Eut+ – European University of Technology

WHO WE ARE

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<th>8 pioneers</th>
<th>39 associates</th>
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<td>Université de technologie de Troyes (France)</td>
<td>1 higher education institution</td>
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<td>Hochschule Darmstadt, University of Applied Sciences (Germany)</td>
<td>8 local or regional public bodies and authorities</td>
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<td>Rīgas Tehniskā universitāte (Latvia)</td>
<td>3 NGOs and university alliances</td>
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<td>Technological University Dublin (Ireland)</td>
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<td>Технически университет София, Technical University of Sofia (Bulgaria)</td>
<td>10 chambers of commerce or employers’ unions</td>
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<td>Технологико Панепιστήμιο Κύπρου, Cyprus University of Technology (Cyprus)</td>
<td>4 business incubators and junior enterprises</td>
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<td>Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena (Spain)</td>
<td>7 alumni and students associations or unions</td>
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<td>Universitatea Tehnică din Cluj-Napoca (Romania)</td>
<td>1 research centre</td>
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<td>5 companies</td>
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OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The mission of the European University of Technology, Eut+, is first and foremost to serve the betterment of society. Europe requires top-quality education for its diverse groups, where talent can translate into ability: to act and react, to experiment and invent, to anticipate and transform. We empower our students to become technologically literate professionals and responsible European citizens. We ensure that they are well-qualified to play a fruitful role in society, aware of the broader implications of technological development and of their responsibility towards global challenges. Everybody, regardless of their background, should be able to study and succeed in our European University.

Our vision and mission are underpinned by the pivotal role that technology plays in forging an inclusive and sustainable future. Humanity today faces challenges of unprecedented breadth such as climate change, overused resources, growing inequality, and
the social impacts of the digital age. Answers to these challenges necessarily involve technology but they need to be multi-faceted. They must take into account the needs and aspirations of people and of our environment, they must be respectful of individual freedom and diversity. This can only be achieved by empowering technologically responsible citizens, and researchers who fully comprehend the potential of technology as well as its risks. This requires a fundamentally new approach to technology and the training and education of people to foster it.

It requires a new model of university. Our alliance is a progressive and ambitious path towards an experimental confederation, an integrated confederation and a federation, within the next 15 years.

Our human-centered conception of technology also has implications for research: Thinking Human First requires us to position Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences within the EUT+ to enable technology to be developed in and for society. Institutional mergers enable the pooling of academic talent and infrastructure, increased financial and staffing resources, and opportunities for interdisciplinary research. Our research projects will be able to prioritise areas where the skills present in one partner institution benefit the regional priority of another one.

The development of a European vision of technology is essential to the development of the European project, this European vision needs to become a reality for the students and staff of EUT+.

PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- European vocational bachelor’s degrees and European dual-training programmes fostering structured mobilities
- European Master’s degrees in engineering as common curricula spanning Europe, fostering structured mobilities
- A common European laboratory (ECT+ Lab) tackling questions of technology, its nature and function in society, its links with arts, humanities and social sciences
- An EUT+ foundation to support fundraising at a global and project level
- Language proficiency in at least one other European language at Bachelor level and two at Masters’ level

HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

- A timeline for a path towards full integration: Alliance -> Confederation -> Federation
- The implementation of shared governance and co-ordination structures at all levels of university activity
- The interoperabilisation of information systems of all partner universities
- A single brand, with unified internal and external communication strategies
- A large set of common Key Performance Indicators to ensure convergence at all levels and a high level of process quality

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