



Strategic Plan 2020-2030

1. Vision

The last decades have witnessed great change in the field of higher education. Through their studies, students have taken advantage of ever-increasing opportunities to discover a more globalized and multicultural world, and researchers collaborate with partners all around the globe. The challenges we are facing in the 21st century know no borders, not least the pandemic which has swept the planet. In this context, a collective effort to promote cooperation in education and research, and to enhance cultural agility and language skills, is more crucial than ever for tackling this and all of today's societal challenges.

The T.I.M.E. Association is a leading forum which supports collaborative activities working towards developing the international dimension of education and research. T.I.M.E. brings together a network of distinguished peers, eminent in the field of international higher education and who share the same values, thereby facilitating mutual recognition of qualifications and providing strategic and innovative approaches to the internationalization of higher education.

Promoting internationalisation involves not only strategic partners in academia and research, but also in industry, especially companies operating globally, whose corporate experience is relevant to the strategic thinking and implementation of internationalisation.

T.I.M.E.

- establishes cooperation between higher education institutions worldwide
- promotes the role and benefits of international education to higher education institutions, students, researchers, teaching staff and companies
- is the most reliable source for T.I.M.E network members on the state of international education in science and technology.

2. Development objectives for 2020-2025

On-going

Objective 1: T.I.M.E. Association members cooperate to continuously develop their attractiveness as study and research destinations. In addition, they enrich their students' opportunities through international collaborations and projects embedded in their programmes.

Objective 2: T.I.M.E. has the most developed cooperation network for Double Degrees at Master's level, covering six continents (Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Australasia and Africa). The T.I.M.E. Association also aims to support Double Degree cooperation at doctoral level.

Medium term

Objective 3: All students, including doctoral students, and academic staff within the T.I.M.E. Association have solid international experience. The majority will have acquired considerable international experience on graduation.

Objective 4: The T.I.M.E. Association has international companies as "Corporate Affiliate Members" to promote the value of internationalisation for students and higher education institutions. T.I.M.E, together with its corporate affiliates, will develop programmes such as joint summer schools and internships.

Objective 5: T.I.M.E. will be the most reliable source for its members on the state of international education in science and technology.

Long term

Objective 6: The T.I.M.E. Association will continue to support the internationalisation activities of members and the sharing of best practices.

Objective 7: T.I.M.E. will play a leading role in discussions on how internationalisation of education and research relates to and contributes to the United Nations sustainable development goals (SDGs) 2030.