



## European University of Society and Technology Letter of Intent

The European University of Society and Technology (EUST) is a transnational alliance of eight higher education institutions working together to develop a joint long-term strategy for education, research, outreach and public engagement to provide innovative responses to existing and emerging societal challenges. The vision of EUST is to develop a world class, transnational European University with unique, multi- and transdisciplinary, and transcultural education programmes, research initiatives, and support functions, helping to educate and train the next generation of European innovators and leaders. At the heart of this vision is a clear commitment to uphold and promote European values and identity in all activities and missions of the alliance.

The following partners have joined forces to work towards achieving this vision:

- National Technical University of Athens
- Brno University of Technology
- Slovak University of Technology Bratislava
- Leibniz University Hannover
- Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
- Jönköping University
- Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid
- **Università degli studi di Roma Tre**
- Technische Universität Wien

To tackle the global societal challenges of today and tomorrow, the EUST alliance recognises that social and technical education and research need to be closely aligned. As such, a major focus of EUST, and a key element in realising the vision, will be the integration and interlinking of both STEM and social science/humanities disciplines in education and research initiatives. EUST will place a strong emphasis on transdisciplinarity, involving students, researchers, regional stakeholders, and civil society actors working together to develop innovative solutions and achieve wide-reaching impact across the universities and their respective regions.

Within the alliance, the EUST partners will cooperate to:

- Educate multilingual, socially responsible European citizens who can strengthen bridges between science, technology, and society
- Establish an inclusive and accessible European inter-university EUST campus with embedded mobility at all levels

- Create innovative teaching formats of interaction and exchange within shared, flexible curricula informed by cutting-edge research
- Bring together transdisciplinary knowledge-creating teams of students, researchers and regional stakeholders to address real-world societal challenges and strengthen collaborative interaction and integration between science, society, policy and industry
- Foster and support links between the participating cities, regions and their citizens in an integrated network, providing a shared knowledge hub for research, innovation and policy-making

The Presidents and Rectors of the EUST alliance pledge their full support for the above objectives and, subject to their institutional capacities, hereby confirm the commitment of their institutions and the requisite resources to the implementation of the EUST vision.

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