EDUC – A view from Pécs

The importance of regional ecosystems

Annual Big Event of EDUC

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Modern Cities Programme – Impressive modernisation at the University of Pécs
International activities: top priority for Pécs

Erasmus+
~800 agreements

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility
with 27 partners

75 bilateral agreements
in 4 continents

Study Abroad and Summer/Winter School Programs
semester/year-long programs for incoming students

Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programs
900+ incoming students from 62 countries

University associations
(EUA, EUF, Danube Rectors’ Conference, Compostela Group, UNeECC, IAU)
EDUC: with innovation to develop competitiveness

- With EDUC (European Digital UniverCity) to develop competitiveness and visibility across the members’ macroregions and beyond.

- Aim: one joint, European virtual campus

Your world just got bigger.
Joint/shared strategic partnerships around the world

- In the long run, the alliance intends to visualize itself as one “European digital university”.

- Involving all partnerships for the sake of the alliance, each member can profit from the partnerships of the other members.
Pécs is responsible for the strategic framework

**Milestone:** Unified Strategic Framework for engaging regional and international stakeholders as well as common standard for the Alliance
Regional ecosystems in the centre of attention

Source: Bedo et al., 2019
Common partnerships/connections map
Intensified collaboration with a digital touch
What kind of support can EDUC provide?

- providing teaching and research staff to go **even more visible** in hyperspace
- and **get connected** with like-minded fellows, colleagues, together with whom
- **new research groups/projects/proposals** can be fostered and encouraged
- and **joint grant applications** submitted to funding sources
- with the internationalization app EDUC offers its own 6-member-managed global network to utilize direct ways to foster teaching and research activities
What other outreach activities we may suggest

- some good practice projects from members to develop the learning environment
- from Pécs: to foster intercultural outreach, to get other stakeholders (e.g. city council, NGOs, companies) on board
- mutually beneficial and meaningful collaborations
- shared benefits and results in the wider macro communities
Some innovative projects from Pécs
Thank you for your attention!

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