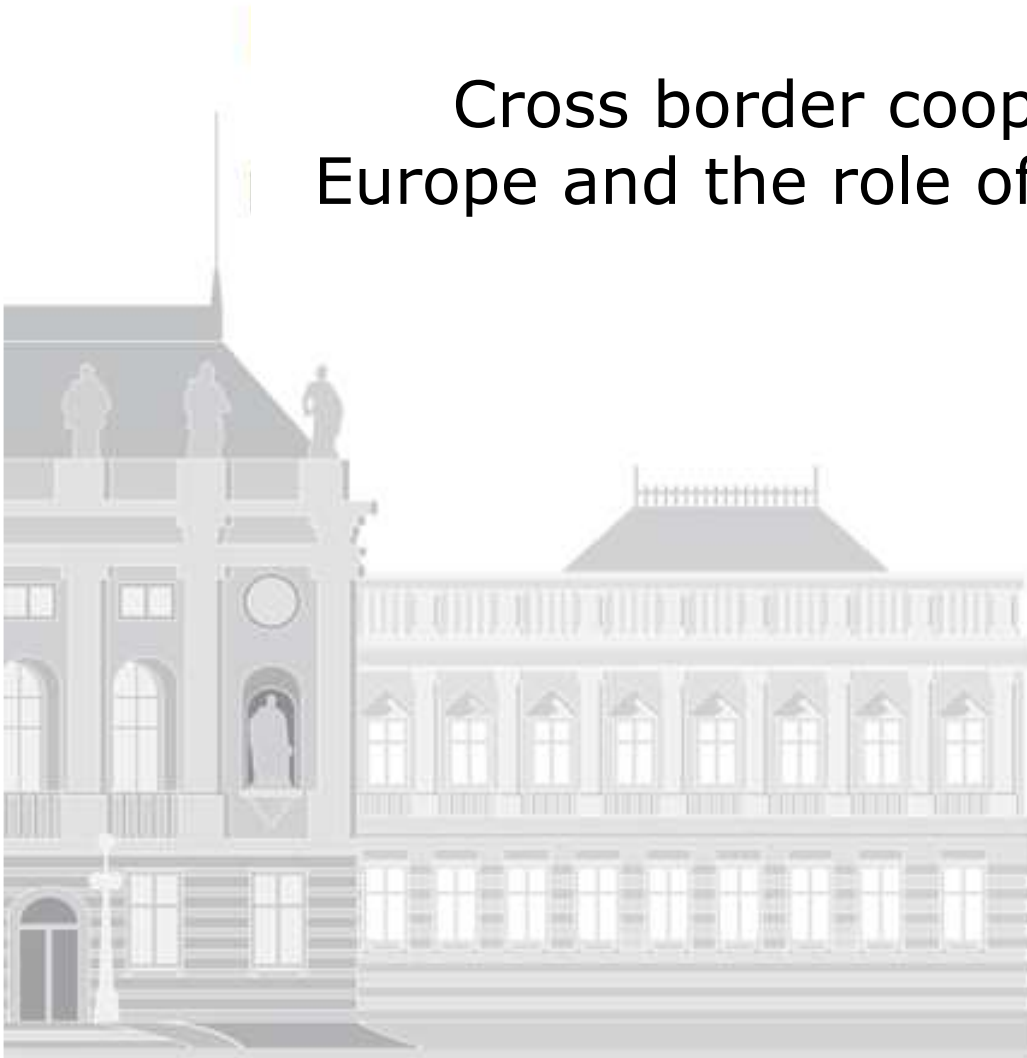




Cross border cooperation in Southeast Europe and the role of the University of Graz

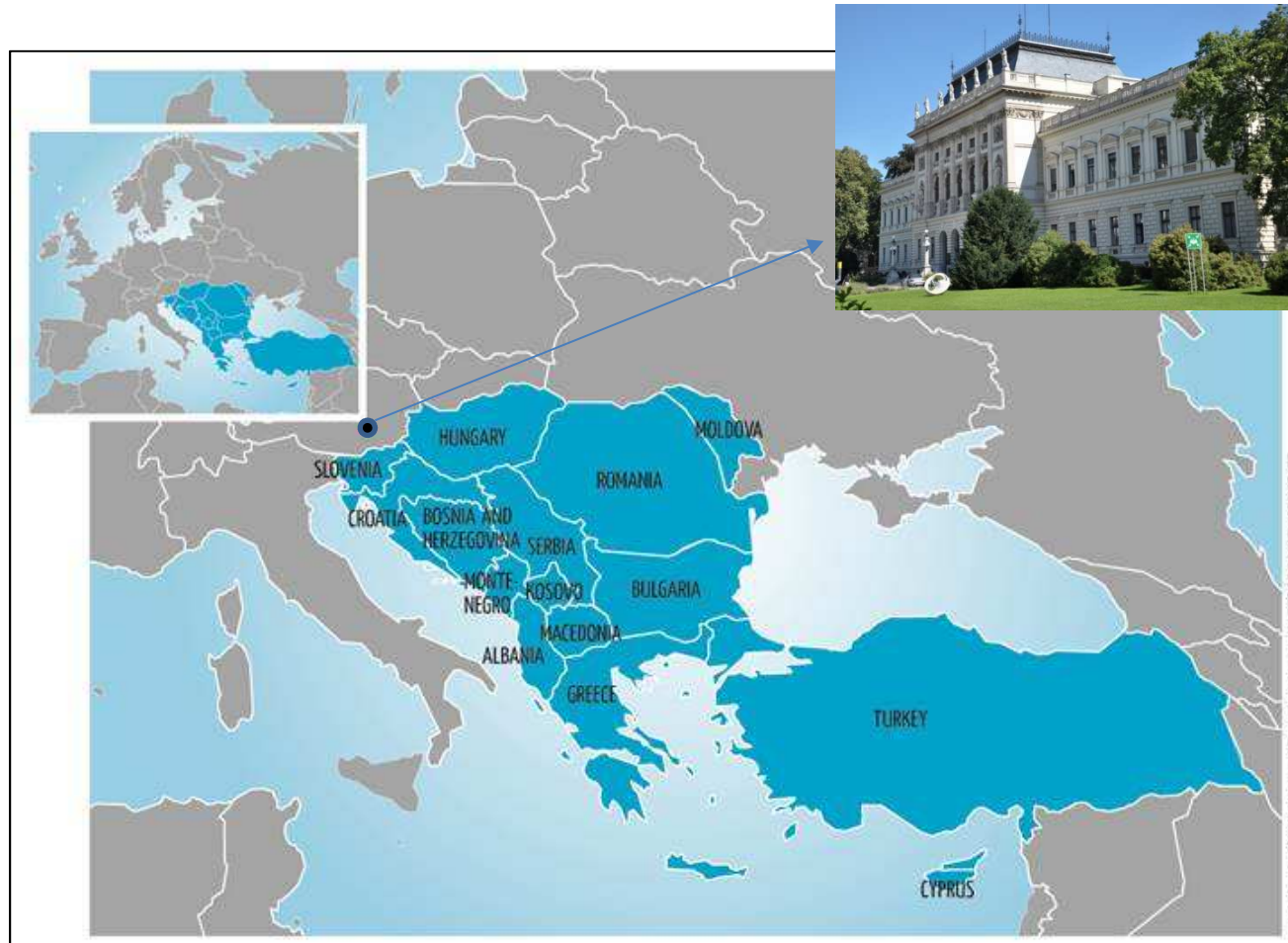
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Facts

- 32,000 students
- Approximately 5,100 beginners
- 3,500 graduates
- 4,100 employees, 2,900 of which are researchers
- A budget of approximately 200 million euros per year

Strategic focus region - Southeast-Europe (SEE)



Agreements with universities from SEE countries 1



- Albania
 - *University of Tirana*
 - *University of Shkoder "Luigj Gurakuqi"*
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - *University of Sarajevo*
 - *Džemal Bijedić University Mostar*
 - *University of Zenica*
- Bulgaria
 - *Sofia University 'St. Kliment Ohridski'*
- Croatia
 - *University of Zagreb*
 - *University of Dubrovnik*
 - *'Josip Juraj Strossmayer' University of Osijek*
 - *University of Rijeka*
 - *University of Split*

Agreements with universities from SEE countries 2



- Hungary
 - *University of Pecs*
 - *Andrassy University Pecs*
- Macedonia (FYRM)
 - *Ss. Cyril and Methodius' University, Skopje*
- Montenegro
 - *University of Montenegro*
- Romania
 - *Babes Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca*
- Serbia
 - *University of Novi Sad*
 - *University of Belgrade*
 - *University of Kragujevac*
- Slovenia
 - *University of Ljubljana*

Agreements with universities from SEE countries 3



- Turkey
 - *Middle East technical Universities (METU)*
 - *Hacettepe University*
 - *Istanbul University*
 - *Bogazici University*
 - *Anadolu University*
 - *Okan University*
 - *Atilim University*
 - *Ankara University*
 - *Yeditepe University*
 - *Marmara University*
 - *Üsküdar University*

Centre for Southeast European Studies



- Comprehensive teaching program on SEE
- Research projects on SEE
- Organizes events for audiences on SEE
- Current Projects
 - Shifts in class and national identities in Macedonia since 1980
 - The Politics of National Identity and Democratization in Austria and Croatia
 - Between class and nation. Working class communities in 1980s Serbia and Montenegro

Scholarships – Internships



- Go Styria:
 - target countries: Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Kosovo

Academic Year	Incoming Students
2014/15	13
2015/16	7

- Best of South-East
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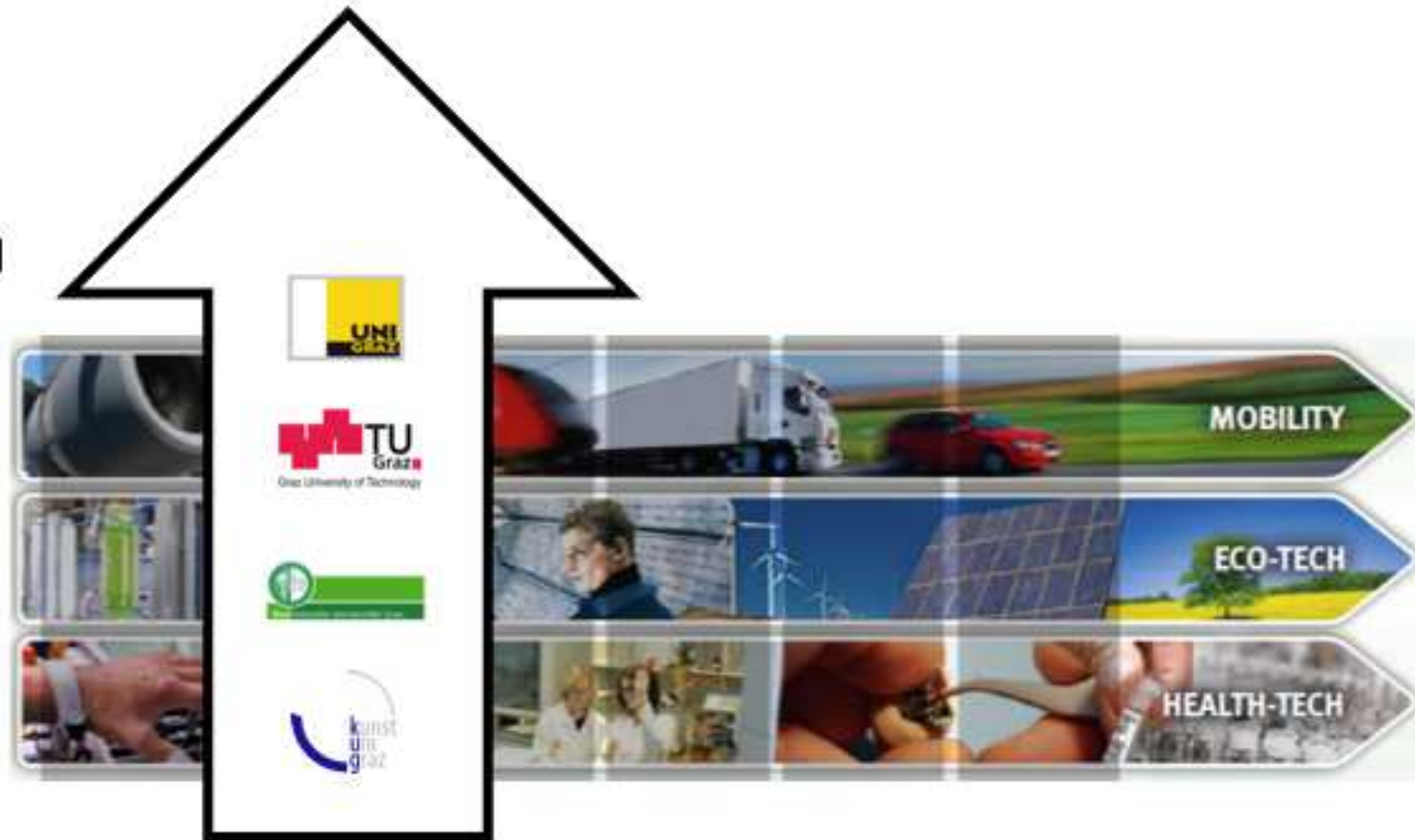
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- Graz International Summer School Seggau (GUSEGG)
 - Past 11 years: 1000 students from more than 40 countries

Technology axis Graz – Ljubljana – Maribor – Trieste



Economic strategy of the federal state of Styria



- Companies from neighbouring states are members of the regional clusters

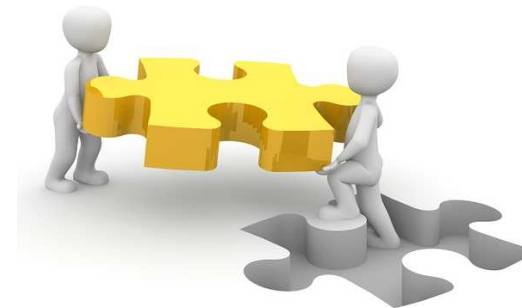


Cooperation University of Graz - University of Ljubljana

Univerza v Ljubljani



- Agreement from 15 January 2016
- Main fields of cooperation:
 - development of universities
 - personnel development
 - in the research core areas
- Increasing of cooperation in teaching and research
- Starting point: Joint seminar of doctoral schools



Source: <https://pixabay.com/de/puzzle-zusammenarbeit-partnerschaft-1020221/>

The University and Entrepreneurship

More than **3.000**
students
per year join
entrepreneurship related
lectures



AWARENESS

for 40.000 students
through **TIMEGATE** (Transfer
Initiative for Management and
Entrepreneurship Grundlagen,
Awareness, Training and
Employability)



entrepreneurial
thinking
and
acting

Potential/Feasibility Analysis



„Grazer Gründungsschule“

Business Acceleration

„Gründungsgarage“

„Entrepreneurial University“
also within the organisation
(Intrapreneurship)

**Startup Mingle, „Ideentriebwerk, Science,
Park Graz**

Interreg Project – in the context of an entrepreneurial University

Planned start for the next calls: Beginning of 2017

Project term: 3 years

Project volume: approx. 100.000 planned/ cooperation partner

Consortium:

Build Venture Centre Carinthia (Lead)

University of Ljubljana

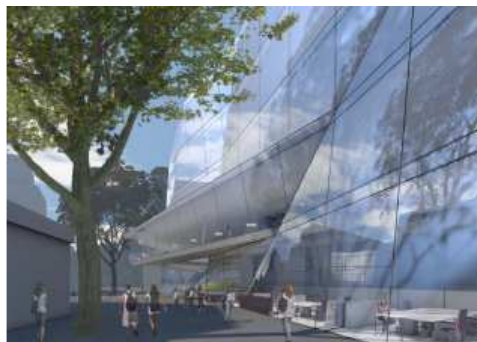
ABC Accelerator Ljubljana

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Content: Definition at the Kick Off Workshop



Center for Knowledge and Innovation Transfer





- The university needs a clear orientation on a strong societal impact
- Involvement in regional cross border activities
- Strategic focus on Southeast Europe
- Concentration on a few lead projects