

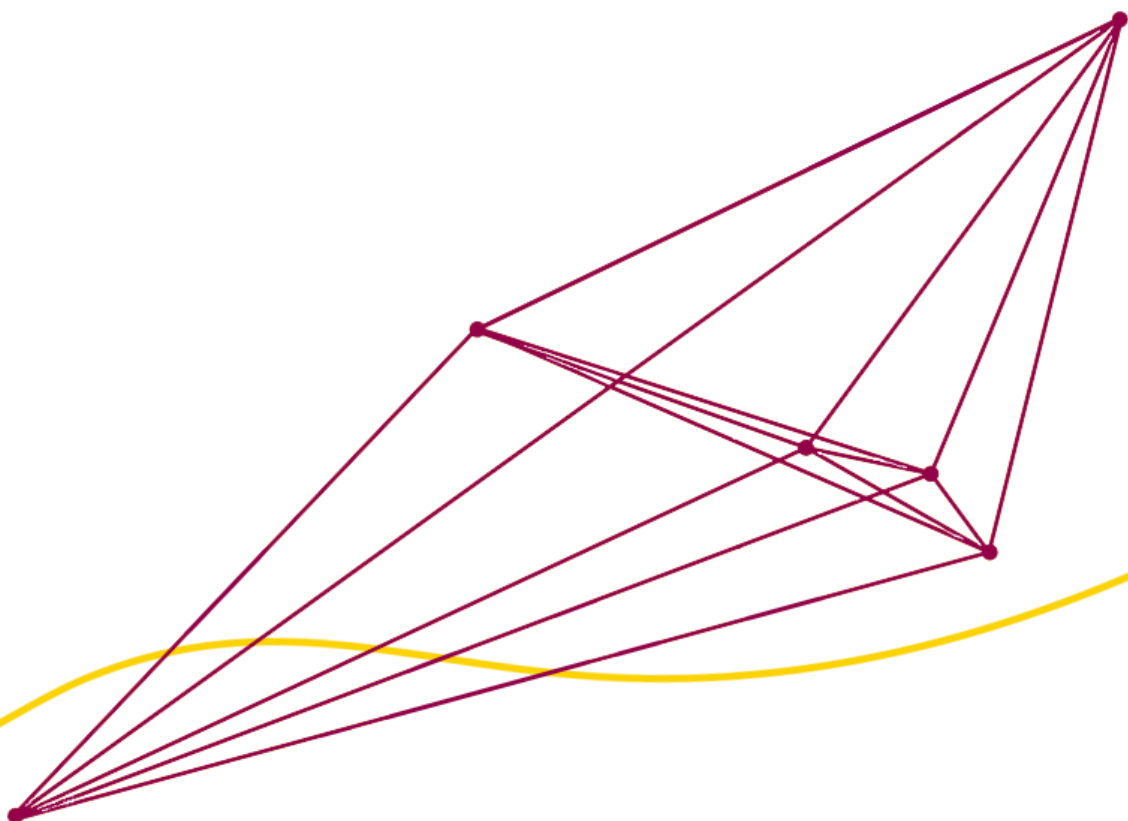
# E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>

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

## Future Training and Exchange of Experience for Non-Academic Staff

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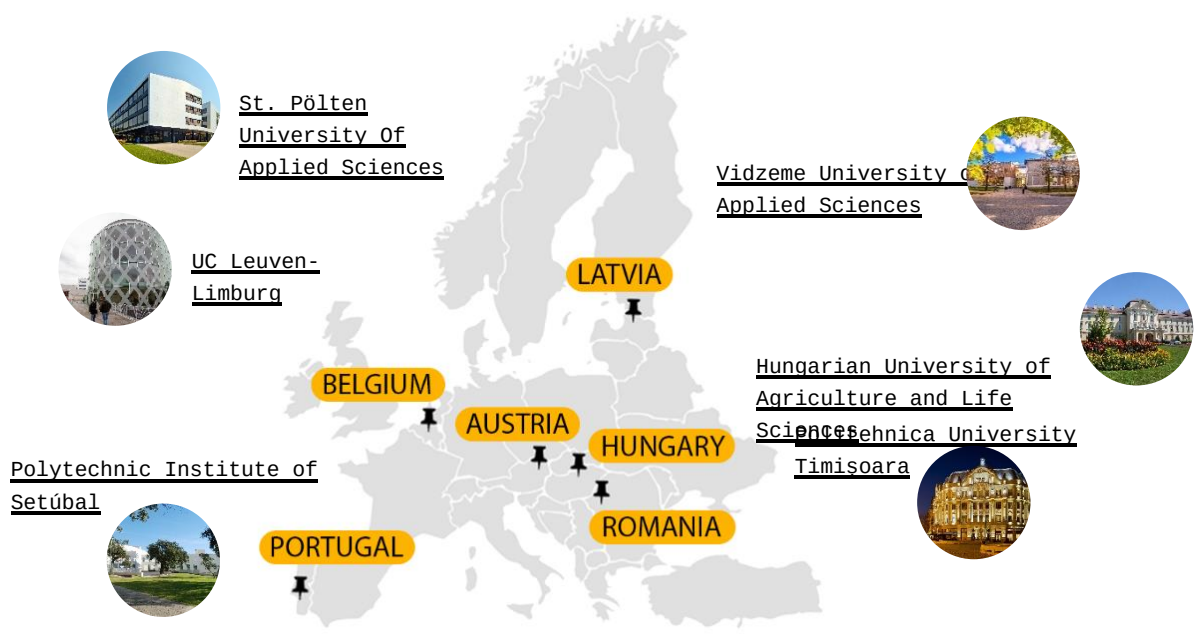
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# What's E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> ?

E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> stands for *Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University as Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions*. It is one of 41 "European Universities" - a flagship initiative of the European Union that aims to build strong and long-lasting alliances between universities all over Europe in order to strengthen the European Higher Education Area and create a European Education, Research and Innovation Area - allowing a *new generation of creative Europeans* to cooperate across languages, borders and disciplines to address societal challenges and skill shortages faced in Europe.

The E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> European University Alliance comprises a total of six international partner universities: The **Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal (Portugal)**, the **Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Hungary)**, **UC Leuven-Limburg (Belgium)**, the **Politehnica University Timișoara (Romania)**, and the **Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (Latvia)**, all under the leadership of the **St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences (Austria)**.



The alliance aims to promote 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. E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> also 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 aims to establish an **exemplary multi-university campus across Europe**.



## Workshop 1 / 11:00 – 13:00 Future Students

Representatives from student services, marketing, international relations, IT support, library, project departments and others, who are interested to explore the idea of future students, are invited.

All times are given in EEST (Latvian time)

- 11:00 – 11:10**      **Welcome and Introduction to Future Training**  
by Iveta Putnina, Administrative Vice-rector and E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> ViA project manager (ViA)
- 11:10 – 12:00**      **Presentations on Future Skills, Design Thinking, User-centred Design**
- Alvis Sokolovs, Dean of Engineering Faculty (ViA)  
Design thinking and user-centred design
  - TBC (E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> partner university)
- 12:00 – 12:30**      **Introduction to Future Sighting Method “Janus Cones”, Breakout Session and Discussion in Groups**  
Future patterns often reflect, but do not necessary repeat, past patterns. We will try to look back 10-15 years and identify events and milestones, which changed the way we work. Then we will explore the future steps we can build on.
- 12:30 – 13:00**      **Presentations of Results from Discussions in Groups and Exchange of Experience on Good practices**
- 13:00 – 15:00**      **Break**

## Workshop 2 / 15:00 – 17:00 Future Researchers

Representatives from research institutes, marketing, international relations, IT support, library, project departments and others, who are interested to explore the idea of future researcher, are invited.

- 15:00 – 15:10**      **Welcome and Introduction to Future Training**  
by Iveta Putnina, Administrative Vice-rector and E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> ViA project manager (ViA)
- 15:10 – 16:00**      **Presentations on Science Communication and Citizen Science**
- Gatis Kruminis, Rector, Senior Researcher (ViA)  
Science Communication
  - TBC  
Citizen Science (St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences, Austria)
- 16:00 – 16:30**      **Introduction to Future Sighting Method “Janus Cones”, Breakout Session and Discussion in Groups**  
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In close cooperation with learners, educators, researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs as well as other interest groups and the general public, E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> shifts to a vibrant I-culture. The "I" stands for inspiring, innovative, intercultural, international, interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral, inclusive and intense. This new academic corporate culture promotes agile management methods as important key elements of engaged and entrepreneurial universities. In order to master the necessary change processes, E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> develops and offers training towards future universities for academics and non-academic staff.

This training creates the awareness for future-sighting for non-academic staff. The aim is to increase the number of virtual mobilities for non-academic staff and internationalization at home for different support services of E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> partner universities. It is the first future training and exchange of experience for non-academic staff among E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> partners. It is very important that each non-academic staff will meet not only its counterpart service but also the others, to fully understand the other partner universities.

The results of this future training will contribute to the co-creation of an exemplary blueprint for a future university for smart and sustainable regions: E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> 2030 blueprint.

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