

# REGIONAL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS IN EDUCATION

& THE IMPACT OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDER  
PARTNERSHIPS

OCTOBER 9, 2024  
14:00 - 16:00

AARLENSTRAAT 22, 1050 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM



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# European Week of Regions and Cities



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# Programme

## 📅 14:10-14:30 **Keynote Speech by Martijn van Gruijthuijsen**

Regional minister for Economy, Talent Development and Finance of the Dutch province of Noord-Brabant, European Committee of the Regions rapporteur for the opinion on the Future of the Single Market and the EU's Competitiveness.

## 📅 14:30-15:00 **Pitches**

**Tknika** – **AirinVET** (Applied Innovation and Research in Vocational Education and Training)

**Saxion University of Applied Sciences** – **E3EUDRES2** (Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University for European Smart and Sustainable Region)

**Learning Hub Friesland CIV Water** – **PoVE Water** (Platform of Vocational Excellence Water)

**NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences** – **RUN-EU** (Regional University Network – European University)

# Programme

## 📅 15:00-15:30 **Panel discussion**

→ Moderated by **Scilla van Cuijlenborg**, Senior Policy Advisor, Dutch VET Council / MBO Raad

**Peter de Boer**, Project Leader **Run-EU** - NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences

**Pili Alonso**, Director of the Applied Innovation in Strategic Environments area – Tknika -> **AIRinVET**

**Pieter Hoekstra**, Programme Director CIV Water – Learning Hub Friesland -> **PoVE Water**

**Henny Oude Maatman**, Work Programme leader **E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>** - Saxion University of Applied Sciences

## 📅 15:30-16:00 **Networking**

# Martijn van Gruijthuijsen

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European Committee of the Regions rapporteur for the opinion on the Future of the Single Market and the EU's Competitiveness.

# Tknika – AirinVET

## Applied Innovation and Research in Vocational Education and Training

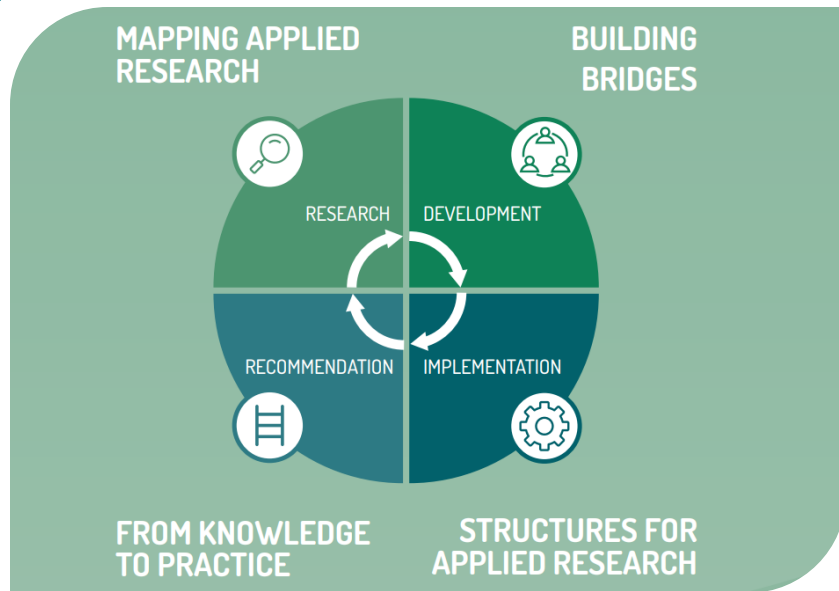
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Pili Alonso, Director of the Applied Innovation in Strategic Environments area –  
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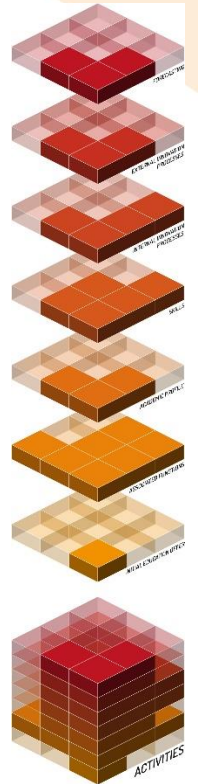
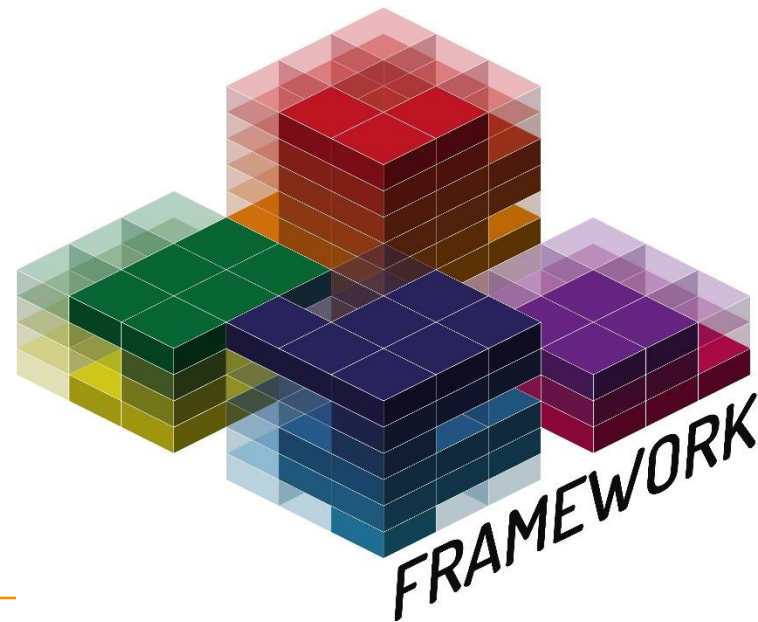
# aims

- ✓ Understand existing experiences of SMEs and VET centers involved in research & innovation activities.
- ✓ Propose a European reference framework for AIR in VET centers.

# approach



# framework



# **Saxion University of Applied Sciences – E3EUDRES2**

## **Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University for European Smart and Sustainable Region**

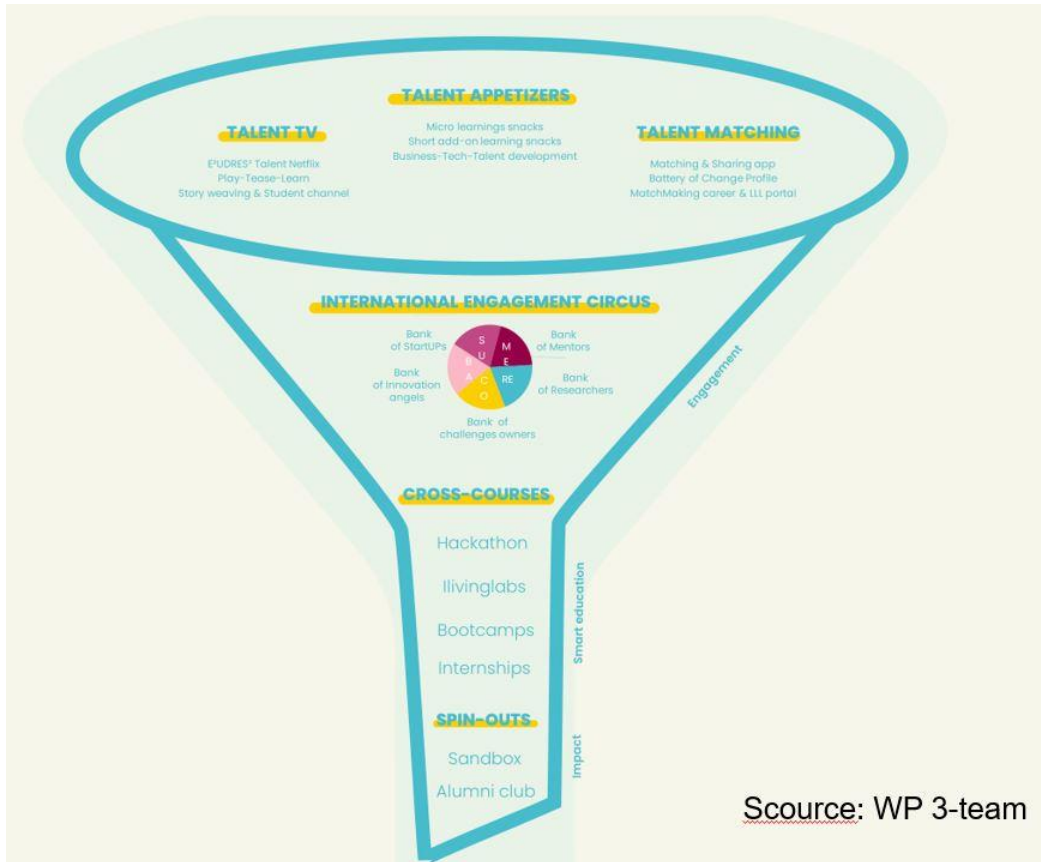
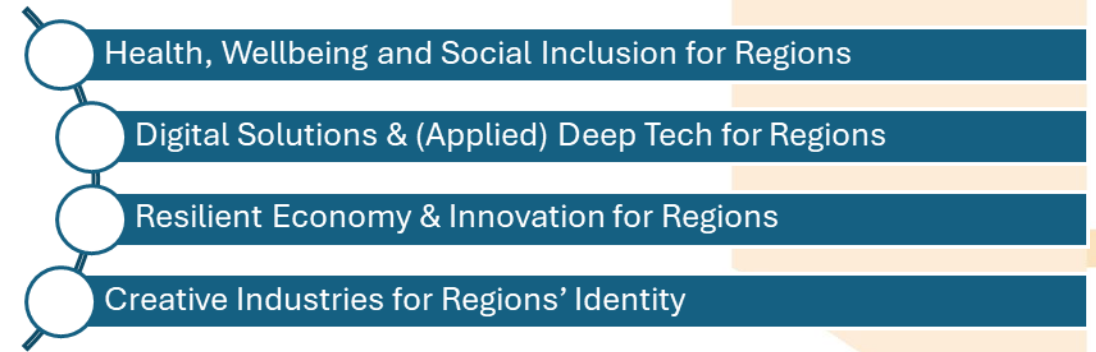
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# E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>

Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University as Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions

Focus areas



## 9 Innovations Hubs – Dozens Innovation Labs – Start Ups

### Open Innovation Hub - Deep Tech and Digital Solutions

The EUDRES Open Innovation Hub for Deep Tech and Digital Solutions at Saxion University of Applied Sciences aims at creating connections across the ecosystem to stimulate new ideas and find answers and solutions to urgent societal challenges.

The hub will serve as a learning community with various local and regional stakeholders from education, research, development, industry, services, government, advocacy groups and others involved, aimed at identifying ideas, bringing talent and knowledge together, to effectively implement new innovative ideas, and create impact.

Program offerings: Yoshi program



# Learning Hub Friesland & CIV Water – PoVE Water

## Platform of Vocational Excellence Water

Pieter Hoekstra, programme director – CIV Water

Erna van der Werff, co-founder – Learning Hub Friesland

Change the education system or bypass the system? We have to...



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Change the box

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Work outside the box



# **NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences – Run-EU**

## **Regional University Network – European University**

Peter de Boer, Project Leader Run-EU  
- NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences



Our regions

All our members  
share a regional  
strategic focus

Member Characteristics

- Regional location and focus
- Driving regional development
- Future skills & new knowledge
- Reflect all regions of Europe

