EULiST Alliance is a consortium consisting of ten, 10 universities with complementing strengths in technical subjects, humanities and social sciences. Through joint and integrated approaches in social sciences, natural sciences and engineering, it aims to develop new sustainable solutions to major social challenges that we face today and in the future.

The EULiST Members are:

National Technical University of Athens, Greece (NTUA)
University L’Aquila, Abruzzo, Italy (UNIVAQ)
Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia (STU)
Brno University of Technology, South Moravia, Czech Republic (BUT)
Leibniz University Hannover, Lower Saxony, Germany (LUH)
Jönköping University, Jönköping County, Sweden (JU)
Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology, Finland (LUT)
Institut Mines-Telecom, France (IMT)
University Rey Juan Carlos, Community of Madrid, Spain (URJC)
Technical University of Vienna, Austria (TUW)

The entire Alliance comprises of more than 192,000 students and 19,000 academic and administrative staff. EULiST Members have actively engaged in facilitating mobility between the universities in the past, in long-standing bilateral relationships as well as through a multilateral Erasmus+ Agreement, in place since 2021.

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Linking Science and Society

The National Technical University of Athens in cooperation with eight other leading Higher Education Institutions in the European Union, have initiated since 2020 the Alliance EULIST “European Universities Linking Society and Technology” that aims to be the central actor in a knowledge square where education, research, innovation and society come together in the shared production of knowledge.

EULIST intends to drive development of high quality, innovative course content, equipping students to face a future where technological and social developments intertwine. Flexible learning and modes of delivery will extend the reach of educational offers to a wider community of learners. Research and innovation will address challenges identified by societal stakeholders, promoting involvement of new researchers and external actors.

“Showcasing the EUST Virtual Sustainable Campus”

*Student online workshop, June 2021*

Undergraduate and postgraduate Theses from the National Technical University of Athens (GR), the Leibniz University Hannover (DE), the BRNO University of Technology (CZ) and the University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid (ES) were presented, followed by smaller group discussion divided into 4 topics: “Wish list for the virtual campus”, “What is a sustainable campus”, “Common thread” and “Digital infrastructure coordination”, as a first step in growing the collaboration among the EULIST Universities.

“EULIST Campuses as a microcosm modelling the transition to sustainable solutions”

*Online workshop by NTUA, April 2022*

Short and long-term activities, exchange of information about the status of the projects and improved ways of collaboration and methodologies, particularly considering the Higher Education Impact Ranking, were presented, to increase interdisciplinary collaborations and networking among the EULIST partners.

“What is the New Normal in Distance Learning in European Universities”

*Online distance learning workshop by NTUA, June 2021*

The European Workshop in Distance Learning was organized by EULIST WG Studying and Teaching, and successfully conducted on June 10th 2021.

It was proposed by NTUA Rector and decided by Presidents Board and thus hosted by NTUA. 26 leading academic educators, IT experts and students from the EULIST partners discussed on Distance Learning as a new learning modality from social, technical and pedagogical perspectives. Success stories and lessons learnt in the COVID-19 era were shared to recognize opportunities and challenges for universities and work towards sustainable solutions for the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

Within the plenary session - including the keynote speech “A strategic view on the future of higher education online learning” - three parallel panel discussions and the concluding session with next steps proposed, diverse viewpoints were discussed, both from STEM and SSH disciplines, regarding the enhancement of distance learning to achieve the best learning outcomes.

DL Workshop was live streamed and more than 330 attendees actively took part, while registrations reached 700. The majority of the participants were from the EULIST countries GR, CZ, SK, DE, FI, SE, ES, IT, AT. Participation was also noted from the UK, IN, TR, FR and PL. 150 participants actively shared their opinions and experiences in live polling during the workshop and 60 questions were addressed to the speakers and panelists.

DesignBuild Summer School - Urban Conflicts

On the week 5-12.06.2022, six undergraduate students and three faculty members (participated in the “DesignBuild Summer School - Urban Conflicts” in the frame of EULIST and the International Conference “You promised me a city” that took place in Hannover, Germany.

The three Universities - members of the Alliance participated: Leibniz Universität Hannover as organizer and host, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava and NTUA – School of Architecture.

The workshop was funded by the Erasmus + as a BIP (Blended Intensive Program) with both physical and digital workshops. The program concluded at the end of June with a digital session.