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E³UDRES² Entrepreneurship and Innovation Network for Smart and Sustainable European Regions





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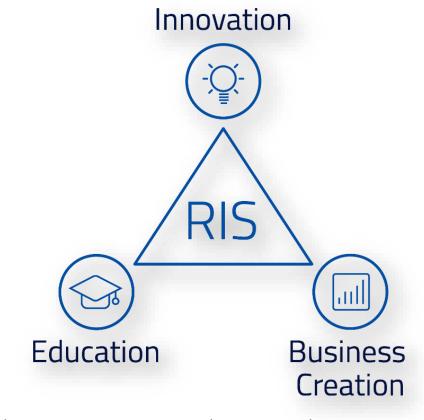
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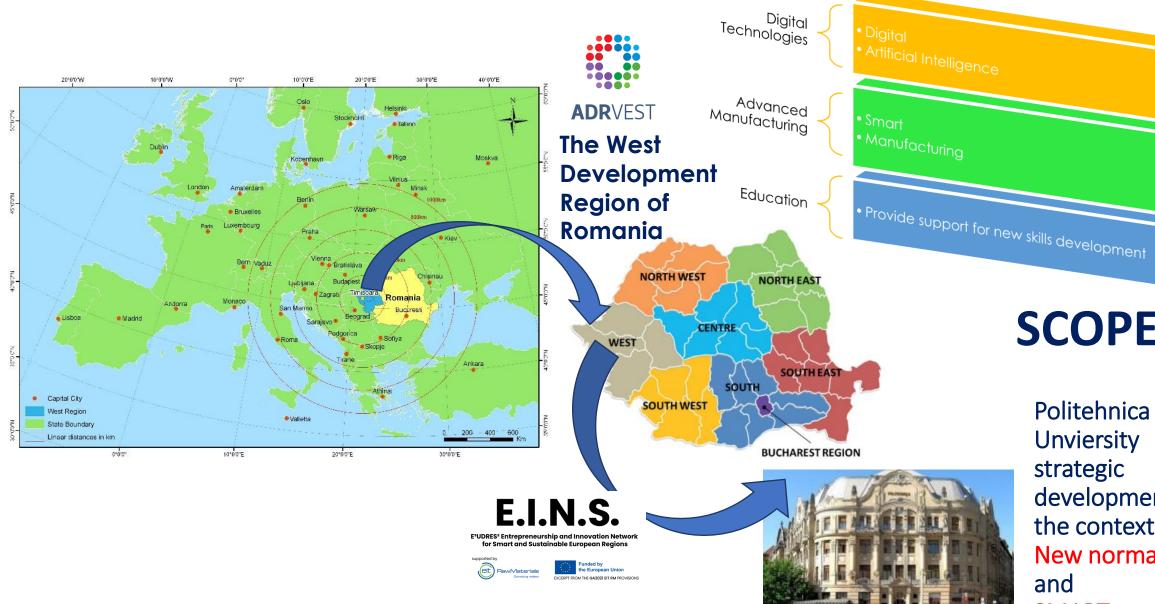
West Development Region of Romania

The Research Context

The E³UDRES² Entrepreneurship and Innovation Network for Smart and Sustainable European Regions (E.I.N.S.) coideates novel pathways for ENTREPRENEURIAL UNIVERSITIES, drives the development of ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION, co-creates advanced support for INNOVATION and BUSINESS CREATION, and enhances collaboration across the knowledge triangle beyond the state of the art.



https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/what-we-do/the-eit-knowledge-triangle/



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Politehnica Unviersity strategic development in the context of: **New normal SMART Specializations**

1. Regional Challenges Scan

1. The continue crisis for **Human Resources** (employees) which is now perceived as a Talent Management crisis. Simultaneously, there is a lack of competences and expertise related to the digital competences and digital agility (soft skills for engineers); lack of industrial engineers and entrepreneurs.

- Create a program to attract and offer financial support for young people to study and work in Timisoara:
- (Continuous) Practice and improve online education (increase accessibility to higher education programmes);
- Create a network or a platform of digital labour for helping companies more effectively identify HR and assess a potential employee's match with the skill requirements and culture of the company;
- Creation of Open Innovation Hub (extend and spread in the Region) as a Tech Talent Accelerator.



- 2. Lack of leadership at the operational level (change the way middle and low managers work with generation Z and Millennials employees).
- Create a training program for skills on leadership in business (for industrial organization leaders and SMEs)
- Facilitate the spread of good practices in leadership and change management (projects, data bases, blogs)

- 3. Lack of innovation transfer to support open and collaborative innovation processes and entrepreneurship
- •Increase the financial support of R&D and innovation;
- •Build a functional network of actors (e.g., local innovation hubs, Fab-Labs and MakerSpaces, LivingLabs etc.) to support open and collaborative innovation;
- •Continuous support for the skills and competencies development in the field of innovation management and entrepreneurship + Continuous development of digital platforms for learning using OER;
- •Better connect to **Open Science**, **Open Innovation**Resources and communities

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4. Less agility of the public administration in supporting the digital transformation of the cities (a rigid mentality for modernization and digitalization).

- Create and implement a program for skills of leadership in public administration/organizations;
- Facilitate the spread of good practices in leadership and change management (projects, data bases, blogs) in the case of public bodies/organizations;





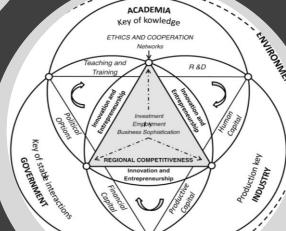
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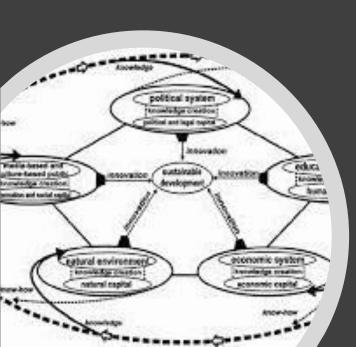
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OPEN/COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION will empower university – business/industry collaboration and university-community projects

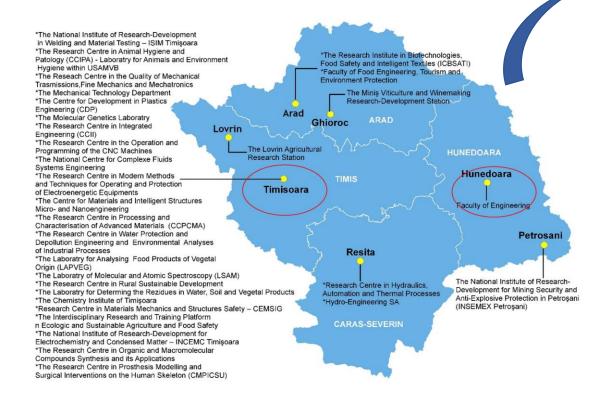
TO BE:

- ✓ Entrepreneurship university
- ✓ Sustainable development unviersity
- ✓ Green and smart university

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/257884675_The_Quintuple_He lix innovation model global warming as a challenge and driver for in novation/figures?lo=1



2. External Assets Map



Research Centers and Institutes in the West Development Region of Romania (the situation in 2014-2015 described in the Regional Development Strategy 2014-2020)

Asset categories	Examples of types
Physical Assets	Science / technology park, incubators, accelerators, labs, production spaces, maker studios, etc.
Intellectual Assets	Scientific / research assets in the region / nation e.g. Institutes, research centres / research groups and major publications, patents, spin-off and spin-outs, cutting edge technologies and services, etc.
Human Resources	Key sources of talent in the region / nation e.g. Universities, Colleges, Schools, VET providers, their educational programmes and experts, students and innovators, etc.
Network Resources	Key networks, consortiums, associations, key events, competitions, etc.
Financial Resources	Sources of public funding (regional innovation support schemes, national public funding mechanisms), private sources of funding, etc.

Types	Inventory	Brief description / Web page
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	Technological	industrial-zones/page/id/154/ and https://www.globalworth.com/buildings/industrial/timisoara-industrial-
	Parks	park-i/
		Industrial Park UTA2 Arad, https://www.apitsiar.ro/frontend/parc/22
		Industrial Park Hunedoara, https://www.regiuneavest.ro/locatii-investitori/zone-industriale-publice/page/id/70/
		Banat Business Park Timisoara, https://www.apitsiar.ro/frontend/parc/43 and
		https://banatbusinesspark.ro/en/about-us/
v		VOX Technology Park https://voxtechnologypark.ro/en/home/
S T		Other facilities created for business were project of ARTEMIS Group: https://artemisrealestate.ro/
As	Innovation Hub	Digital Innovation Hub West Region Romania https://adrvest.ro/digital-innovation-hub/
ā		https://dihelp.eu/
Physical Assets	InnovationLabs	Innovation Labs Timisoara https://www.innovationlabs.ro/
F.		InoHubUPT https://inohub.upt.ro/
	Incubator	Timisoara Software Business Incubator http://www.cicom.fr/ggn/indexa9e4.html?id=55
		Accelerators/Incubators https://www.romanianstartups.com/accelerators-incubators/
		Incubox - REGIONAL BUSINESS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE IT&C SECTOR https://incuboxxtm.ro/
	Co-working spaces	Cowork Timisoara https://coworktimisoara.com/blog/teamwork-back-in-style-at-cowork-timisoara ,
		DevPlant Cowork https://cowork.devplant.ro/#amenities ,
		Workify, https://ghidulbanatului.ro/trei-locatii-de-coworking-din-timisoara-unde-poti-munci-cu-spor-daca-
		esti-freelancer 4710.html, FOR https://f-o-r.ro/category/space/, Ambasada
		http://www.plai.ro/ambasada/index.html, Other co-working spaces with events:
		https://www.romanianstartups.com/search/?ls=Timisoara

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Romanian Academy of Sciences (UPT has 6 members of the Academy) https://www.academiatm.ro/membri/	Human Resources provided by	The pre-university education system; colleges	County School Inspectorate: Timis: https://www.isj.tm.edu.ro/ ; Arad: http://www.isjarad.ro/ ; Hunedaora https://sij.hd.edu.ro/ ; Caras-Severin https://sij.hd.edu.ro/ ; Caras-Severin https://www.isjcs.ro/ Universities highly cited researchers, https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_org&org=17683800150163044019&hl=ro&oi=io Romanian Academy of Sciences (UPT has 6 members of the Academy)

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Network Resources	Local business clusters and associations	Tehimpuls - the Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Center in the West Region of Romania, https://www.tehimpuls.ro/en/ ; The Regional ICT Cluster - West Region Romania https://www.digivest.ro/en/ict-regional-cluster ; Automotivest Association - the regional automotive cluster https://www.automotivest.ro/
	Representative professional associations	Timisoara University Association (ATU) - A network of the 4 universities in Timisoara: Politehnica University, "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, King Mihai I" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine and West University
		Agir General Association of Romanian Engineers Timis Branch, Timisoara, https://www.agir.ro/en/cinesuntem.php ; IEEE branch of researchers and students https://romania.ieeer8.org/

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	Public funding of R&D&I	Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization https://www.research.gov.ro/
		The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/programe-pncdi-iii-coordonate-de-uefiscdi
		Higher Education funding, https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/finantare-invatamant-superior
	European Funds	Ministry of European Investment and Projects, https://mfe.gov.ro/
Financial Resources		 Innotech Student projects - https://mfe.gov.ro/calendar/innotech-student/ Innotech Student UPT projects - http://www.upt.ro/Informatii_innotech-student_1492_ro.html
		National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) https://ec.europa.eu/info/business-economy-euro/recovery-coronavirus/recovery-and-resilience-facility_en#scoreboard and https://adrvest.ro/pnrr-2/
		Regio - Regional Operational Program (Regio - ROP) 2014-2020 https://adrvest.ro/por-2014-2020/
		https://adrvest.ro/por-2007-2013/ and 2007-2013
		Sectoral Operational Program "Increasing Economic Competitiveness" (OI POSCCE) - Priority Axis 1 "An innovative and eco-efficient production system" https://adrvest.ro/poscce/
		Cross border programmes: Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Romania – Serbia, https://www.romania-serbia.net/ ; Interreg VI-A România - Ungaria 2021-2027, https://interreg-rohu.eu/ro/home/ and https://mdlpa.ro/pages/romaniaungaria
	Private founds	Public-private partnership, university-companies projects
		UPT http://www.research.upt.ro/page26.html#content7-3b8

Politehnica BA: knowledge-creating place, a place-based innovation

"BA provides the energy, quality, and places to perform the individual knowledge conversions and to move along the knowledge spiral. In other words, **BA is a phenomenological time and space where knowledge, as 'a stream of meaning' emerge**. New knowledge is created out of existing knowledge through the *change of meanings and contexts.*" Nonaka

