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Dear members of our university community,

Welcome to the **26th electronic edition of the European University of Technology newsletter!**

In this edition, we present the latest news and initiatives that bring our academic community closer to Europe and to the **EUT+ Alliance**. From the successful **EUT+ Coordination Centre campaign “In-taboo 2”**, which left a meaningful impact on our university community, to the opening of registrations for the **EUT+ Incubation Programme #2**, as well as the **blended mobility week** in Limassol with a thematic focus on *“Internet of Things (IoT): Smart Applications”*, our community continues to lead, innovate, and actively participate in international collaborations.

What follows is a journey through the news, activities, and experiences that are shaping the future of education and innovation in **Higher Education**, through the lens of **EUT+**.

We wish you an enjoyable read!



In-taboo 2: A Campaign with Meaningful Impact on Our University Community.

The **In-taboo 2** campaign left a strong and lasting mark on our university community, focusing on **inclusive learning** and conveying the message that there is no single learning method that fits everyone, as each individual learns in their own unique way.

Implemented by the **EUt+ Coordination Centre** between September and December, the campaign proved to be highly successful, fully achieving its initial objectives. Through a coherent and multi-layered programme of activities, In-taboo 2 highlighted the diversity of learning pathways, taking into account the different needs, experiences, and abilities of our student community.

At the same time, the campaign significantly strengthened dialogue around inclusive learning in **Higher Education**, engaging both academic staff and students. The strongly student-centred activities provided space for students' experiences, fostered open dialogue, and encouraged active participation.

The exceptionally high level of engagement and the positive response from the university community established **In-taboo 2** as a meaningful initiative in promoting a

more human-centred, inclusive, and pluralistic learning culture.



LUMINA – The New Digital Tool of the EUt+ Entrepreneurship School.

The **LUMINA platform** is the new digital tool of the EUt+ School of Entrepreneurship, offering **CUT students** the opportunity to discover entrepreneurial ideas that match their interests, skills, and personal characteristics through a user-friendly digital interface and the support of **artificial intelligence tools**.

As a core pillar of the university's digital support for student entrepreneurship, **LUMINA connects CUT's student community directly with the EUt+ Entrepreneurship School**. Located at the **Tassos Papadopoulos Building** at CUT, the platform provides information, guidance, and meaningful support on innovation and entrepreneurship topics.

For more information, please contact the **Innovation and Technology Transfer**



Molos 360°: Look Again – A Fresh Perspective on Limassol Marina

The event “**Molos 360°: Look Again**” was successfully held on December 19, with the support of the European Research Office of the EUt+ Coordination Center, which promotes initiatives with meaningful social impact. The event invited the public to look at the Limassol Molos once again—through a different and more conscious lens.

Students of the **Department of Communication and Internet Studies at Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)**, under the supervision of their lecturer **Dr. Yiannis Georgiou**, presented the findings of their project on perceptions and waste management practices at the Molos Multifunctional Seafront Park, as well as a **360° video of the same title**, created as part of the course “**ESD445: Design for Social Impact.**”

Ms. Andria Iapona, officer of EUt+ and the European Research Office of the EUt+ Coordination Center at CUT, emphasized in her welcoming address the importance of such initiatives that bridge the university with society, fostering collaboration, dialogue, and social and environmental awareness—actions that also constitute some of the core objectives of the office.



The banner features a dark blue header with the Eut+ logo (a stylized 'e' and 't' with a plus sign) and the text 'EUt+ INCUBATION PROGRAM #2' in white, with the tagline 'empowering the next wave of entrepreneurs' in a yellow script font below it. The main body is yellow and contains the text 'Take your start-up idea to the next level! Apply now! Your journey starts here!' in dark blue. Below this is a horizontal timeline of six blue circular icons connected by a white line, each with a label underneath: 'Idea Validation' (lightbulb icon), 'Dedicated Mentoring' (three people icon), 'Power-packed Masterclasses' (notepad icon), 'Access to 9 Markets' (map icon), 'Funding Opportunities' (dollar sign and gear icon), and 'Pitching Opportunities' (megaphone icon). A white rocket with blue fins is shown launching from the timeline towards the right. The bottom of the banner is dark blue and contains the text 'For more information' followed by a QR code on the left, and 'Registration is Open! Scan the QR code to register' followed by another QR code on the right.

Registrations Are Now Open for the EUt+ Incubation Programme #2!

Registrations for the **EUt+ Incubation Programme** are now open, offering students the opportunity to participate in a **comprehensive and practical entrepreneurship program**. The programme is designed for individuals interested in developing a business idea or exploring solutions to contemporary challenges through **innovative approaches**.

The **EUt+ Incubation Programme #2** provides substantial support through **mentoring, specialized masterclasses**, and collaboration with academics from the **nine universities of the EUt+ Alliance**, as well as industry professionals. No prior entrepreneurial experience, company formation, secured funding, or fully developed business idea is required. Participation is possible **individually or in teams** and is open to students from **all fields of study**.

The programme is aimed at those who wish to **experience entrepreneurship firsthand** and enhance their skills in **innovation**. Interested students are encouraged to submit their applications and take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the



EUt+ in Riga: Five Years of Collaboration and Shaping the Future of European Higher Education.

The **European University of Technology (EUt+)** concluded its final working week for 2025 in **Riga**, hosted by the **Riga Technical University**, from **1 to 5 December**, bringing together over **100 representatives** from nine European technological universities. The meeting coincided with the **fifth anniversary of the alliance's first agreement with the European Commission**, marking an important milestone for the EUt+ partnership.

Discussions focused on the creation of a **unified, human-centered model for higher education and research**. Special emphasis was placed on addressing the shortage of **STEM professionals** through the alignment of curricula and the development of a **future European Degree**.

At the same time, **innovative pedagogical practices** and **active student**

participation were promoted, laying the foundations for a **cohesive European model of engineering education**.



Smart Applications and IoT: EUt+ Students Collaborate in Limassol.

An educational week of the **blended mobility programme**, focused on “**Internet of Things (IoT): Smart Applications**”, was successfully held in **Limassol** from **24 to 28 November 2025**. The programme was hosted by the **Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)** and coordinated by the **Erasmus Mobility Office of the EUt+ Coordination Centre**, bringing together **around 40 students** from four partner universities of the EUt+ alliance: **Università degli Studi di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale (Italy)**, **Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (Romania)**, **Polytechnic University of Cartagena – UPCT (Spain)**, and **University of Technology of Troyes – UTT (France)**.

Participants worked in teams under the supervision of **Dr. Michalis P. Michaelides**, Assistant Professor at CUT’s **Department of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering and Informatics**, to develop **IoT applications for Indoor**

Environmental Quality (IEQ) monitoring. Students covered the full spectrum, from hardware and sensors to cloud-based data processing, gaining a valuable international and hands-on learning experience.

UPCOMING EVENTS- NEWS



EUT+ Working Weeks 2026

The dates for the **EUT+ Working Weeks** in 2026 are as follows: 16–20 March 2026 | Troyes, France, 20–24 April 2026 | Cartagena, Spain, 29 June – 3 July 2026 | Dublin, Ireland, 21–25 September 2026 | Cassino, Italy, 19–23 October 2026 | Sofia, Bulgaria, 23–27 November 2026 | Riga, Latvia – Annual Review



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