

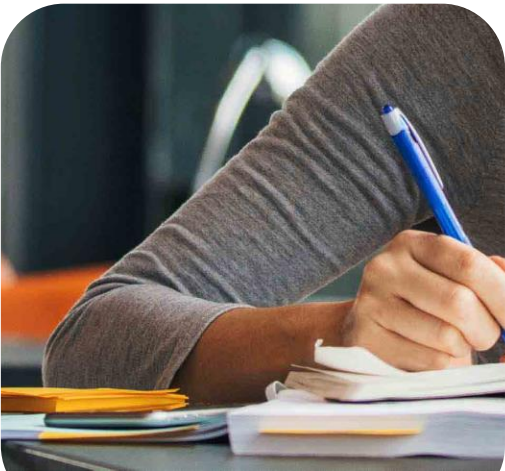
# LTA “Spreading innovative results from European University Alliances to other higher education institutions” – NA meeting October 2024



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## Austrian NAs activities for EUI - Examples

- Active roles in events for Alliances organised by the Federal Ministry of Education Science and Research
- Attending events of Alliances in Austria to support and accompany the involved HEIs
- It is planned to integrate the topic EUIs in the ECHE monitoring concept (e.g. synergies between KA131 and mobilities within the alliances etc.)

Important topic at the moment: European Degree



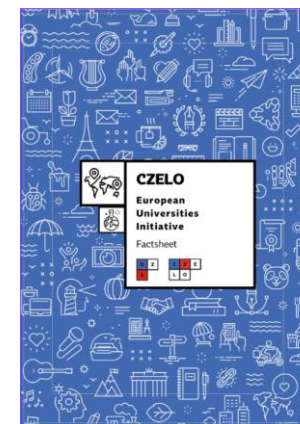
# DZS | CZELO and its activities linked to EUI

For now, we support mostly the Czech HEIs involved in the EUI:

- **A community of good practice** to exchange practices and articulate their needs towards us as the NA, the relevant ministries and National Accreditation Bureau:
  - ✓ shared Teams
  - ✓ online meetings every 2 months
  - ✓ two-day workshop for administrators once a year
  - ✓ roundtable for HEIs' management, MEYS and National Accreditation Bureau once a year (as part of CZEDUCON pre-conference)
- **Dissemination of the initiative with the larger HE sector**
  - ✓ Factsheets on Czech HEIs involved in EUI – updated after the call 2024, 3 new CZ HEIs, now: 12 in total (almost 50% of all CZ public HEIs)
  - ✓ Sessions on European University Alliances at CZEDUCON (sharing of good practice, presentations of alliances' outcomes and findings to the other HEIs)

**Internal discussions on the Seal of Excellence holders** (possibility of involving them in the community of practice and the meetings)

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# Recent developments from Finland, EDUFI

- National networking meeting in december for the alliances (23) by the alliances (3), new approach
- National steering and support of EUIs:
  - Officially appointed ministry-led group for stakeholders, EDUFI included
    - Follow-up and support, national solutions for HEIs, EHEA, Vision for HE 2040
  - Officially appointed group for IT and data systems, EDUFI included
    - Transfer of data, legal and system level approach
- Currently on the table:
  - Seal of Excellence

**Welcome**

# **European University Networks (EUN) - national Initiative**

**2<sup>nd</sup> informal NA staff meeting on  
European Universities  
as role models**

Online Meeting  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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# European University Networks (EUN) - National Initiative

**Funded by:**  
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approx.  
EUR 38  
Mio. €



**Duration:**  
2024-  
2027



**Website:**  
[www.daad.de/eun/en](http://www.daad.de/eun/en)

## Project funding

- Support for German HEIs in EU-funded consortia; funding of measures, that are NOT already funded via the EU project

## Accompanying measures

- Visibility and information
- Networking, dialogue and exchange

**Spreading innovative results to the broader German HE landscape and supporting exchange is one important goal.**



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## In focus: Engaging in Public relations/Providing a “look behind the scenes”

- Regular publications via the DAAD communication channels, e.g. thematic articles, press releases, podcast “Campus Europa” (2020 -2022) (in German)
- Upload of various information on the EUI on the programme website, e.g. German EUNN contact list, project map, event documentation, short movies (in German and partly English)
- Yearly launch of the “Week of the European Universities Alliances” (around Europe Day) under the patronage of the Federal Education Minister: various events and activities organised by the EUN-HEI accompanied by a DAAD social media campaign, website and press release (in German, since 2022)
- Funding of communication measures implemented by German HEI in EUN , e.g. podcasts, social media and communication campaigns





# In focus: Supporting exchange between EUN and the broader HE landscape

- Active involvement of EUN representatives in established DAAD event/dialogue formats and international conferences such as EAIE (sessions and/or poster presentation)
- For Seal of Excellence holders:
  - Invitation to participate in the so called “EUN Forum”, an informal virtual exchange format (every 6-8 weeks) for EUN colleagues at German HEIs
  - Distribution of factsheets on regulatory hurdles to European university cooperation on the national level. These documents were prepared and are regularly updated by a working group of the vice-presidents of the German HEI presented in EUN and are intended to support the HEI in their work to remove administrative and regulatory hurdles.
  - Invitation to join a mailing list for EUN project representatives at German HEI



# European University Networks (EUN) - National Initiative

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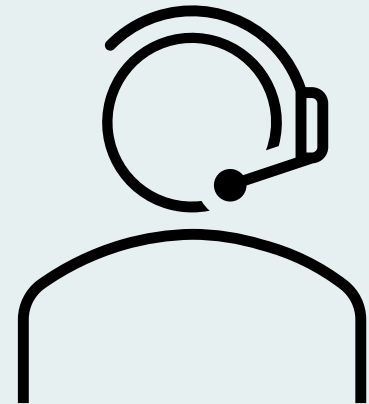
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# What's new regarding the Icelandic NA's activities for EUI

- Ministry has funding to support cooperation between universities in Iceland, alliance members received funding for a national forum which has met four times since 2023.
- First high-level meeting on September 11 with representatives from the Ministry, Swedish NA, and universities from the four alliance.
- Need for a national internationalization strategy and funding models aligned with EUI objectives, plus stronger Brussels representation. The forum will formulate proposals on improving national funding models.
- Inclusive approach emphasized, next meeting taking place on November 1, open to all Icelandic universities as observers
- New [EUI webpage](#) launched on the NA website



**National forum on EUI**  
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University of Iceland

Agricultural University of Iceland **UNIGreen**  
The green European University

**NeurotechEU**  
The European University of Brain and Technology  
**Reykjavík University**

**Bifröst University** **OpenEU**  
The Open European University

*Open to all universities in Iceland as observers*

*NA supports the organisation, chairing and follow-up of meetings*

# The follow-up of EUI in Norway

- Integration into national policies
  - Alliances are invited to share insights and experiences at national and/or Nordic conferences, organised by HK-dir
- Webseries on European policies – Higher Education Package (alliances sharing insights)
- National dialogue with NAUs (initiatives by HK-dir and alliances)
  - Sub-network on micro-credentials
  - Sub-network for student representatives at alliances
  - National EUI coordinators' network – a high-level meeting with the participation of the Ministry of Education and Research, HK-dir, the Universities Norway (Rectors' Conference), the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education, Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research and Norwegian Research Council
  - Input survey – developing the Action Plan for 2025



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## 4-5 SEPTEMBER - 2ND EUI CONFERENCE IN KRAKÓW

[II European Universities Conference, September 4-5, 2024, Kraków | Summary \(youtube.com\)](#)

- [Representatives of 30 EUI \(all 32 PL HEIs\) and 92 different institutions](#)
- [200 participants](#)
- [300 participants on-line](#)

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EN version

<https://www.frse.org.pl/czytelnia/european-universities-in-poland-2024>

PL version

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## WEBINAR SERIES

### The same scheme

- Invited guest from abroad
- Presentations of 2 Polish EUIs on specific topic
- Discussion

### Topics chosen by HEIs (survey)

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# SI01 – CMEPIUS

## TCA Activity 2025 – EUI analysis

- Financed by SI01 in cooperation with ACA
- Participating Mednet NAs
- Open to other NAs
  
- Main topic – What national support would European University Alliances need in implementation of their projects/initiatives
  
- 1. step mapping the already existing national support mechanisms (Alliances, Seal of excellence)
- 2. preparing the methodology
- 3. research – probably interviews, focus groups or workshops
- 4. report – by the end of 2025



**Thank you!**

