

# Outlook to the 36th Conference of Rectors and Presidents of European Universities of Technology

## Internationalisation of Universities

15-16 September 2017

Host:

Graz University of Technology (TU Graz)

Graz, Austria

# Graz – Welcome to the green heart of Europe



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- Austria's second city with 300,000 inhabitants and capital of Styria
- Mild climate and mediterranean flair
- Historic old town (a UNESCO world heritage site) contrasting with contemporary architecture
- City of Design and Culture
- Center of science and business (60,000 students, 8 universities, numerous leading companies)



# About TU Graz

- Founded 1811
- Seven faculties
- Five Fields of Expertise
- 13.000 students / 3.000 members of staff
- 19 Bachelor's / 31 Master's programmes
- 14 Doctoral Schools in English
- NAWI Graz / BioTechMed-Graz
- Public-private partnership  
(16 joint ventures with industry)
- Third party funds: 50 % of federal budget
- 151 – 200 Shanghai-Ranking in Engineering

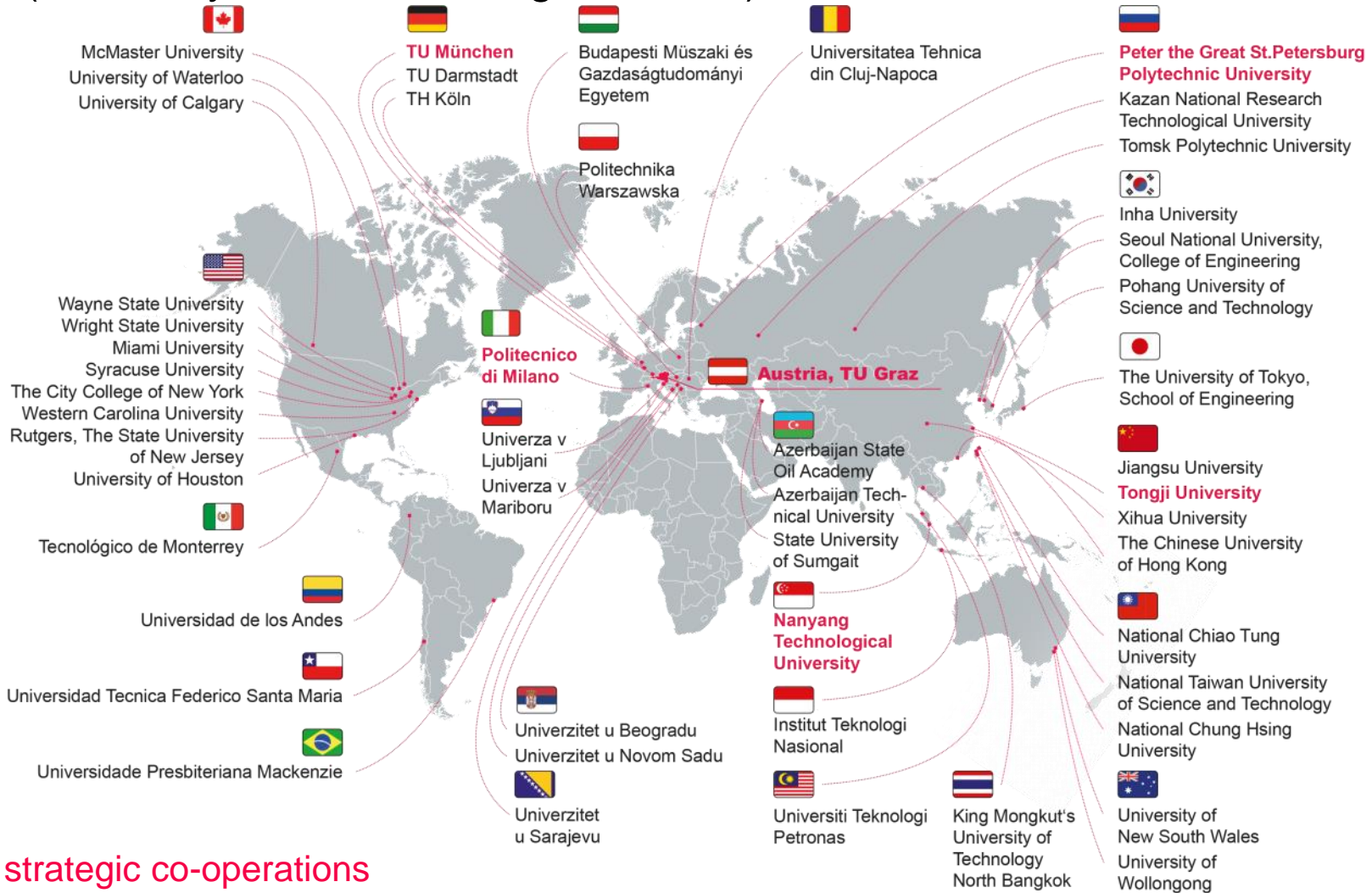


# Internationalisation at TU Graz



- Expansion of global relations
- Student and staff mobility
- Strategic partnerships with leading international universities
- Numerous partner universities in the framework of different programmes (ERASMUS...)
- Master's programmes taught in English
- English-speaking doctoral schools, Joint Doctoral Programmes
- 2.900 students from 100 countries
- 380 incomings and 230 outgoings in 2014/2015

# International University cooperations (university-wide, excluding Erasmus)



strategic co-operations

# Conference Theme 2017

## Internationalisation of Universities

Discussions at the 2017 Conference will address issues such as:

- University strategies for internationalisation
  - Strategic partnerships
  - Mobility of Students and Faculty
  - Joint study programmes and research activities
- Choosing the right instruments
- The role of international university networks and associations
- Institutional management of international cooperation

# Conference Theme 2017

## Internationalisation of Universities

The detailed programme and information on registration and hotel reservation will be announced on the conference website in due time.

[www.crp-eut.org](http://www.crp-eut.org)

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2017 Conference Host

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# Conference Programme

## Friday, 15 September 2017

- 10:00 Campus tour
- 12:00 Lunch and registration
- 13:00 Official opening of the CRP conference 2017  
and start of the social programme for  
accompanying persons
- 13:45 Keynote speeches 1+2
- 17:00 General discussion and conclusion of day 1
- 19:00 Conference dinner

# Conference Programme

## **Saturday, 16 September 2017**

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| 09:00 hrs | Sessions 1-4   |
| 12:00 hrs | Final discussion, conference conclusions                                   |
| 12:30 hrs | Outlook to the 37th conference and closing                                 |
| 13:00 hrs | Light buffet lunch   |
| 13:30 hrs | Departure from Graz to the south of Styria<br>and informal farewell dinner |

# Social Programme

**Friday, 15 September 2017, from 13:00 hrs**

Walking tour of the historic old town and visit of Schloss Eggenberg  
**- 2 UNESCO World Heritage sites**



Schloss Eggenberg castle and gardens



Schloss Eggenberg, Planetary Room

# Social Programme – Excursion

**Saturday, 16 September 2017, from 13:30 hrs**

Excursion to  
the south Styrian wine country  
and informal farewell dinner

Guided tour of Schloss Seggau  
with wine-tasting



# Graz



We look forward to welcome you  
at TU Graz in 2017!

Science ■ Passion ■ Technology