

E³UDRES²

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

E³UDRES² Open Policy Strategy

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Brief summary

E³UDRES² aims to define a multi-university campus Open Access/Open Science Strategy to ensure a full commitment to Open Access and support all members and partners to act in line with the related European policies.

Institutional abbreviations used in this document

STPUAS	St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences
IPS	Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal
MATE	Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences
UCLL	UC Leuven-Limburg UAS
UPT	Politehnica University Timișoara
VIA	Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

1.1. E³UDRES² Vision

E³UDRES² aims to define a multi-university campus Open Access/Open Science Strategy to ensure a full commitment to Open Access and support all members and partners to act in line with the related European policies.

E³UDRES² defines itself as an engaged multi-campus university and, therefore, will by definition strongly contribute to open education and open science. It will define an open access/open science strategy to ensure a full commitment to open access and support all members and partners to act in line with the related European policies, especially including the FAIR principles.

E³UDRES² will use different channels and approaches to promote knowledge transfer both with the scientific and non-scientific community: it aims to publish in scientific papers and contribute to scientific conferences.

Furthermore, it will use social media, audio-visual tools and events to make results available and transferable for use by the nonscientific community (e.g. social media, campus media, website, papers, etc.). E³UDRES² will aim at implementing the FAIR principles for all activities, however, always in line with preserving personal and privacy rights. The E³UDRES² website will act as a digital platform for the communication of scientific results and make data available to scientific and public communities. Furthermore, it will use already existing platforms of partners, associated partners and other actors to spread E³UDRES² results and data.¹

E³UDRES² will adopt an open access policy in regard to all projects, publications and any other type of deliverable or result produced. All of the will be publicly available at the project and CORDIS websites. The consortium promotes the gold model open access² approach if this agrees with their institutional policy.³

¹ E³UDRES² proposal

² Golden Model: First publication in an open access journal, making the scientific article freely accessible worldwide at the same time as publication. Green Model: Second publication or self-archiving of preprints or postprints in institutional or subject-specific repositories.

³ Ent-Re-Novators proposal

1.2. Implementation Strategy

Timeline

The Open Policy Strategy Working Group recommends the following next steps:

Until September 2023

- All publications within the E³UDRES² funded project and linked projects (E.I.N.S, Ent-Re-Novators, UASHome DigiHealth, Accelerate_FutureHEI⁴ ⁵etc.) need to follow the Golden Model and if the contract with the publisher allows also follow the Green Model (e.g. publishing on institutional repositories). If there is no budget for open access publications, always follow the green model at least. (This will also support the use of the European Science Cloud – as soon as the publication is in the institutional repository it is visible in the European Science Cloud – repository needs to be registered in advance).
- The E³UDRES² Website will get a subpage for publishing project related open documents.
- Individual institutions will archive E³UDRES² publications in institutional repositories

E³UDRES² Phase 2

- All publications from E³UDRES² partners follow the Golden Model
- The setting up of a E³UDRES² repository should be discussed and implemented
- Discussion and setting up of own E³UDRES² journal or E³UDRES² press

In order to avoid any double-funding, the Open Policy Strategy Group recommends to shift the further discussion on the following topics to the project “Ent-Re-Novators”

- Training offers
- Funds/Grants for researchers for open publishing
- Participation in European Open Science Cloud

⁴ If the grant agreement doesn't include other regulations.

⁵ Status: 16 February 2023