

# NO.1 NEWSLETTER



**EDUC-SHARE**



# SOME BASIC FACTS

**EDUC-SHARE** is the Research and Innovation part of the EDUC (European Digital UnvierCity) Alliance awarded on the 2020 call for proposals "Science with and for Society (SwafS), launched by the European Union within Horizon 2020 programme. It has three objectives:

**Objective 1:** To jointly develop pilot tools and methodologies to enhance multidisciplinary collaborative research, speed up technology transfer and promote sustainable career development in an Open-Science-oriented approach.

**Objective 2:** To share a long-term roadmap for addressing identified key global challenges that the EDUC alliance members will jointly tackle with a multidisciplinary approach.

**Objective 3:** To share a career development agenda in line with the HRS4R process with the aim of offering an open, inclusive, favourable work environment within the alliance with common policies in ethics, equality and parity.

**EDUC-SHARE aims to turn the European Digital UnvierCity (EDUC) into a fully integrated university**

## A strong partnership in Europe - the EDUC consortium

(University of Jaume I – Castellon, Spain, and the University of South-Eastern Norway joined the EDUC consortium in 2022, officially not involved in EDUC-SHARE)



# RECAP OF RECENT ACTIVITIES

## Survey on research areas/topics within EDUC

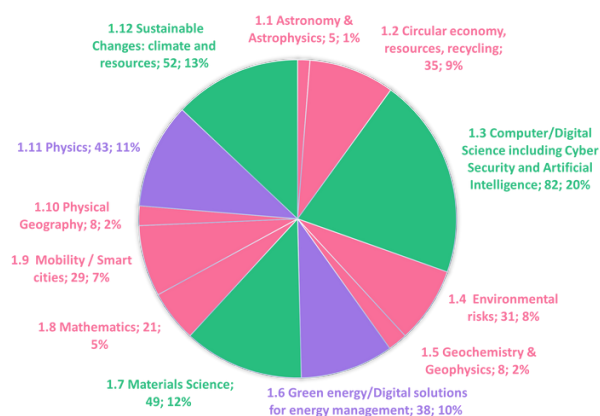
A survey was launched in March 2022, addressed to EDUC researchers, to identify research areas/topics, subtopics and expressions of interest in collaborating within the EDUC Alliance.

The analysis of the survey results from more than 700 researchers confirmed the relevance of some research areas (such as sustainable change, cybersecurity, and culture and heritage), but also highlighted some new emerging research topics.

The detailed analysis of the already active collaborations within the most selected research areas was discussed to identify possible topics for a series of sub-clustering events involving the EDUC research community:

- Sustainable Changes: Climate and Resources / Geosciences. Organizing Partner: University of Rennes.
  - Spatial and Environmental Just Transitions (within Justice, Inequality and Inclusion). Organizing Partner: University of Cagliari.
  - And other possible topics for the events to organize in the coming months: Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence, Neuroscience, Business and Economics, Exposome, African Studies.
- Culture & Heritage - Romance Languages. Organizing partner: Masaryk University (05/09 September 2023).

PANEL 1 PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING



Example of a graph with the proportion of each sub-topic - number of responses for the 1st panel

## Database of EDUC research infrastructures online - have a look

EDUC member universities run more than 120 research infrastructures in various domains ranging from life sciences (light microscopy, electron microscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance, bioinformatics, proteomics, etc.), through the material sciences and physics (geosciences, plasma physics, nanotechnologies, etc.) all the way to social sciences (archives, surveys, etc.). EDUC-Share project made it possible to create a centralised database of their services. Just explore what is on offer at University of Rennes, Masaryk University and other 4 member universities.

Link: <https://educ.openup.education/facilities/?skip=0>

## Congratulations to winners!

We would like to congratulate six winners of scientific projects to access EDUC research infrastructures. They were courageous enough to submit their projects in the framework of the [call for proposals](#) to access research infrastructures operated by EDUC consortium member universities.

After their application in April, they were informed about the outcomes already at the end of May and they could immediately start their experiments. Some of them have already finished their projects, some are right in the middle of their implementation.

**A similar call for access is planned within the upcoming EDUC-WIDE project to be launched early next year. Stay tuned.**



Eliška Pivrcová from Masaryk University during her stay in NMR facility of University of Cagliari

Researcher	Coming from	Using facilities of	Research infrastructures used
Camille Rossignol	University of Cagliari	University of Rennes	<a href="#">GeOHeLiS platform</a>
Silvio Ferrero	University of Cagliari	University of Potsdam	<a href="#">Institute of Geosciences</a>
Sophie Langouet	University of Rennes	Masaryk University	<a href="#">Cellular Imaging Facility</a>
Veronika Szendro	University of Pécs	Masaryk University	<a href="#">HUME Lab</a> and <a href="#">MAFIL</a>
Simone Pani	University of Cagliari	University of Rennes	<a href="#">BIOSIT-MRiC platform</a>
Eliška Pivrcová	Masaryk University	University of Cagliari	<a href="#">CeSAR - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance</a>

## EDUCast - the podcast of EDUC-SHARE 2020 project

With our podcast series, you will have the opportunity to meet several researchers from our partner universities and to discover exciting research and innovation topics and their links with society. Tune in to the [EDUC YouTube](#)



**EDUCast**  
The Podcast of EDUC-SHARE



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## Internships for students – journalists

### EDUC-SHARE Science Journalism Internships

**Student profiles:** BA and MA students of journalism, media studies, or similar communication fields from one of the 6 founding universities of the EDUC Alliance

**Timeframe:** April - June, 2023

**Application deadline:**  
March 12, 2023



An opportunity for journalism and communications students to practice their skills in genuinely scientific environment: six participants met researchers from EDUC-SHARE partner universities, learned about their studies and projects, and reported their findings and upcoming initiatives to the general public. At the conclusion of the internship, students prepared a set of PR materials, some of them you can already find on our [web](#).

## LOOK INTO AN EXCITING FUTURE

### Training workshops for researchers

Autumn is a busy period. Semester is starting for students and academics. EDUC-Share offers a wide range of training workshops for researchers (from PhD students to professors). The aim of the trainings taking place at various EDUC universities is also to forge closer links among the researchers from EDUC member universities. This shall be a breeding ground for ideas for future projects and collaborations.



**Topic:** Access to justice for migrants and refugees in the EU  
**Where:** University of Nanterre, Paris, France  
**More info:** [LINK](#)



**Topic:** Data management in social sciences and humanities  
**Where:** University of Nanterre, Paris, France  
**More info:** [LINK](#)



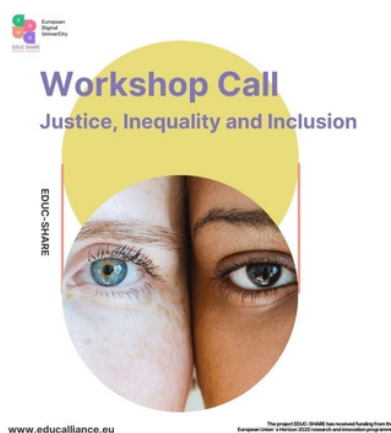
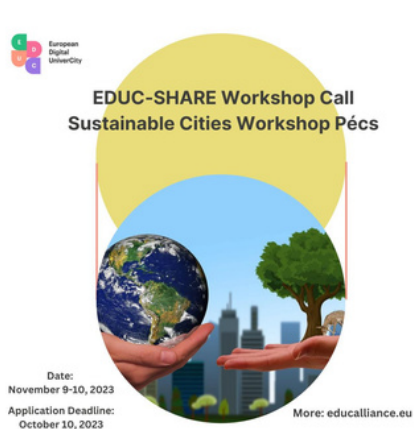
**Topic: Sustainable Cities**  
**Where: University of Pécs, Pécs, Hungary**  
**More info: [LINK](#)**



**Topic: Advancing healthcare using the Research Infrastructure CeSAR of UNICA: Nutrition during the first two years of life.**  
**Where: University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy**  
**More info: [LINK](#)**



**Topic: Cybersecurity and open science**  
**Where: Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic**  
**More info: [LINK](#)**



More workshops will be published soon on [EDUC website](#).

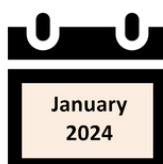
## Other events



**Topic: SOFT SKILLS ONLINE TRAINING SESSION**  
**More info: [LINK](#)**



**CONFERENCE "The future of science: scientific archives and new research"**  
**Where: University of Nanterre, Paris, France**  
**More info: [LINK](#)**



**Workshop: Sustainability and Digitalisation**  
**Where: University of Rennes, Rennes, France**

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