

Partner Visits to Regional Stakeholder Workshop 1

Documentation of participation



Summary

E³UDRES² aims to find regional solutions for societal, economic, and environmental challenges including the European sight.

Therefore, the E³UDRES² consortium decided to include several activitities in their work programme to transfer knowledge from one region to another, to connect the different represented European regions and regional stakeholders. One of these activities are the so-called "partner visits to Regional Stakeholder Workshops". Initially, these activities were planned as on-site events. With those on-site events, the partners could not only get to know the regional stakeholders and vice versa. The partners could also get a personal impression of the region and its people and culture. As E³UDRES² is a newly established alliance of European universities, these visits should also contribute the to bonding of the partners within the network.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemia and the resulting travel restrictions the Regional Stakeholder Workshops as well as the partner visits had to be re-organised as digital meetings only. In order to nevertheless generate added value for all those involved, the participating E³UDRES² were asked to present their institution, their region and its challenges and, depending on the scheduled meeting, first results from their Regional Stakeholder Workshop 1. The contribution of the partners to the workshops used to be in English, the participating regional stakeholder workshops had been informed about that before the event. However, in cases of communication problems due to language barrier, the hosts of the workshops supported with immediate translation in to the regional language.

Although exchange among the participants was limited, initial points of contact between the regions were identified and contacts established.

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	25.02.2021
2.	University Colleges Leuven- Limburg (UCLL), Belgium	19.03. – 30.04.2021
3.	St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences (STPUAS), Austria	24.03.2021
4.	Polytechnic Institute of Setubal (IPS), Portugal	25.03.2021
5.	Politehnica University Timisoara (UPT), Romania	26.03.2021
6.	Hungarian University of Applied Sciences (MATE), Hungary	15.04.2021



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Portugal Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal

Setúbal and Barreiro campus



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But also... a region of Industry, agriculture, and services











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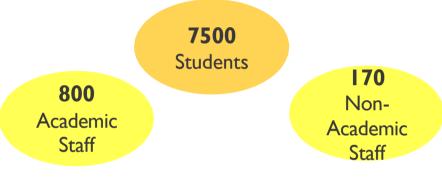
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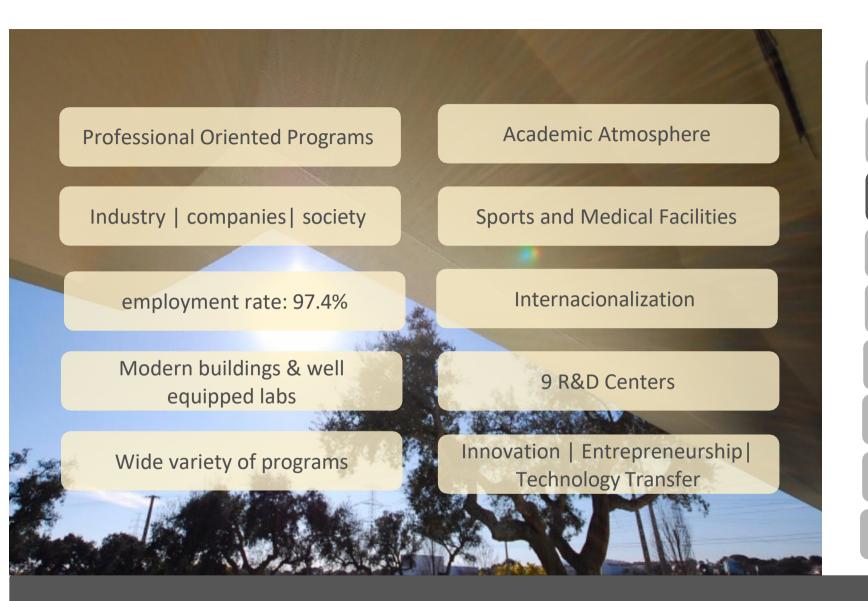
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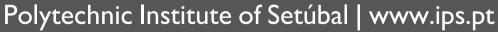
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UNIVERSIDADES Ca. 40 Bilateral Agreements with

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

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KA103

KA107

IPS Project+ Erasmus Al Sud (partnership)

> 2020 – Good Practice Award

Canada Uzbequistan, Ucrania, Russia

KA2

>18 (Coordinator, partner or Associate partner)

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International Networks UASnet EURASHEX EURASHEX EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION of Institutions in Higher Education COHEHRE DEMOLA European Teacher Education Network

Short International Programs

International Management Games

Business Week

Intensive Programs

Organization of International Events at IPS

Conferences, Programs, Seminars

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

International Week (anual)



Double-Degrees (Brazil, Poland)

Internationally Shared R&D Infrastructures



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St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences

Regional Stakeholder Workshop IPS, 25 March 2021



St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences

- /digital business & innovation
- /media & digital technologies
- /computer science & security
- /rail technology & mobility
- /health sciences
- /social sciences



3.500 students

26 study programmes

~1000

150 partner universities





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- Research turnover ~ 3 million EUR
- 9 research institutes and centres
- 100+ researchers
- Award for "Human Resources Excellence in Research"



Innovation & Knowledge Transfer











Der Digital Makers Hub wird vom BMDW im Rahmen des Programms "Digital Innovation Hub in Österreich" gefördert.











LOWER AUSTRIA & ST. PÖLTEN



Lower Austria & St. Pölten





Lower Austria – Facts & Figures

- Resident Population (2020): 1.684.287
- Area: 19.179 km²
 - Forest: 39,7%
 - Agricultural use: 48,3%
 - Permanent settlement area: 60,6%

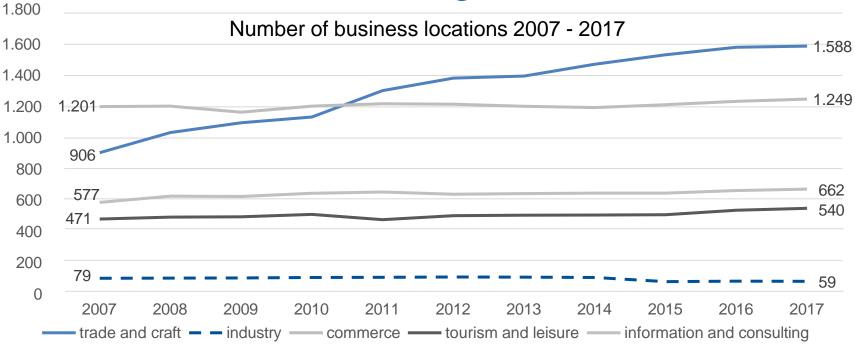


St. Pölten – Facts & Figures

- Resident population: 55.514
- 9th biggest city in Austria
- One of the oldest cities in Austria
- Transformation from industry to innovation
- Local center for education:
 - Primary schools, secondary schools, high schools
 - Higher education institutions: 1 UAS, 3 Private Universities
 - ~ 60.000 people in education (pupils, students, further education, upskilling,...)



St. Pölten – Facts & Figures



Source: City of St. Pölten (without transport and financial services)



Learnings from STPUAS RSW

- Region? (Global is the new regional)
- HEI to:
 - strengthen regional identity
 - bridge the gap between regionality and internationality
 - open up without loosing quality
- Higher Education:
 - analogue meets digital
 - human education
 - Innovative grading system



VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

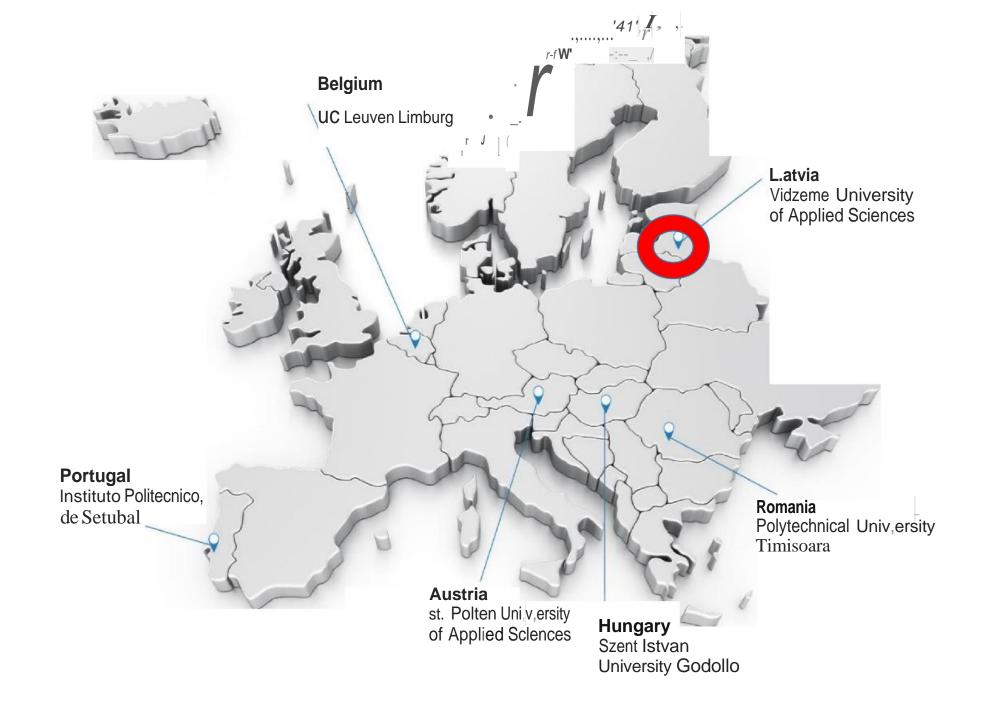
Presentation of the university and Vidzeme region for Regional Stakeholders Workshops 1

March, 2021



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General information about Vidzeme Region

• Area: 15 000 km²

• Population: 200 000 inhabitants

Industries:

Agriculture, forestry, food industry, tourism, IT, manufacturing industry (wood, fiberglass, metalworking)

More than half of the territory is covered by forests. Ecologically clean territory.







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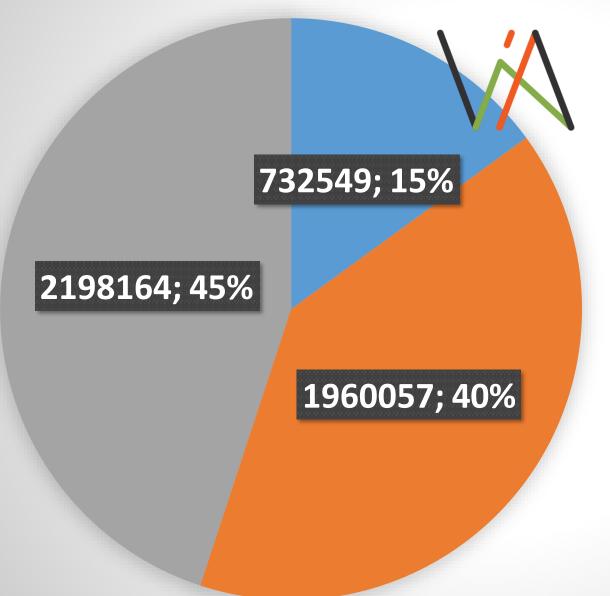


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VIDZEME UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

- Development projects
- Study process
- Research