

E³UDRES² News | May 2025

Welcome to the 10th edition of the E³UDRES² Newsletter!

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



Call for Submissions: Gender & Diversity Awards 2025

Students and graduates from all E³UDRES² partner institutions are invited to submit their bachelor's, master's, or PhD theses on gender and diversity topics. The annual awards honour outstanding work with a €500 prize. Submission deadline: July 13, 2025.

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Innovation Lab 2025: Co-Create Sustainable Food Solutions

Join students, researchers, and entrepreneurs for a hands-on Blended Intensive Programme on sustainable food and beverage technologies. Work in international teams to tackle real challenges, visit companies, and pitch your ideas. Apply by 18 June 2025.

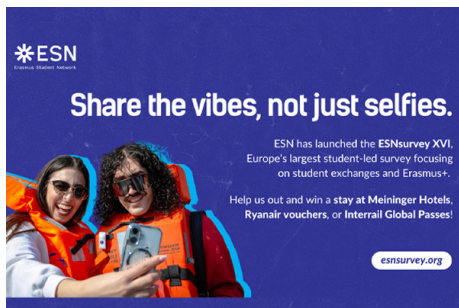
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Join the Interactive Digital Media Student Contest 2025

The 11th Interactive Digital Media Student Contest is a practical E³UDRES² opportunity to showcase skills in web, mobile, XR, IoT, and AV production. Held on 20 June 2025 as a hybrid event in Timișoara and online, it's open to BA, MA, PhD, and high school students. Prizes, industry connections, and potential travel support available.

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Have You Studied Abroad Since 2023?

E³UDRES² students and graduates are invited to take part in Europe's largest student-led survey on mobility. Just answer a few questions about your study experience - whether abroad or at home - and help improve student exchange programmes. Participants can win Ryanair vouchers and Interrail passes!

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Past Events & Activities



Outstanding Individuals and Projects Honored at E³UDRES² Awards of Excellence

With the latest E³UDRES² Awards of Excellence, the alliance aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who inspired change, engaged communities, and pushed the boundaries of knowledge through creativity and impactful concepts.

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E³UDRES² Science Festival Turned St. Pölten Into Hotspot for Science Enthusiasts

From 19 to 21 May 2025, the first Austrian edition of the E³UDRES² Science Festival was hosted in the city of St. Pölten, celebrating research, curiosity, and collaboration. Under the theme "Local Pulse, Global Waves," the event brought together researchers, students, educators, and citizens.

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E³UDRES² School Competition: 'What Do I Want The Older Generation To Know About The Climate Crisis?'

Students across Austria shared powerful climate messages through the Photovoice Challenge at the E³UDRES² Science Festival 2025 in St. Pölten. Using photography and storytelling, they called for intergenerational action—and were honoured as E³UDRES² Ambassadors of Sustainability.

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Honouring Resilience – Ukrainian Voices at the E³UDRES² Science Festival 2025

Ukrainian partners shared deeply moving stories and artwork at the E³UDRES² Science Festival 2025. From war-time resilience to remembrance, their exhibition—including the "Unissued Diplomas"—highlighted the strength of students who continue to learn, lead, and inspire.

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LEAPXR: 1.3 million for Innovation in Healthcare and Entrepreneurship

E³UDRES² is proud to be part of LEAPXR, a newly funded project under the EIT Higher Education Initiative. Bringing together 15 partners from across Europe – including six core E³UDRES² institutions – the project aims to drive innovation in healthcare and entrepreneurship through extended reality (XR) technologies.

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Strengthening Educational Synergies: E³UDRES² Appoints Director of Learning

Klaas Vansteenhuyse has been appointed as the first Director of Learning for the E³UDRES² Alliance. In this strategic role, he will foster collaboration across partner institutions, support educational innovation, and strengthen the integration of joint learning initiatives.

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E³UDRES² Alliance Prominently Featured at EURASHE Conference 2025 With Hannes Raffaseder Re-Elected as President

The 2025 annual conference of EURASHE took place on May 14–15 in the Portuguese city of Portalegre, drawing together higher education leaders, policymakers, and regional stakeholders from across Europe.

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E³UDRES² Ent-r-e-novators Science Policy Conference

On 13 May 2025, the Science Policy Conference took place at the Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre, Portugal. Researchers, policymakers, and project leaders came together to explore the links between science, policy, and society, highlighting interdisciplinary research, international collaboration, and the future of open science and education.

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E³UDRES² Students from Romania and Hungary Visit St. Pölten UAS for International Exchange

At the beginning of April, St. Pölten UAS welcomed two groups of international E³UDRES² students to its campus in Austria. Students from Politehnica University Timișoara in Romania and the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences visited the institution, strengthening the ties between the academic partners.

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“Close to My Bed”: EU Initiative Highlighting Everyday Impact of European Union Launches at UCLL University of Applied Sciences

UCLL kicked off the “Close to My Bed” tour, an initiative spotlighting how the EU supports students locally. E³UDRES² alumnus Nasim Chahbi shared insights from his Bootcamp journey and international experience. Interactive activities like VR and quizzes made Europe’s impact on education tangible.

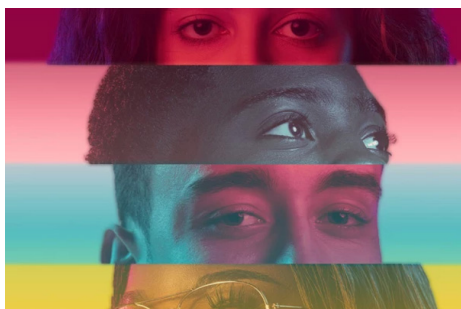
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A Cross-cultural Celebration of Tradition, Community, and Cuisine at MATE

From traditional dances to delightful dishes, International Dinner 2025 Spring Edition at MATE brought together global traditions through dance, music, and food. With performances from across continents and cuisine that told stories of home, it was a great evening celebrating diversity, community, and culture in its most vibrant form.

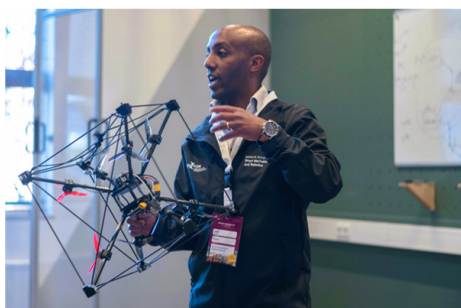
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Attacks on Social Work: Why Solidarity with Hungary's Social Work Matters

Recent developments in Hungary are impacting the social work profession, with new state-led policies and increased pressure on civil society organisations. This event shared findings from ongoing research on political influences in social work in Hungary, Austria, and Germany, and provided space for exchange and international solidarity.

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E³UDRES² Stakeholders Forum 2025: Shaping Regional Futures at Saxion UAS

The E³UDRES² Spring Summit 2025 brought together international stakeholders at Saxion University in Enschede to explore the future of regional innovation, deep-tech, and applied research. Through keynotes, innovation hub visits, and cross-sector collaboration, the event highlighted how E³UDRES² drives transformative change across European regions.

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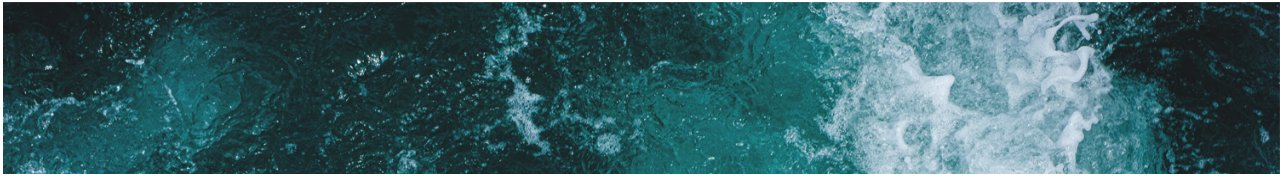


Council takes steps towards a new joint European degree label

The Council of the EU has adopted a roadmap to introduce a joint European degree label by 2029, aiming to enhance transnational cooperation and quality assurance in higher education.

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World Environment Day | 5 June



World Environment Day, marked on **5 June**, invites us to pause and reflect on the beauty and diversity of our planet. From everyday choices to long-term change, every action matters. By sharing ideas, opening conversations, and working together across disciplines and borders, we can shape more sustainable ways of living – a shared journey rooted in curiosity, collaboration, and care for our surroundings.

Other Important Upcoming Events

PhD Summer School, 21st Century Leadership Communication, Immersive multimedia & AR/VR Hackathon, International Engagement Circus 2025, Bootcamp 2025 and more...

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