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E³UDRES²

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



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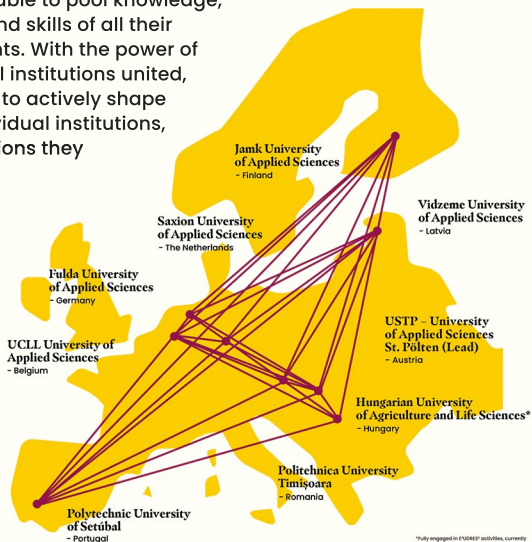


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European ($3 \times E = E^3$) University
as Driver for European Smart
and Sustainable ($2 \times S = S^2$)
Regions**

E³UDRES² is a EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE

We are stronger together: This notion is one of the main principles of the E³UDRES² 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 E³UDRES² 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 E³UDRES², 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, E³UDRES² is able to actively shape not only its individual institutions, but also the regions they are located in.



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Community Challenges

enabling citizens, business owners, regional authorities, university staff and others to submit their own challenge to get worked on by E³UDRES² 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 E³UDRES² 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 E³UDRES² 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 E³UDRES² partners through additional projects (for example Ent-r-e-novators, E.I.N.S., or Accelerate Future HEI)

...and more!

THE E³UDRES² 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



→ ustp.at

USTP – University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten

LEAD



Austria



4.000 students

Offering high-quality educational in the fields of media, informatics, healthcare, and more, the university of applied sciences is a key player in the Austrian higher education landscape. USTP takes pride in its high-quality tertiary education, applied research, and strong international networks.

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



→ ips.pt

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.

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

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.

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→ 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 E³UDRES² 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



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

Politehnica University Timișoara

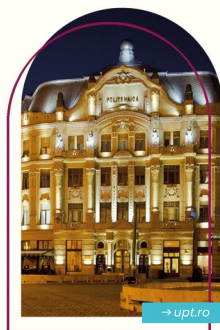


Romania



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



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

E³UDRES² 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, VKW Limburg, Region Fulda Business Development, Latvian Investment and Development Agency

Organisations from the fields of business, arts, and education

15+

Get connected!

The E³UDRES² 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 E³UDRES² European University Alliance on our website, and follow us on social media to stay up to date!

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