

E³UDRES² News | July 2025

It may be summer, but we're already getting ready for an exciting autumn ahead!

Discover what's new in the E³UDRES² Alliance as we share recent updates, upcoming events, and exciting activities that define our journey together. For further details, visit eudres.eu and join our dynamic community!

The E³UDRES² Team

Upcoming Events & Activities



GOLDEN WIRE

Golden Wire 2025 – Call for Submissions

The Golden Wire is the media award of St. Pölten UAS, open to students and alumni from all E³UDRES² partner institutions. Submissions are welcome in a range of media and digital technology categories. The next Golden Wire will take place on 25 November 2025.

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Different Brilliant Award 2025 – Call for Submissions

The 4th edition of the Different Brilliant Award highlights outstanding Bachelor and Master theses in media and design, showcasing innovative approaches in applied and artistic research. Open to students from E³UDRES² partner institutions. Submission deadline: 24 August 2025.

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Registration is open for the Innovation Co-creation Laboratory 2025 (BIP)

Join the Erasmus+ BIP Innovation Co-creation Laboratory from 24–28 November 2025 at Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvia. This year's focus: Sustainable Food and Beverage Technologies. Open to students and staff from fields like Food Science, ICT, XR, and Sustainability. Erasmus+ funding is available.

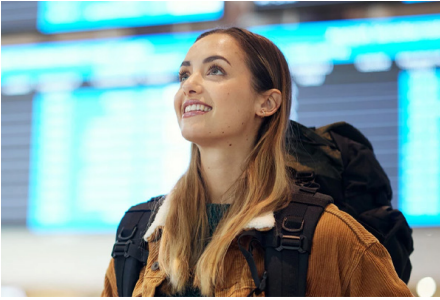
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Focus on the Future – The Summit for Building Bridges and Thinking Ahead

From 17–19 September 2025 at Drosendorf Castle (Austria), this cross-sector, cross-generational summit invites students, researchers, innovators, and decision-makers to co-create ideas for a learner-driven, opportunity-centered society. An inspiring setting for dialogue, exchange, and collaboration across disciplines.

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E³UDRES² Once Again Offers Online Language Courses for Students and Staff

Following two successful semesters of language courses, E³UDRES² is expanding its offering with a new round of opportunities to upgrade one's linguistic skills - now also including Albanian and Ukrainian.

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Call for Submissions: IConCMT 2025

The 7th International Conference on Creative Media Technologies will take place from 25–27 November 2025 at St. Pölten UAS, marking 15 years of the Institute of Creative Media Technologies. Submissions are accepted in various formats and should address topics related to media, design, digital culture, AI, XR, and related fields. The abstract submission deadline has been extended to 12 August 2025.

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Shared Lectures – Submit your Ideas or Attend a Course

Explore the updated Course Directory—students can register directly for upcoming shared lectures. Researchers and lecturers may submit new shared lectures proposals until mid-August. Don't miss the chance to join and contribute to our international learning network!

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Your (Online) Side Hustle International – YOSHI

A free 20-week blended programme for all E³UDRES² students to build digital business skills, collaborate globally, and turn ideas into income. Scholarships and 5 ECTS credits are available.

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Past Events & Activities



Creative Roots: Students Explored Nature-Related Challenges in E³UDRES² Bootcamp

From 07-11 July 2025, 33 students as well as eight interdisciplinary coaches from the E³UDRES² partner institutions made their way to the Austrian city of St. Pölten for the E³UDRES² Bootcamp 2025. Titled "Creative Roots: Designing Experiences Inspired by Nature", the event centered around a variety of nature-related real-life challenges.

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INVEST and E³UDRES² alliances explore common ground at CISPEE 2025

At CISPEE 2025 in Lisbon, representatives from the INVEST and E³UDRES² Alliances came together to discuss shared goals in engineering education and innovation. The session fostered exchange on collaborative practices and future joint initiatives among European University Alliances.

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Building Cross-Cultural Competence with Digital Skills

E³UDRES² students from over 20 countries collaborated on creative video projects to develop intercultural skills. Three winning teams earned prizes and the chance to showcase their work.

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E³UDRES² Highlights at Fulda UAS University Days

The annual "Hochschultage" (University Days) festival, organised by the General Student Committee, was hosted for the 40th time, attracting a large and diverse crowd. The campus was transformed into a festival area for three days, offering diverse activities including bands, DJs, food and drink stands, and cultural events. Over 20 stands were present at the event, one of which was designated for E³UDRES².

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From Photovoice to Bridge Building: Students Transform Climate Reflections into Sustainable Action

As E³UDRES² Ambassadors of Sustainability, the winning students from HTL Wiener Neustadt joined a hands-on workshop on eco-design. Guided by UAS St. Pölten researcher Dr. Viktoria Leitner, they built sustainable bridges from everyday materials. The activity brought E³UDRES² values - innovation, collaboration, and real-world impact - into the classroom.

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Open Practices in Higher Education: E³UDRES² Ent-r-e-novators hosted PhD Summer School in Romania

Politehnica University Timișoara successfully hosted the first edition of the E³UDRES² – Ent-r-e-novators PhD Summer School 2025 – Open Practices in Higher Education. The event gathered over 70 international students from 22 countries in person, and an additional 400 students attended online via Zoom.

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Shaping Education: E³UDRES² Joins Europe's Future Skills Dialogue

The Europe Direct Center in Fulda organized an event on 27th of May 2025, bringing different groups of people together to discuss the future skills needed for Europe.

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New UniWaves Podcast Episode, E³UDRES² behind the Scenes

Hear from Dr. Pamela Nolz, Senior Researcher at St. Pölten UAS, as she explores her passion for sustainable mobility. From engaging schoolchildren in the CLEA project to collaborating with companies, Pamela discusses how awareness, cross-border cooperation, and small behavioral changes can help build more sustainable cities through the E³UDRES² framework.

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Interview: A Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience For Saxion UAS Students at the European Student Assembly

Saxion students Lily Rijnberg (International Business) and Jarno Meul (Industrial Product Design) recently took part in the European Student Assembly in Strasbourg, where they joined 250+ young changemakers to help shape policy on topics like housing, sustainability, AI, and inclusion.

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Meet the 1st Place Winners of the E³UDRES² Awards of Excellence 2025

The E³UDRES² Awards of Excellence honor outstanding contributions to smart, sustainable, and inclusive progress across E³UDRES² regions. This year's top prizes go to Ben, Sjors, and Nanja, whose inspiring efforts in innovative education, community engagement, and student-driven initiatives prove that local impact can spark global change.



Ben Van Veen

Ben wins 1st place in the E³UDRES² Awards of Excellence 2025 for Innovative Teaching Methods. He transforms mentor classes into high-performing teams using sports psychology and rituals, fostering student engagement and ownership. Ben also promotes the sharing of practical teaching innovations to build a connected community of educators across Europe.

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Sjors Goeneveld

Sjors has been awarded 1st place in the E³UDRES² Award of Excellence 2025 for Innovative Science Outreach. He created an immersive film experience that sparked public dialogue on the future of personal data. By blending storytelling with guided conversations, Sjors makes complex topics like privacy and bias accessible—building trust in science through creative, inclusive formats.

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Najia Jalal

Najia, 1st place winner of the 2025 E³UDRES² Award of Excellence for Student Innovation, is driving change through education in one of the world's most challenging environments. She shares her story of resilience, underground schooling, and the global impact of local action. Discover how her initiative is empowering Afghan girls and inspiring international collaboration.

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Other Important Upcoming Events

Jamk UAS Summer School, Intensive I Living Labs, Staff Training Week, E³UDRES² Science Festival in Latvia, International Week at St. Pölten UAS and more...

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