



EADTU Presidential call for supporting innovation and digital education during and after the Corona crisis.

The COVID 19 crisis made most higher education institutions in the EU switch overnight to online distance education. Attempts were made in creating solutions for online active learning, online student interactions and e-assessment. These emergency practices have led to a better understanding of the opportunities of digital education by university leaders, teaching staff and learners.

This particular moment makes us think about the need to invest even more in solutions for high quality and efficient digital education and to join all forces to offer support to hundred thousands of teachers in higher education. In all countries, higher education institutions become aware that this unprecedented situation will lead to a paradigm shift in the coming months and years.

This experience will guide us to sustainable change, if front-runner universities and research institutes offer their best expertise to respond to this ubiquitous need for forthcoming innovations and even transformations in higher education.

Therefore, we take this opportunity to share best initiatives related to pedagogical innovations and professional development in digital teaching and learning, in order to support all higher education institutions benefiting from the best knowledge available.

By doing this, EADTU takes responsibility to provide opportunities and perspectives in a disruptive pedagogical landscape we face today.

We call upon all universities and organisations to engage with us to make innovation sustainable by a letter of support accompanied by at least one documented initiative or accessible tool/model for improving digital teaching and learning inspiring other universities in order to meet the challenges during and after the COVID 19 Crisis.

These initiatives will be published on the Corona website accompanied with the logo of the organisation under this statement.

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