

Higher education  
transformation:  
alliances as a  
strategic direction



2021 12 09  
9:00–12:30 (CET)

8:45–9:00	Registration / connection
9:00–9:05	Welcome speech, <b>Eugenijus Valatka</b> , KTU Rector
9:05–9:15	Welcome speech, <b>Jurgita Šiugždinienė</b> , Minister of Education, Science and Sport
9:15–9:30	European Universities: How to make a success out of a fuzzy concept, for ourselves and for others <b>Peter van der Hijden</b> , <i>Independent Advisor on Higher Education Strategy, Brussels</i>
9:35–9:50	EU university networks: Important assets with a potential impact on skills development and economy in Lithuania <b>Dr.Danica Ramljak</b> , <i>Senior Science and Innovation Consultant of World Bank Group for Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation</i>
9:55–10:10	The European degree as an opportunity for Europe's education <b>Màrius Martínez</b> , <i>Vicerektor for International Relations at Autonomous University of Barcelona, President of ECIU</i>
10:15–10:25	<b>Break</b>
10:25–10:40	Journey of a European Universities Alliance – from dream to reality <b>Dr. Daniela Trani</b> , <i>Director of the Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE) Alliance</i>
10:45–11:00	Quality assurance in Europe – How can we dismantle obstacles to support cross-border cooperation? <b>Colin Tück</b> , <i>Director of European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR)</i>
11:05–11:20	EUI: Breakthrough potential <b>Andrius Zalitis</b> , <i>An advisor to the Minister of Education, Science and Sport</i>
11:25–11:35	<b>Break</b>
11:35–12:30	Discussion

Creating value through university alliances: are higher education and business ready for change?

Moderator: **Dovydas Pancerovas**, *journalist, writer*

Participants:  
**Gintautas Jakštas** – *Deputy Minister for Education, Science and Sport*  
**Elijus Čivilis** – *CEO of Invest Lithuania*  
**Klaudijus Melys** – *Alumnus of Vilnius University*  
*Representative of the Ministry of Economy and Innovation*

