EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

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E³UDRES² – Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University as Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions

Uniting over...

55 700
STUDENTS

7 600
STAFF

43
FACULTIES

WHO WE ARE

6 pioneers

St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences (Austria)
Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal (Portugal)
Polytehnica University Timisoara (Romania)
Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Hungary)
University College Limburg (Belgium)
Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (Latvia)

9 associates

1
business

2
regional authorities

5
associations

1
research centres

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

E³UDRES², the Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University as Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions, promotes the **development of small and medium-sized cities and their rural environments into smart and sustainable regions** and shapes a prosperous future with the best possible quality of life for self-determined people in a progressive European society.

E³UDRES² co-creates outstanding ideas and concepts for **future universities**, integrates challenge-based education, mission-oriented research, human-centred innovation as well as open and engaged knowledge exchange as interrelated core areas and establishes an exemplary **multi-university campus** across Europe.

E³UDRES² aims to train, motivate and involve smart and ambitious people – learners, educators, researchers, entrepreneurs, non-academic staff and various other collaborators – to act as change agents transforming their neighbourhoods into smart and sustainable regions and contributing solutions to global challenges, e.g. circular economy, well-being and the human contribution to artificial intelligence.

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

E³UDRES² enables students and staff to gain intercultural competences (including language competences) and broaden their horizons from a regional to a European perspective.

E³UDRES² is based on the commitment to free and open science, future-oriented excellent scientific expertise, learner-centred education, transnational and transcultural learning environments, future-oriented, life-long learning, responsible research, sustainable innovation and progressive education. Furthermore, E³UDRES² promotes creative, curious and inspired co-ideation; problem-based, solution-oriented and efficient approaches; human-centred, inclusive and participatory action, team-oriented-collaboration; outcome and impact-oriented co-creation.

PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- Co-ideating **an exemplary model for the governance of a progressive European University**

- Developing a **common educational model for students** by offering open educational resources, shared modules and joint degrees with mobility opportunities.

- Establishing **I-Living Labs, I-research networks and I-cubator programmes** for future universities and smart and sustainable regions. The "I" stands for inspiring, innovative, intercultural, international, interdisciplinary, inter-sectoral, inclusive and intense.

- Co-creating activities that **promote open and engaged knowledge exchange** that contribute and interact with regional communities, and are acknowledged as good practice on a European level.

HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

- Deepening the collaboration in teaching, research and knowledge exchange by applying **co-ideation and co-creation methods**

- Implementing **agile and holistic alliance management and decision-making approaches** to include all relevant stakeholders (higher education institutions management, staff, students, regional stakeholders) and to overcome institutional boundaries.

- **Sharing, pooling,** further developing and scaling the various promising approaches of its members and (associated) partners **to gain the critical mass** necessary to be visible and recognised at a European level and beyond.

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