DAAD HAW.International
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Trier University of Applied Sciences

HOCHSCHULE TRIER

1 TRUST Research Network

A European research and transfer network connecting partner universities and practice partners through joint activities, interdisciplinary collaboration and visible international outputs.

KEY FORMATS

TRUST European Innovation Residencies & CoLabs
Hybrid creative spaces
Combined research stays and practice-oriented innovation phases at partner universities and companies, as well as hybrid innovation labs addressing real-world challenges.

TRUST European Co-Publications & Panels
Sharing knowledge, multiplying impact
Joint academic publications and international conference panels to increase visibility and impact.

2 TRUST Teaching Network

Through jointly developed Microdegrees, students engage in international learning environments, work on real industrial challenges and acquire future-oriented competencies that strengthen their entrepreneurial mindset.

KEY FORMATS

TRUST Training on Microcredentials
Empowering universities to implement microcredentials
In-house training empowering partner institutions to implement microcredentials in line with the European approach.

TRUST Microdegrees
Learning for the Europe of tomorrow
Jointly developed programmes in all three thematic clusters, integrating innovation methods, entrepreneurship, and practice-based challenges delivered through blended mobility.

3 TRUST Open Innovation Network

Strengthening institutional transfer structures and creating shared digital tools for open innovation and European collaboration.

KEY FORMATS

TRUST Coffee Breaks
Exchange that makes transfer possible
A regular exchange format for transfer, innovation and research officers on topics such as export control, science diplomacy, patents and IP law.

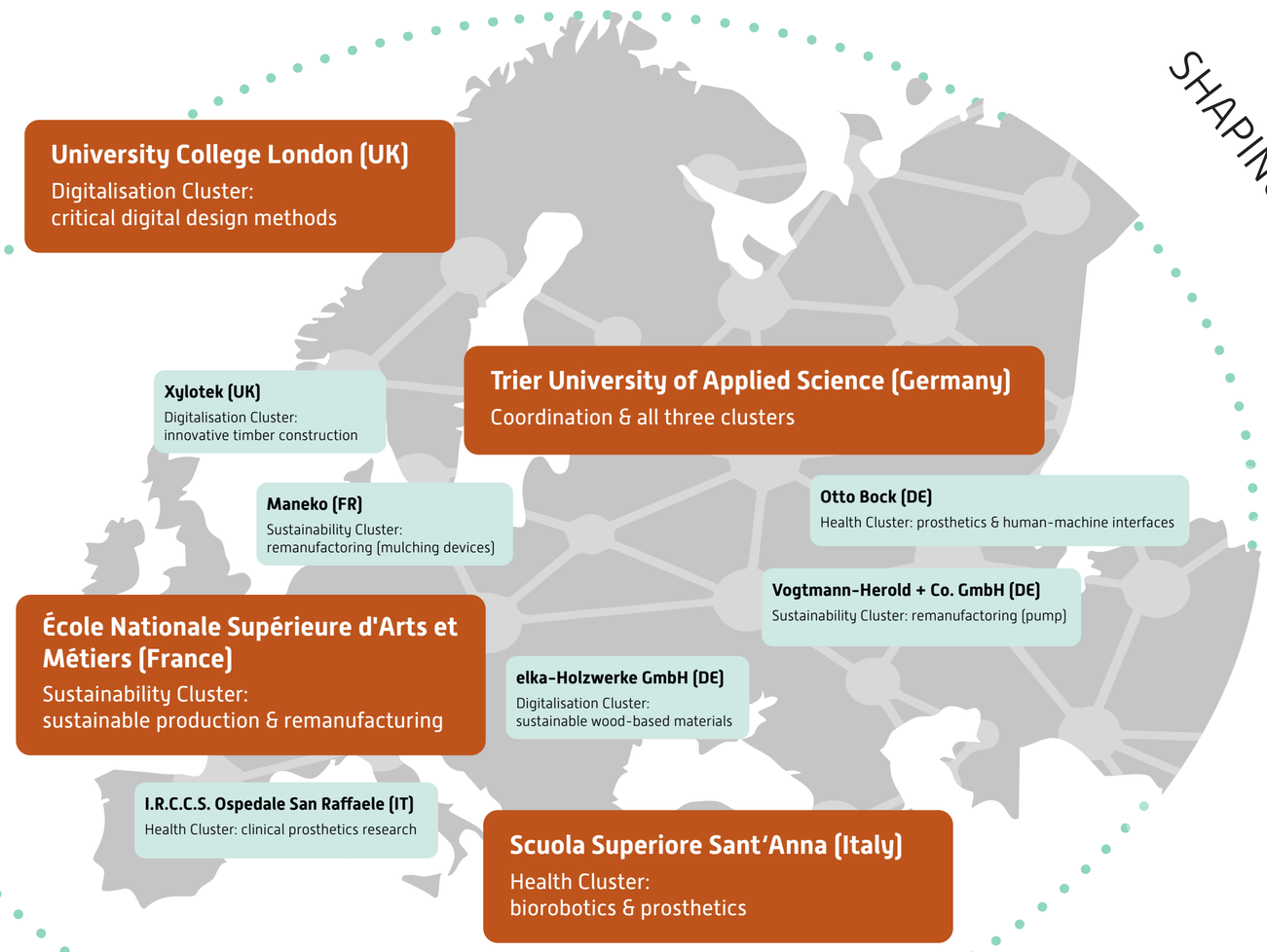
TRUST Innovation Knowledge Graph
Making the innovation landscape visible
A shared digital platform visualising expertise, competencies, infrastructures and contact points across the network.

TRUST (2026-2028)

TRANSFER FOR A E**U**ROPEAN
SMART **T**RANSFORMATION

A European innovation network for digital, sustainable, and just future solutions.

CONNECTING EUROPE.

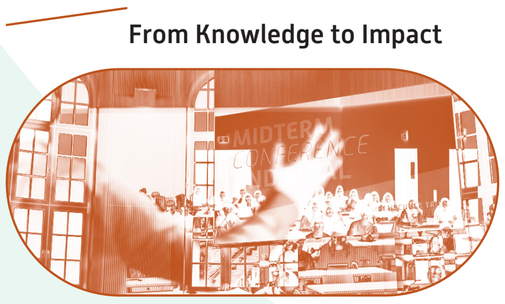


SHAPING THE FUTURE.

SHARING KNOWLEDGE.

CLUSTER INNOVATION & TRANSFER

From Knowledge to Impact



How does research generate societal and economic value?

How can innovation be transferred responsibly to society and markets?

CLUSTER DIGITALISATION

Critical Computational Design for Just Environments

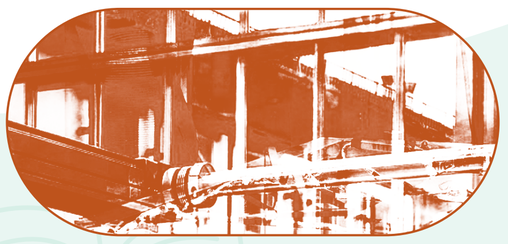


How can digital tools become more just?

What role does AI play in sustainable design?

CLUSTER SUSTAINABILITY

Remanufacturing & Circular Economy



How can products be given a second life?

What does a truly circular economy require?

CLUSTER HEALTH

Electrotactile Human–Machine Interfaces



How can prostheses learn to feel?

How do humans interact safely and intuitively with machines?

CONTACT



TRIER UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
Kathrin Franzen
+49 651 8103-504
K.Franzen@hochschule-trier.de
www.hochschule-trier.de/go/trust

GEFÖRDERT VOM
Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung