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# E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>

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



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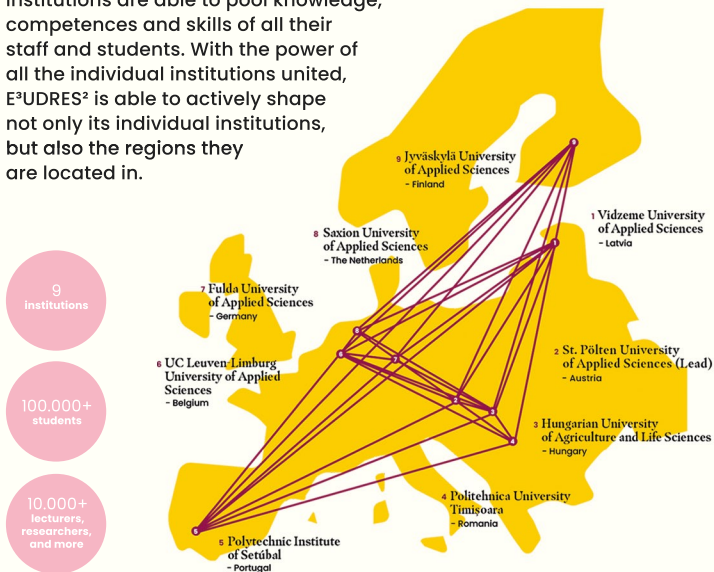



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European ( $3 \times E = E^3$ ) University  
as Driver for European Smart  
and Sustainable ( $2 \times S = S^2$ )  
Regions**

# E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> is a EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE

We are stronger together: This notion is one of the main principles of the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> alliance, a network of European higher education institutions that collaborate closely in order to have a lasting impact in higher education, research and innovation. Originating from the European Commission's *European University Initiative*, the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> alliance stands out due to its high proportion of Universities of Applied Sciences within the consortium, as well as its strong regional focus.

Together as E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>, the partnering institutions are able to pool knowledge, competences and skills of all their staff and students. With the power of all the individual institutions united, E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> is able to actively shape not only its individual institutions, but also the regions they are located in.





## Community Challenges

enabling citizens, business owners, regional authorities, university staff and others to submit their own challenge to get worked on by E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> student teams

## I Living Labs

giving international student teams the chance to work on regional challenges over several weeks

## Open Innovation Hubs

aiming to turn the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> institutions into centres for sparking innovation, supporting start-ups, and enhancing entrepreneurial thinking

## Science Pub Quizzes

inviting anyone inside and outside of the partnering universities to enjoy a fun quiz night answering mind-blowing science questions

## International Engagement Circuses

bringing together businesses, students, industry experts and higher education professionals to collaborate and network



## Bootcamps

allowing international student teams to immerse themselves in regional challenges for a week

## Research Centres of Excellence

strengthening research within the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> focus areas

## Hackathons

challenging international student teams come up with a quick concept to solve a regional challenge in just 2-3 days

## Joint Study Programmes

enabling students to study in different European countries, broadening their skills and perspectives

## Launching Further Projects

strengthening the capacities and collaboration between E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> partners through additional projects (for example Ent-r-e-novators, E.I.N.S., or Accelerate Future HEI)

...and more!

# THE E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> MISSION

- support individual learners to unleash their talents and develop future-oriented skills
- act as an inclusive and engaged platform for collaborative innovation that strengthens a smart and sustainable society
- inspire open-minded people to co-create solutions for environmental, societal and economic challenges
- empower creative ent-r-e-novators (entrepreneurs, researchers, educators and innovators)

## 4 FOCUS AREAS GUIDING THE WAY

- Health, Wellbeing and Social Inclusion for Regions
- Digital Solutions & (Applied) Deep Tech for Regions
- Resilient Economy & Innovation for Regions
- Creative Industries for Regions' Identity



→ [fhstp.ac.at](https://fhstp.ac.at)

## St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences **LEAD**



**Austria**



**4.000 students**

With high-quality educational offers in the fields of media, informatics, health, and more, St. Pölten UAS has become part of the structural change the city of St. Pölten has gone through – from traditional industrial region into a knowledge hub, with a rising number of small and medium-sized enterprises.

## Fulda University of Applied Sciences



**Germany**



**8.800 students**

Fulda UAS offers more than 60 study programmes in eight departments. The University has a strong focus on research, positioning the UAS' unique profile "Quality of Life and Health". It was the first University of Applied Sciences in Germany with the independent right to award doctoral degrees.



→ [hs-fulda.de](https://hs-fulda.de)

## Polytechnic University of Setúbal



**Portugal**



**9.300 students**

The Polytechnic University of Setúbal aims to contribute to the Setúbal region's sustainable development through the education of its population, research and development applied to the regional challenges, knowledge and technology transfer activities, provision of services to the community, and dissemination and promotion of science and culture.



→ [ips.pt](https://ips.pt)

# Jamk University of Applied Sciences



Finland



9.500 students

Jamk University of Applied Sciences is a dynamic higher education institution located in Jyväskylä, Finland. With 9.500 students and 900 staff members, Jamk is committed to developing and strengthening competence and competitiveness regionally, nationally, and internationally.



→ [jamk.fi](https://jamk.fi)

# Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences



Hungary



13.000 students

The university views itself as one of the pioneers of agricultural education in Europe. Its long tradition of research and innovation lays the foundation for the high level of educational and institutional excellence, offering programmes at all academic levels.

*Fully engaged in E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> activities, currently holding the status of Associated Partner due to restricted access to EU funding (as of summer 2024).*



→ [uni-mate.hu](https://uni-mate.hu)

# Saxion University of Applied Sciences



The Netherlands



27.300 students

Saxion University of Applied Sciences currently is the biggest institution within the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> alliance. The university strongly focuses on equipping their students with the tools to successfully navigate an ever-changing world and get hands-on experience already during their studies.



→ [saxion.edu](https://saxion.edu)





## UC Leuven-Limburg University of Applied Sciences



**Belgium**



**21.400 students**

UC Leuven-Limburg University of Applied Sciences' 5 faculties and 8 campuses are distributed in Limburg and in the region of Leuven. It's main goal is providing quality in higher education, research and establishing a strong regional collaboration.

[→ ucll.be](https://ucll.be)

## Politehnica University Timișoara

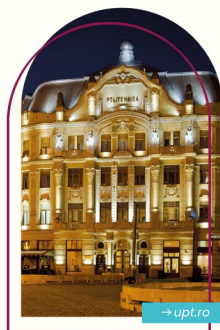


**Romania**



**13.500 students**

The Politehnica University Timișoara has been educating students for more than 100 years. It is an institution that focuses on advanced research and education in ten faculties. The mission of the university lies in meeting the competence requirements of its environment by providing superior education at undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels.



[→ upt.ro](https://upt.ro)



## Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences



**Latvia**



**700 students**

The institution was founded for promoting the economic, political, and social development of the Vidzeme region. Being well-known for its international profile, qualified staff, and balanced link between theory and practice, Vidzeme UAS' studies are adapted to the current needs of society and changes in the labour market.

[→ va.lv](https://va.lv)

E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> works together with 30+

# ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

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## Universities from the Western Balkans and Ukraine

Bohdan Khmelnytskyi National University of Cherkasy (Ukraine), University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj (Kosovo), Cherkasy State Business College (Ukraine), Luigj Gurakuqi University of Shkodër (Albania), Sumy State University (Ukraine), Aleksandër Moisiu University of Durrës (Albania)

## Regional Authorities & Services

e.g. Timis County Council, City of Jyväskylä, City of Leuven, City of Fulda

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## Business & Development Agencies and Organisations

e.g. Central Finland Chamber of Commerce, ecoplus, VWK Limburg, Region Fulda Business Development, Latvian Investment and Development Agency

Organisations from the fields of business, arts, and education

15+

# Get connected!

**The E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> alliance enables you to become a part of an inspiring European community of students, researchers and entrepreneurs.**

Find all opportunities for actively participating in the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> European University Alliance on our website, and follow us on social media to stay up to date!

International Engagement Circus 2023 | Picture: UC Leuven-Limburg UAS



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