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Dear Members of our University Community,

Welcome to the 12th Electronic Edition - July/August, of the European University of Technology (EUT+) Newsletter. We invite you to explore the latest news from our alliance through the lens of CUT's involvement, focusing on the recent event hosted by the EUT+ Coordination Center for the review of Phase II of the project.

Additionally, we highlight the significant global honor for EUT+ Coordinator, Prof. Sotiris Kalogirou, who has been nominated for the 2024 Global Energy Award. Also, discover the activities from the EUT+ Working Week held in Latvia this past July.



**EUT+ Podcast: Exploring EUT+ with Professor Kalogirou –
Vision and Opportunities**

Center, Professor Sotiris Kalogirou, discusses the vision of the alliance and the opportunities it presents for our academic community. He further describes EUT+'s mission to create a cohesive and innovative European higher education landscape through enhanced academic collaboration and cross-border research.



Review of Phase II of EUT+ Accelerate.

The EUT+ Coordination Center (CC) presented the progress review of the second phase of the project before the Council and the entire EUT+ Accelerate team from our University, who are participating in the work packages. The meeting focused on reviewing the project period from November 2023 (the start of Phase 2) to June 2024, with presentations on the activities of all work packages (WPs) by the Head of the EUT+ CC, Prof. Sotiris Kalogirou, and the Center's officers, Mr. Aristodimos Lanitis and Ms. Andria Iapona.

The meeting, held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, provided an opportunity for all members of the EUT+ Accelerate team to gain a comprehensive understanding of the activities of all EUT work packages, beyond those in which they are directly involved. The team was updated on the progress of Phase 2 so far, exchanged views, and identified areas needing further enhancement, with the aim of planning future EUT+ actions.

The Chairman of the EUT+ Coordination Council, Prof. Sotiris Kalogirou, stated that the meeting, which will be institutionalized at regular intervals, was productive and essential for the promotion and achievement of the EUT+ initiative's goals, and



EUT+ Week in Riga.

The monthly in-person meeting of representatives from the nine partner universities of the European University of Technology alliance was held at the Riga Technical University campus in Latvia from July 8 to 12, 2024, gathering over 120 participants. The week's activities focused on discussions around the establishment of the EUT+ Education Pillar, with particular emphasis on the School of Technology, Engineering, and Design (TEDS). A significant moment of the week was the presentation of the EUT+ Citizen Living Lab, which officially launched its operations. The EUT+ Citizen Living Lab aims to explore two main themes: democracy in higher education and social entrepreneurship.

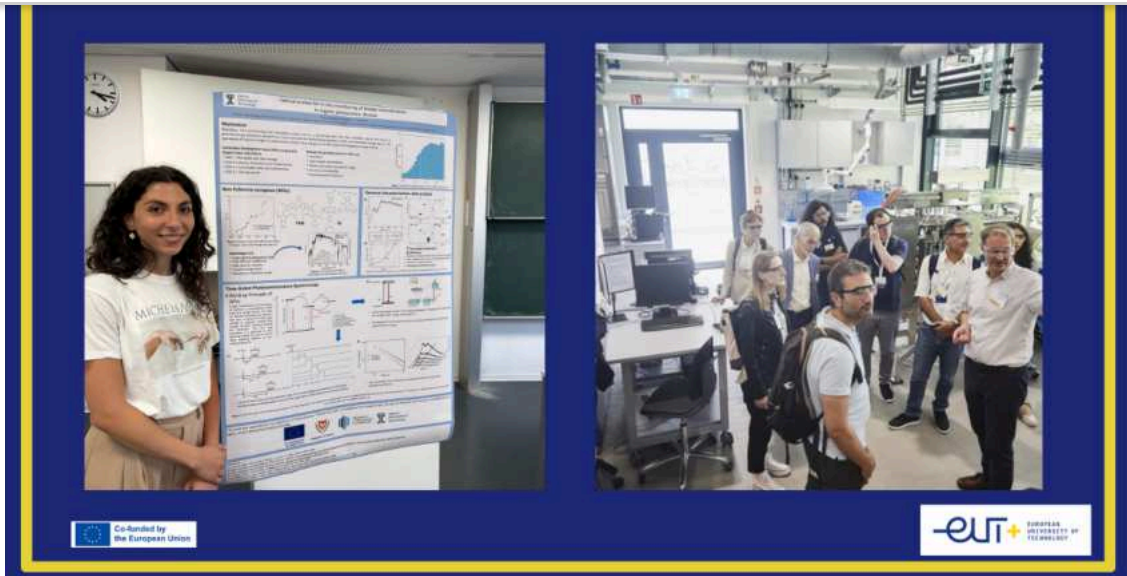
The EUT+ Working Week concluded with the symbolic planting of saplings in the beautiful outdoor area of the Riga campus, in a specially designated space where each EUT+ partner has planted its own tree. This gesture symbolized the creation and unity among the universities that make up EUT+.



Professor Soteris Kalogirou Nominated for the 2024 Global Energy Award.

Another distinction at an academic level for the President of the Council of the EUT+ Coordinating Center Professor Soteris Kalogirou, who was nominated and included in the list of the five (5) top candidates worldwide for the 2024 Energy Award in the “Non-traditional Energy” category. His nomination is the highest recognition of his long-standing and renowned work in solar energy technologies, including solar water heaters, photovoltaics and solar desalination, and at the same time highlights the high level of research at CUT and EUT+, enhancing our international reputation.

The innovations of Prof. Kalogirou, through many years of research, have significantly promoted solar energy technology, having a global impact. This distinction honors the contribution of Prof. Kalogirou in the field of energy, and draws the attention of the global academic and research community to our University and EUT+.

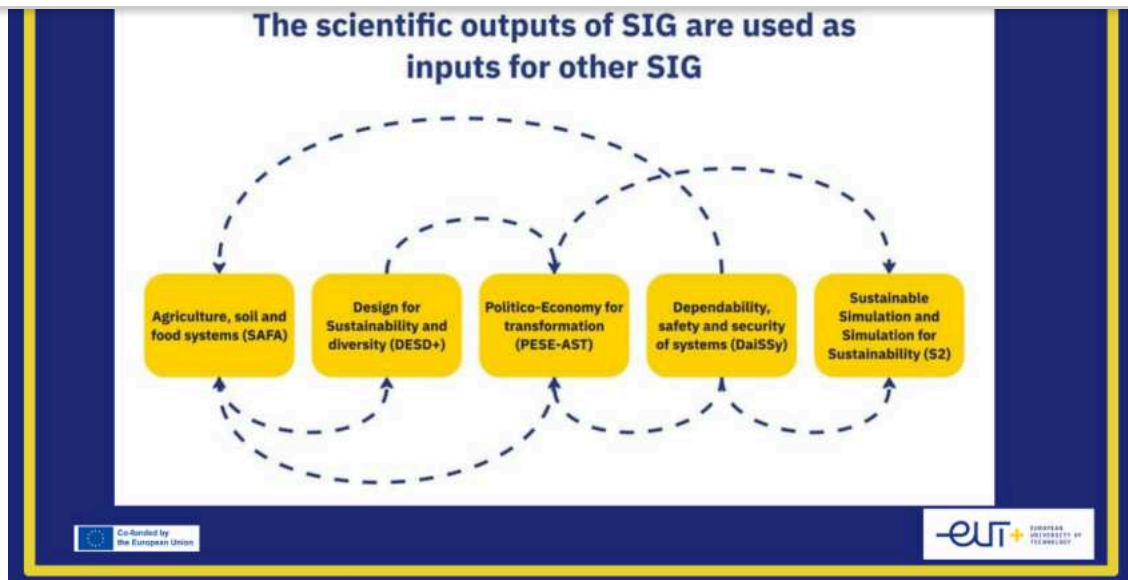


Founding EUTINN: A Milestone for EUT+.

In May, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences hosted a workshop with 30 nanotechnologists from seven EUT+ partner universities. This two-day event marked a significant step towards the establishment of a joint "European Research Institute," named EUTINN (European University of Technology Institute of Nanomaterials and Nanotechnologies).

The workshop, organized by Professors Frank Schael and Christina Graf, included scientific presentations, lab tours, and networking sessions, which fostered valuable face-to-face interactions. The researchers discussed creating a joint Master's program and a graduate school focused on nanotechnology.

Our University had an active role in this important initiative for EUT+ with the participation of the PhD student of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering, Ms. Irimi Limnatiti, supervised by Associate Professor Panagiotis Keivanidis, who made a presentation to the participants with subject of organic photovoltaic materials.



Launch of EUT+ Sustainability Lab's Scientific Interest Groups (SIGs).

The five (5) Scientific Interest Groups (SIGs) of the EUT+ Sustainability Lab have begun their work, and the academic and research staff of TEPAK are invited to participate. These SIGs operate autonomously, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration on specific topics and are expected to drive innovation and research in their respective areas of expertise.

The existing Scientific Interest Groups (SIGs) are as follows:

1. SoilAgriFood Alliance (SAFA): Focuses on interdisciplinary research related to soil, agriculture, and food systems.
2. Politico-Economic and Socio-Economic Aspects of Sustainability Transformations (PESE-AST): Examines the political, economic, and socio-economic aspects of sustainability transformations.
3. Dependability, Safety, and Security (DaiSSy): Centers on reliability, safety, and security across various sectors.
4. Design for Sustainability and Diversity (DESD+): Promotes design principles for sustainability and diversity.
5. Sustainable Simulation and Simulation for Sustainability (S2): Investigates the use of system simulations to promote sustainability.

Interested members can contact the main representatives of each SIG directly to join or reach out to the ESSLab+ representative, Marlen Vasquez, at Marlen.vasquez@cut.ac.cy.

For more information, visit the lab's website at <https://esslab.pubpub.org/>.



Happy Holidays!

The EUT+ Coordination Center at TEPAK wishes you joyful and relaxing summer holidays. Enjoy the sun, take some rest, and have a great return!

UPCOMING EVENTS- NEWS



EUT+ Cluj-Napoca

Week:

The next in-person meeting of the EUT+ partners will be hosted by the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca in Romania during the week of October 14-18, 2024. The focus of the discussions among the representatives from the 9 university campuses comprising the alliance will be on research.



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