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**NEWSLETTER** on news and actions  
of the European University of Technology

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Dear friends and colleagues,

In this 13th issue of the EUT+ Newsletter, we will highlight the dynamic activities and collaborations that continue to promote the European University of Technology (EUT+). From open discussions on knowledge transfer and intellectual property management to the launch of new Erasmus+ projects, our alliance remains at the forefront of innovation and collaboration.

This month, we also celebrated the European Day of Languages, emphasizing the importance of multilingualism and interculturality in our academic community and within the alliance. Additionally, our students and representatives in the EUT+ Student Council shared their experiences in yet another episode of the EUT+ PODCAST.



## **EUt+ Podcast: Our Representatives in the EUt+ Student Board**

In the latest episode of the EUt+ Podcast, students and elected representatives in the EUt+ Student Board, Antonis Christoforou and Andri Pitsilou, share their experiences and insights from the in-person meetings with partners, where they engage alongside student representatives from the other eight universities in the alliance. They discuss their initiatives within the EUt+ framework and how these impact our university's student community. Their actions not only promote the goals of the alliance but also serve as an inspiration for other students to get involved and actively participate in the broader EUt+ community.



## EUT+ and Erasmus at the 2nd CUT FEST.

We successfully participated as the EUT+ Coordination Center in collaboration with the Erasmus Office of our university at the 2nd CUT FEST, organized by Student Union of the Cyprus University of Technology on September 18, in the courtyard of the "Andreas Themistocleous" building. There, we had the opportunity to inform our students about the EUT+ Alliance and the opportunities offered by the Erasmus program. The participation and interest from students were impressive, making it a wonderful opportunity for information sharing and networking among students and attendees.



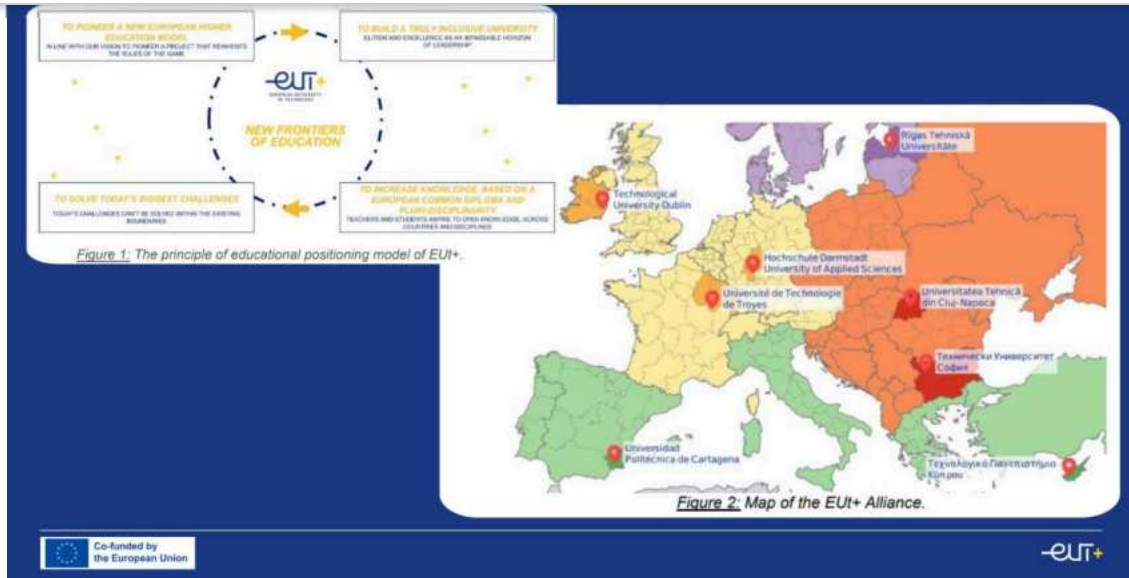
## Celebration of the European Day of Languages.

On September 26, we successfully participated in the event organized by the Language Center of the Cyprus University of Technology in celebration of the European Day of Languages. The event took place in the courtyard of the Vasilis Michailidis Library and was a celebration of multilingualism and cultural diversity. Various information stations were set up, allowing students to learn about the language courses offered and the mobility opportunities available through the Erasmus Office and the EUT+ alliance. The turnout was impressive, with many students expressing interest in the international opportunities presented, highlighting the value of language education in promoting collaboration.



## Open Discussion on Knowledge Transfer and Intellectual Property Management.

The EUT+ Coordination Center, in collaboration with the Research Office, organized an open discussion on September 26, 2024, aimed at understanding and assessing the needs related to knowledge transfer and intellectual property management. The event took place as part of Work Package Six (6) “Entrepreneurship and Innovation” of the European University of Technology, led by our university in collaboration with the Research Office's Division of Networking and Exploitation of Research Results. Attendees had the opportunity to gain insights and ask questions, with the ultimate goal of fostering further collaboration and development.



### EUT+ Projects: Hybrid Value Chain Enhancement & FRIEND-NOW.

Two new projects are underway under the umbrella of the EUT+ alliance: the Hybrid Value Chain Enhancement in Europe through Citizen Science project and the FRIEND-NOW project.

The Hybrid Value Chain Enhancement in Europe through Citizen Science project is part of the Erasmus+ programs and will commence its activities in September 2024, led by the Riga Technical University. In collaboration with our university and the Social Entrepreneurship Association of Latvia (SEAL), the project focuses on participatory workshops aimed at strengthening cooperation between institutions and social innovation stakeholders.

Meanwhile, the FRIEND-NOW project aims to establish a joint master's program in telecommunications, providing broader knowledge and specialization for students. Its goal is to enhance employment opportunities and facilitate mobility in multilingual and multicultural environments.



## Meet EUT+ PEOPLE: Anna Nicolaou.

In the first phase of EUT+, Dr. Anna Nicolaou, as a specialized educational staff member of the Language Center at our university, actively participated in Work Package 2, contributing to the Language Pool team. This team, which included representatives from all universities in the Alliance, worked collaboratively to promote multilingualism and multiculturalism.

In the second phase of EUT+, the team is evolving into an official structure of the Office of Multilingualism and Interculturality, aimed at shaping the linguistic policy of EUT+. Dr. Anna Nicolaou and her colleagues are implementing initiatives such as mapping language courses and facilitating mobility through language programs. She emphasizes the importance of languages for education, research, and student mobility within the nine (9) universities of the Alliance, highlighting that language proficiency is central to developing a fair and inclusive university model.



## Technology, Employment, Change Management, and Human Well-Being (TECH) Workshop.

The participation of members of the academic staff from the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) in the TECH Workshop held at the University of Cassino, Italy, from September 20-22, was significant. The program also featured substantial participation from EUt+ partners, with representatives from the Universities of Darmstadt, Dublin, Riga, and Troyes, as well as many from Cassino. The plenary sessions of the conference, including the EUt+ meeting on Friday, September 20, were streamed online, allowing everyone to participate from wherever they were located.

## UPCOMING EVENTS- NEWS





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