

## Call for Inspiring Ideas

E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> promotes the development of small and medium-sized cities and their rural environments into smart and sustainable European regions and shapes a prosperous future with the best possible quality of life for self-determined people in a progressive European society. E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> co-creates outstanding ideas and concepts for future universities, integrates challenge-based education, mission-oriented research, human-centred innovation as well as open and engaged knowledge exchange as interrelated core areas and establishes an exemplary multi-university campus across Europe.

E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> is searching for your ideas for further development and as a starting point for fruitful discussions. In addition to scientific contributions, relevant concepts, inspiring ideas and innovative approaches are very welcome!

The call for ideas is now open for the following two topics:

- **This is the Future University 2030!**  
How does your ideal future university look like? Who is involved, how is it organized?
- **My Smart and Sustainable Region**  
How can any region be transformed into a smart and sustainable one? What is the required network of actors, etc.?

E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> is aiming for a close connection between science and higher education, research and innovation. This might be fulfilled via classical scientific presentations, however your contribution is welcome in any stage-suitable mode, such as (but not limited to):

- Talks
- Posters
- Videos
- Performances

Any contribution should be prepared for a hybrid setting, i.e. in presence and / or digital. The format can be chosen from two options:

- Inspiring Idea (time limit of 5 minutes)
- Scientific talk / Best practice (time limit of 15 minutes)

The most promising contributions will be selected and presented at the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> Opening Symposium on March 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. All accepted contributions will be notified by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 and will be available through open access at the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> website: [www.eudres.eu](http://www.eudres.eu)

Send in your abstract of maximally one page to [ideas@eudres.eu](mailto:ideas@eudres.eu) until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. Please indicate whether you prefer a physical or a virtual contribution.

In case of any questions or comments feel free to contact: [office@eudres.eu](mailto:office@eudres.eu)

We are looking forward to your creative and inspiring ideas!

