



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

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Dear members of our university community,

We welcome you to the 25th edition of the European University of Technology (EUT+) newsletter from the EUT+ Coordination Centre at CUT.

In this issue, we invite you to learn about the latest activities and achievements of EUT+. Our university community recently celebrated the important milestone of five years of Cyprus University of Technology's participation in the EUT+ alliance with a beautiful event. At the same time, the implementation of the "In-Taboo" Campaign by the EUT+ Coordination Centre continues, reminding us that we do not all learn in the same way and that every experience holds its own value.

In this issue, you can also read about the short-term student mobility that took place in Darmstadt, Germany, as well as the recent EUT+ Week in Cluj-Napoca, and the significant presence of the Cyprus University of Technology in it.

Enjoy your reading and your exploration of our activities!



## **Five Years of Participation of the Cyprus University of Technology in the EUt+ Alliance**

On Thursday, November 6th, 2025, the university community of the Cyprus University of Technology, together with the staff and the head of the EUt+ Coordination Centre, celebrated five years of the institution's participation in the European University of Technology (EUt+) Alliance.

The event provided a special opportunity to reflect on the most significant milestones and achievements of the University within the Alliance, highlighting the crucial role that participation in EUt+ has played in strengthening academic cooperation, student and staff mobility, as well as in fostering innovative and research initiatives.



During the event, Prof. Kalogirou, Head of the EUT+ Coordination Centre at CUT, gave a brief but meaningful presentation, emphasizing:

“Our participation in EUT+ is not merely a formal collaboration. It is a daily process of growth, learning, dialogue, and creation. Every student who takes part in a mobility program, every research collaboration that begins through the EUT+ common platform, every innovative project developed, and every piece of knowledge exchanged demonstrate the living value of this partnership.”

He also invited everyone to continue with dedication and enthusiasm, strengthening the shared vision for a Cyprus University of Technology that inspires, innovates, and offers the best to its student community, staff, and society.

The event concluded with food, drinks, and karaoke, providing a relaxed and enjoyable experience for all participants. Its success highlights the importance of CUT’s participation in the EUT+ Alliance and fills the university community with enthusiasm and optimism for the coming years of collaboration and growth.



## Erasmus Days “dressed up” in the colors of inclusion!

On Wednesday, October 15th, in the courtyard of the Andreas Themistocleous building, Erasmus Days were filled with the colors of inclusion and positive energy! Students who had participated in Erasmus programs shared their experiences, inspiring their peers to explore new study and internship opportunities abroad.

**CUTradio** was also present, recording students’ voices and spreading the message of the *“In-Taboo”* campaign, which reminds us that we do not all learn in the same way and that every experience matters. Participants also had the chance to share their personal learning preferences — the day’s dilemma was: *“Do I learn better with music or in silence?”*

The *“In-Taboo”* campaign continues in November with short individual sessions offered by the Student Development Center. Participants will have the opportunity, through discussions with the Center’s Counseling Officer, Ms. Georgia Fragkou, to discover their personal learning style and receive useful advice on more effective learning methods.



## The EUT+ Alliance Work Week Successfully Concluded at the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Another successful Work Week of the European University of Technology (EUT+) Alliance took place at the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca. During the week, representatives and members from all partner universities actively participated in the mid-term review of the Alliance's activities and achievements, reaffirming the steady progress and close collaboration among the institutions.

The Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) presented the outstanding results of **Work Package 6 – “Innovation and Entrepreneurship”**, receiving highly positive feedback from partners and representatives of the European Commission in attendance. In addition, CUT successfully implemented once again the **“Train the Trainers”** educational program, further promoting the exchange of good practices and the professional development of the Alliance's academic staff.

As part of the week's events, the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca honored **Ms. Mariya Gabriel**, former European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, and Youth, by awarding her the title of **Doctor Honoris Causa**. In her speech, Ms. Gabriel congratulated the EUT+ Alliance for its leading role in advancing European higher education and technological innovation.



## **Presentation of the EUt+ School of Entrepreneurship and the new “Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship” program**

During the EUt+ Work Week in Cluj-Napoca, representatives from the EUt+ Coordination Centre at CUT presented the **EUt+ School of Entrepreneurship website** to the EUt+ Student Board, receiving valuable feedback and suggestions. The website serves as a central platform showcasing all innovation and entrepreneurship activities and initiatives across the Alliance, including education, mentoring, and collaborations with industry.

A key highlight of the presentation was the upcoming **“Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship”** program, which combines courses from all nine EUt+ partner universities and is aligned with the **EntreComp framework**. Students will be able to register through the **LUMINA platform**, track their progress, and receive **ECTS certifications** linked to **Europass**.

The program offers three certification levels and participation types — **Full-time Traveler, Part-time Traveler, and @Home Traveler** — providing flexibility and mobility. Student feedback was highly positive, showing strong interest in participating and developing entrepreneurial skills. The Student Board also expressed its intention to collaborate with the **Work Package 6 Team** to promote the School’s initiatives across all Alliance institutions.



## **Hands-on Experiences and Know-how from Germany — for the Third Time!**

Students from the **Department of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering and Informatics** at the Cyprus University of Technology, accompanied by **Assistant Professor Dr. Petros Aristidou** and **Technician Panayiotis Perikleous**, recently visited the **University of Applied Sciences in Darmstadt** for the third time as part of the **EEN442 course**.

During the visit, they participated in **practical workshops on power system protection**, explored **cutting-edge technologies** at the **High Voltage Laboratory**, and worked with **SCADA systems** for industrial automation.

The program was complemented by **cultural excursions** to **Heidelberg** and **Frankfurt**, offering participants a well-rounded educational and cultural experience. The visit proved to be a unique opportunity for students to **learn from and experience innovation firsthand**.



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## **Multilingual & Multicultural Learning Through Music.**

Sixteen staff members from the nine partner universities of the EUt+ Alliance had the opportunity to enjoy an intercultural experience filled with music and sound at the **University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt (h\_da)**.

The week's theme, "**Multilingual & Multicultural Learning – This Is How EUt+ Sounds,**" aimed to strengthen collaboration and foster the creation of a truly cross-border European university.

It was a wonderful experience for everyone, as songs from each participating country were performed in their native languages — and sung by all together. One of the key takeaways from the week was that **music connects and motivates people**, something that can also be applied in professional and educational contexts.

Representing the **Cyprus University of Technology** were **Associate Professor Yiannis Christidis** from the **Department of Fine Arts** and **Markos Souropetsis, Special Teaching Staff** from the **Department of Communication and Internet Studies**.

As Markos Souropetsis noted, *"The experience was wonderful — it gave me new ideas, new friends, and perhaps new collaborations — something that can also be carried into the broader context of interculturality."*



## Presentation of the Pedagogical Framework by the Cyprus University of Technology.

On **November 5th, 2025**, the **Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)** presented the **Pedagogical Framework** to the members of **Task 3.1 – “Transition towards European Curricula”** of **Work Package 3 (WP3) “European Curricula Structure and Students’ Mobility”** of the **EUT+ (European University of Technology)** project. The presentation was delivered by researchers **Ms. Irimi Christou** and **Ms. Marina Pasia** on behalf of CUT.

The **EUT+ Pedagogical Framework** is a collaborative effort among the member universities aimed at creating a **holistic and human-centered model of higher education**, grounded in European values, research, and innovation. It addresses the **social, technological, and environmental challenges** of the 21st century, promoting **student-centered and inclusive learning**.

The framework integrates **project-, problem-, and challenge-based learning**, while its pillars of **technology, sustainability, and interdisciplinarity** enhance the development of **critical thinking, practical skills, and a strong European identity**.

👉 Below is a link where you can view and download the Pedagogical Framework as developed by our University for the EUT+ Alliance.

The EUT+ Pedagogical Framework

## UPCOMING EVENTS- NEWS



### EUT+ Week in Riga

The next meeting of the partners participating in the **EUT+ Alliance** will take place from **December 1st to 6th, 2025**, at the **Riga Technical University**. This meeting will be the **final in-person gathering for 2025**, providing an opportunity to **review ongoing activities, coordinate current initiatives, and plan upcoming collaborations** within the Alliance.



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