

# European University Networks (EUN)

National Initiative

Partner Institutions



## Vision of Transform4Europe Alliance

The partner universities believe that universities can help to transform Europe by organizing themselves in permanent, structured and coherent multi-actor networks. In this way, they can become active agents of transformation and change, and powerful engines for the mutual development of each other's innovation and performance capacity.

In addition, Europe needs smarter regions to tackle the challenges of our time – smarter, sustainable knowledge ecosystems that make effective use of new technologies and transform their traditional economies into

climate neutral, sustainable models of development. The Transform4Europe alliance sees a need for new models and strategies harness this potential and network university-region cooperation throughout Europe in order to achieve a greater impact.

As a response to this necessity, the universities will join forces with key players from their regions in order to educate and train not only highly qualified experts, but also European knowledge entrepreneurs who can act as dynamic agents of transformation through a networked, applied, multi-actor approach.

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Regional transformation • Mobility • Inclusion  
• Knowledge Entrepreneurialism • Intercultural  
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ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

## Priorities and Project Activities

- Further development of the concept of "Knowledge Entrepreneurialism" with the aim of strengthening the research and innovation power of the university and promoting its Third Mission
- Establishing **service learning** as a structural element of the network to promote the Third Mission of universities at the interface with society and the economy and with the aim of creating innovative and high-quality study programmes
- Opening up the existing virtual study courses of the Saarland University for students of the European partner universities with the aim of enabling inclusive mobility, expanding existing networks and developing the internationalization of the university "at home"
- Strengthening students' **intercultural competences** and increasing mobility through systematic intercultural preparation for studies abroad
- **Digitalization**, supporting the administration of the network as well as the automatic recognition of credits

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