



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

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Uniting over...

116 000

STUDENTS

18 500

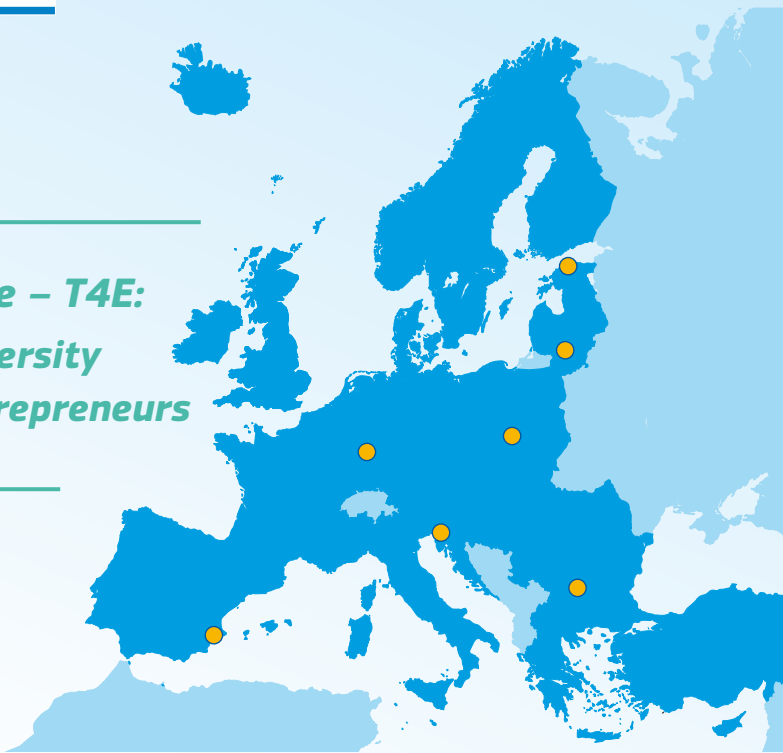
STAFF, INCLUDING
10 000 ACADEMIC
STAFF/RESEARCHERS

64

FACULTIES

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Transform4Europe – T4E: The European University for Knowledge Entrepreneurs



WHO WE ARE

7 pioneers

- Saarland University (Germany)
- The University of Alicante (Spain)
- The Estonian Academy of Arts (Estonia)
- The University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland)
- Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski (Bulgaria)
- The University of Trieste (Italy)
- Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)

18 associates

- 2 municipalities
- 2 enterprises
- 3 NGOs
- 4 chambers of commerce
- 2 student associations
- 1 university network
- 1 national research organisation
- 3 cultural bodies /associations

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The T4E partners have joined forces to transform themselves and their collaboration in order to **drive the transformation of Europe**. They will interlink universities, experts from surrounding enterprises, local governments, and society to promote a **challenge-driven and integrated knowledge creation community** and foster innovation in their regions. Together, they strive to create an **integrated multi-campus university** embedded in an **interlinked regional network** and characterised by a **transformative knowledge-entrepreneurialism approach**. They will educate a new generation of highly motivated and skilled **European knowledge-entrepreneurs**: agents of change with the interdisciplinary, entrepreneurial, digital, multilingual and intercultural

competencies needed to actively contribute to and shape upcoming challenge-related transformation processes in Europe and the wider globalised world.

T4E prioritises three thematic focus areas in order to **address current societal challenges**: (1) digital transformation and smart regions, (2) environmental transformation and sustainability, and (3) societal transformation and inclusion.

Through a series of transformative tasks and activities, the alliance will develop **joint challenge-driven academic programmes** with embedded entrepreneurial competencies and language-learning, **innovative knowledge-creating formats** that unite

students, staff, entrepreneurs and practitioners, and **innovative teaching methods and learning environments** that reach beyond the students and into the local communities. Another focus will be **seamless and inclusive**

mobility around the transnational T4E ecosystem and a **lively European campus spirit** to drive a strong European identity shared by all T4E members.

PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- **Challenge-based European curricula:** T4E will offer challenge-based, interdisciplinary, Europe-focused joint tracks and study programmes at bachelor, master's and PhD level.
- **Innovative teaching and learning environments:** T4E will create an alliance-wide policy on good innovative teaching, a virtual peer-to-peer T4E Teaching Academy for academic staff, and a comprehensive e-learning platform for the new T4E study programmes.
- **Creating entrepreneurial knowledge with and for the regions:** T4E will establish a network of strategic partnerships between the alliance and

non-university stakeholders from the partners' regions, and implement a series of targeted formats to strengthen the co-creation of knowledge by researchers, students and non-university stakeholders.

- **Inclusive mobility, access and campus spirit:** T4E will make mobility accessible for all by creating a strategy to further develop mobility and embed it in curricula, creating joint mobility services and developing flexible, short-term mobility and internationalisation-at-home activities for students and staff. It will implement automatic recognition of all degrees and individual modules, and T4E student and staff cards

HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

- Setting up highly **integrated joint co-creational governance structures** comprising managerial, academic and non-academic staff, students and regional stakeholders, as well as **joint administrative structures** in selected areas
- Jointly creating **new forms and models of innovative content, pedagogical tools, and teaching and learning approaches**, and integrating existing digital infrastructures into the **T4E collaborative tool and e-learning platform**
- Harmonising curricula, automatizing the recognition of all degrees and individual modules, and **making mobility the norm for all T4E members**
- Strengthening **university-region cooperation** and integrating knowledge-entrepreneurialism into the universities' profiles and curricula
- **Strengthening European identity** within the partner universities, enabling their members to act as transformation agents in shaping the future of Europe

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