

European University Networks (EUN)

National Initiative

Partner Institutions



Vision of ATHENA

ATHENA is a worldwide renowned federation of higher education institutions that delivers highly qualified professionals for the labour market assuring a swift and effective transition from education to work reaching out to regional communities and advancing the transfer of knowledge and research results to the European society.

The ATHENA European University aims to deliver inclusive, innovative, high quality international education aligned with global market needs, addressing societal and environmental challenges as well as European research priorities, thus granting

effective career transitions to students and added value to our ecosystem.

The main outputs of the project will be the test and establishment of governing bodies, statutes and standard operating procedures, the creation for a scheme for mobility windows, and the creation of competence clusters. Mainstreaming established blended mobility paradigms will gear equity and internationalization of education in ATHENA, supported by an infrastructure including a blockchain backbone solution, virtual classrooms and multimedia labs. The branding strategy is also highly relevant.

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**Advanced Technology
Higher Education Network Alliance**

Internationalization of study programmes •
Advanced mobility offers • International
research • Cooperation with industry partners

ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

Priorities and Project Activities

- **Internationalization of study programmes and mobility offers:** Increase the amount of foreign language speaking courses. Development of high-grade qualification offers with integrated physical and virtual mobility for lecturers and students that leads to a European joint ATHENA degree
- **Strengthen international research:** Implementation of summer schools for researchers of the partner institutions. Establishing links to industry and strengthen the innovation potential with assistance of the Centre for Sensor Systems at University of Siegen
- **Strengthen administrative coordination and cooperation in the alliance:** Cooperation with and among the administrative units of the member universities will be fostered towards european cooperation. Advisory services will be offered to learn from other European networks in student data portability and visibility strategies. Data standards like EMREX and EWP will be incorporated to further develop a secure student data exchange

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