

# PA7 WG

## Higher Education and Mobilities

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Continued close collaboration with the Danube Rectors' Conference

- DRC Summer School “Navigating the Future of EU Enlargement”, Vienna, July 6-12, 2025

Topics: Shifting geopolitical realities, Rethinking enlargement, Engaging citizens, Growing sustainably

- DRC Annual Conference 2025

University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina,  
November 12–14 , 2025

Universities and AI: Shaping Tomorrow

- DRC President

Outgoing Rector Prof. Daniel David, Babeş-Bolyai University

Incoming Rector Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Stefan Koch, Johannes Kepler University Linz

- Danubius Awards

## PA7 WG Higher Education and Mobilities

- Continued support of Ukrainian higher education institutions,
- MSCA4Ukraine: second round completed,
- European Education and Skills Summit 2025,
- Western Balkan Mobility Scheme

# 2025 European Education and Skills Summit

Education and Skills: fuelling Europe's growth

📅 13 November 2025

📍 Square Brussels Convention Centre, Belgium



## Keynote speaker

Roxana Mînzatu - Executive Vice-President for Social Rights and Skills, Quality Jobs and Preparedness, European Commission

## Inspirational speech

Britta Seeger - Member of the Board of Management, Mercedes-Benz Group

Plenary session I: Future-proofing education: partnership between education and companies

Plenary session II: How can citizenship education strengthen Europe's democracy and resilience?

Plenary session III: Education at crossroads: making education lead to economic growth, social cohesion and stability

## 2025 European Education and Skills Summit

### Parallel high-level panels: Basic skills

1. From shortages to strength: how to reimagine the teaching profession in Europe?
2. Confronting underachievement: what measures to ensure every child can master basic skills?

### Parallel high-level panels: Advanced skills

1. From targets to talent: how can Europe close the STEM gap?
2. Shortages in VET skills: how do we turn VET into a first choice for Europe's learners?
3. Higher Education's next leap: how can universities remain a force for democracy and progress?

### Parallel high-level panels: Education for economic growth and social cohesion

1. The economic challenge: how can education stay fit for purpose in a changing economy?
2. Harnessing the pace of change: how can we build stronger education-company partnerships for upskilling and reskilling?
3. The battle for talent: how can Europe attract, retain, and develop the best talent and move globally ahead?

# DRP Seed Money Facility



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## 1. EDUREGION – Turning Danube Region into Competitive International Education Destination

Partners: Tempus Foundations Serbia, Romania and Hungary

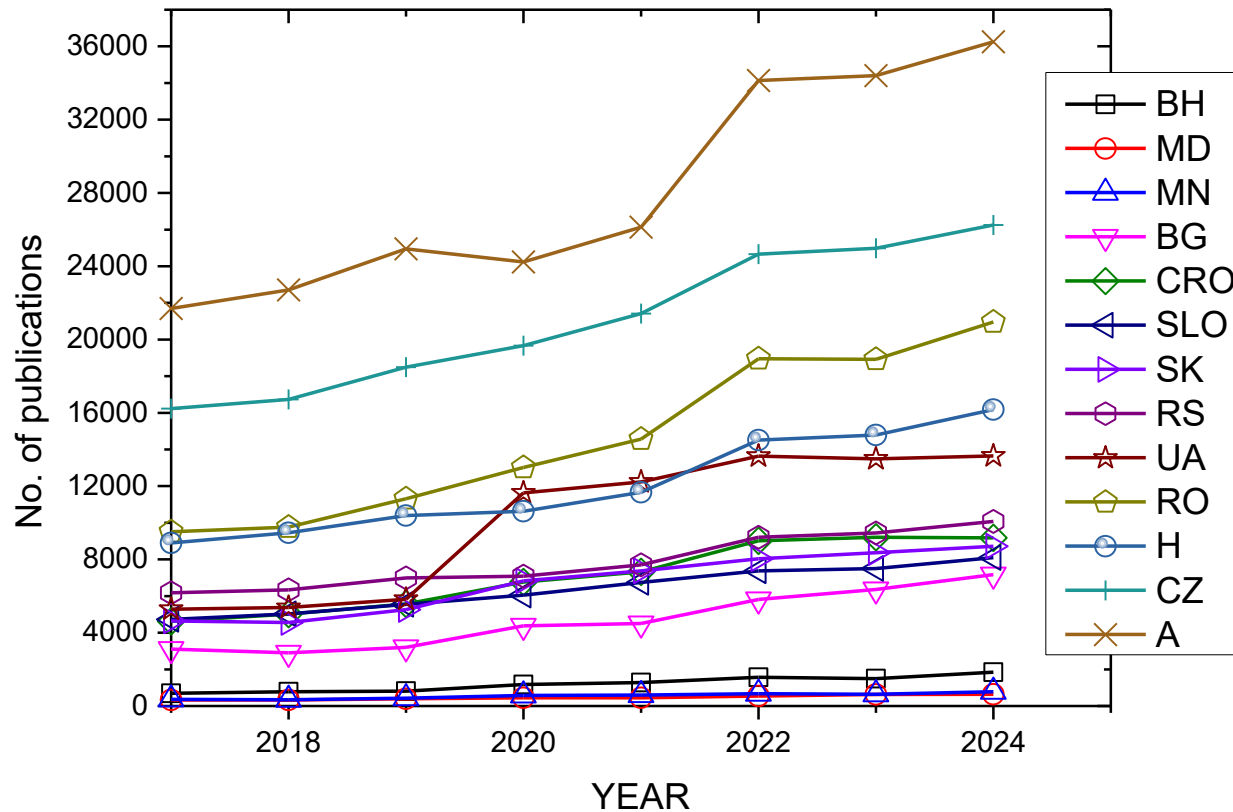
## 2. URGE: Universities Revitaliying Growth and Empowerment in the Danube Region

Partners: Universities of Belgrade, Mostar, Montenegro, Ljubljana and Rijeka

## 3. NUANCE: Navigating University Autonomy: Academic Policy Center for Better Higher Education

Partners: University of Belgrade – Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory and Regional Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities Sciences Rijeka

# Number of published papers WoS Core Collection 2017 -2024



Country	No. of papers 2024/2017
A	1.67
<b>B&amp;H</b>	<b>2.66</b>
<b>BG</b>	<b>2.31</b>
<b>CRO</b>	<b>1.99</b>
CZ	1.62
D	1.46
H	1.82
<b>MD</b>	<b>1.98</b>
<b>MN</b>	<b>2.17</b>
<b>RO</b>	<b>2.20</b>
RS	1.63
SK	1.88
SI	1.71
<b>UA</b>	<b>2.58</b>