03. For schools

Chance to be part of a European event, as well as establish a deep-time collaboration with E³UDRES²

04. For E³UDRES²

Engage with students from lower educational stages, listen to them, build a Future University with them

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