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E³UDRES²

Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University as
Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions



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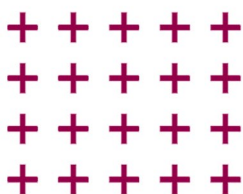
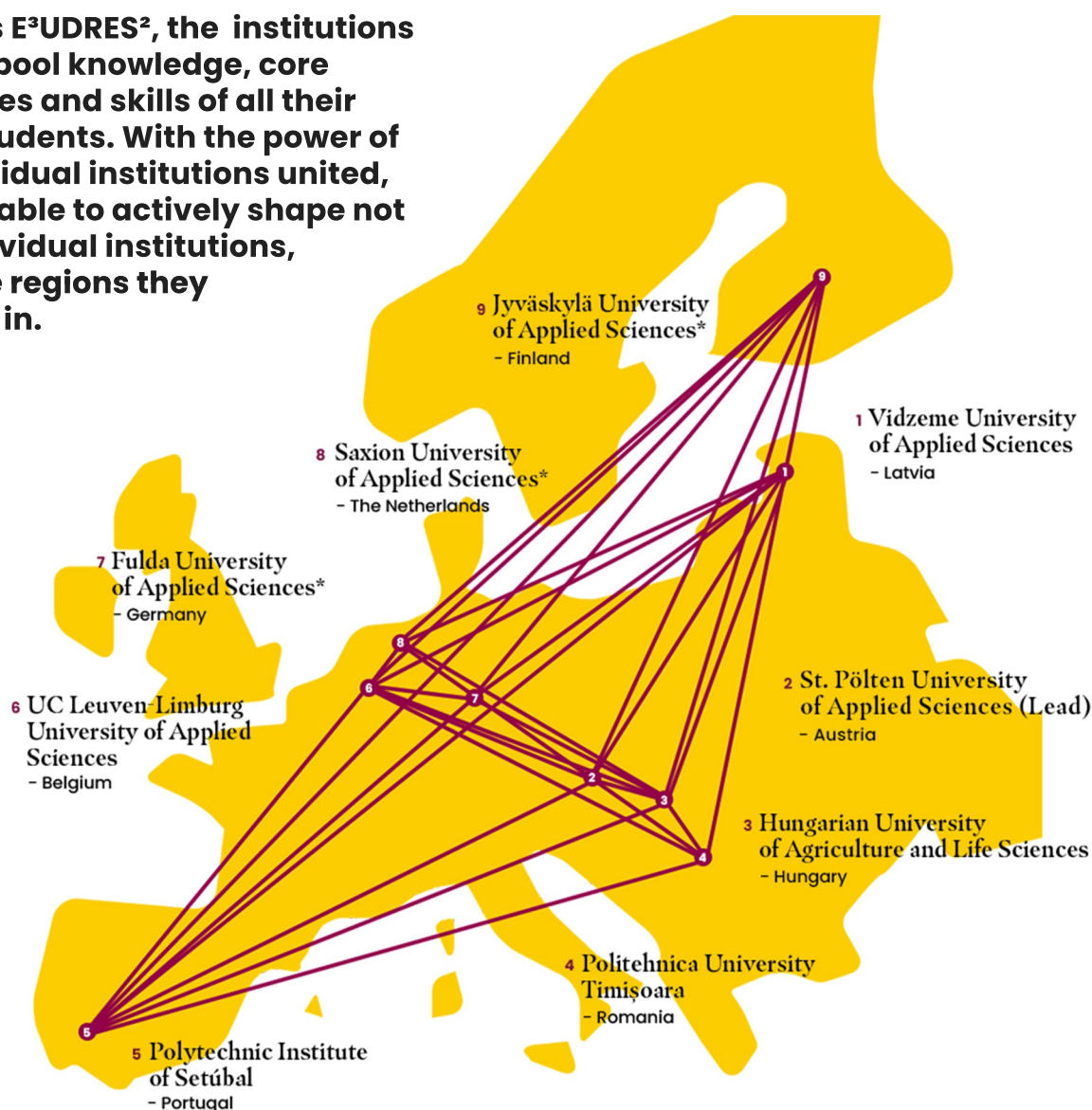


E³UDRES² is a EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE



European University Alliances like E³UDRES² are networks of higher education institutions that collaborate closely in order to have a substantial impact in higher education, research and innovation. With the European University Initiative launched by the European Commission being an indicator for excellence in the field of education, the E³UDRES² Alliance is one of only 44 alliances all over Europe (as of September 2022).

Together as E³UDRES², the institutions are able to pool knowledge, core competences and skills of all their staff and students. With the power of all the individual institutions united, E³UDRES² is able to actively shape not only its individual institutions, but also the regions they are located in.



The vision of E³UDRES²

Creating a blueprint for **FUTURE UNIVERSITIES**

What will universities look like in the year 2030 (and beyond)? How can learning and teaching be transformed to fit the needs of the society of the future? And who will be the relevant actors to drive the change that is needed? E³UDRES² aims to find answers to all those questions and strives to support the transition to future-proof universities. With all institutions in E³UDRES² being flexible, internationally and regionally connected, and small or medium in size (<30.000 students), they are perfectly equipped for driving regional change and implementing innovative ideas.

Transforming European rural areas into **SMART & SUSTAINABLE REGIONS**

The E³UDRES² Alliance comes together to transform its non-urban surroundings into regions that are defined by innovation, flexibility and sustainability – true smart & sustainable regions. By engaging students, university staff and citizens, E³UDRES² aims to create a prosperous future with the best possible quality of life for a progressive European society. This also includes breeding innovation, supporting local entrepreneurs, identifying challenges, and co-creating/co-ideating novel concepts for regional development.



**9 higher education
institutions**

10.000+ staff

100.000+ students

Building connections through **REAL-LIFE CHALLENGES**

The times of traditional teacher-student settings are over, at least in the E³UDRES² network: By developing innovative, challenge-based educational formats that break up the role norms, E³UDRES² gives participants of its formats and events the chance to collaborate in all-new ways. Formats like Hackathons, I Living Labs or Bootcamps give educators and learners the possibility to work together in novel ways, finding solutions to real-life challenges handed in by regional stakeholders - and through this help develop their regions.

RESEARCH

with and for society

E³UDRES² has formed three research networks to investigate pressing topics that will impact our future. This research is crucial in the development of Future Universities and Smart & Sustainable Regions - while the research in E³UDRES² considers regional inputs, the European scale and character is always retained.

The topics investigated in E³UDRES² need cross-disciplinary and cross-sectoral collaboration across the borders of individual institutions - they strongly connect experts in diverse scientific core disciplines. The defined research topics are not only worked on by researchers, but also learners, innovators, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders, as well as (regional) communities that interact with our international scientific communities and innovation ecosystems providing widely acknowledged scientific results.



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