

**COOPERATION PLATFORM  
OF CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN METROPOLITAN  
UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY  
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### **PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE**

**Foundation. Warsaw, 2008, 11 members.**

**Common interests, values.**

- **Regional organization** – possibility of joint projects, etc.
- **Capital cities** – special interest, less contacts, support from the local authorities as in smaller cities.
- **Quality in technical education, research** – probably the best universities of technology of each country.

**The network needs to rethink, to revitalize its activity.**

## Proposals (1)

### Administrative, organizational type

- Create a network of contact persons – coordinators from each university (main task: circulation of information)
- Special responsibility of current presidency (regular contact with coordinators).
- Smooth change of presidency (with some overlapping time).
- Up to date homepage  
(recent: <http://www.tu-berlin.de/cooperationplatform>)
- Annual meeting – determine the participants (at least vice-rectors).
- More activity during the year. Follow up the events, decisions at the annual meetings.
- Membership – investigation of involvement other universities of technology of missing regional countries.

## Proposals (2)\*

### Research type

- Creation of a HORIZON 2020 Committee.

### Educational type

- Mobility. Sign Erasmus+ Inter-institutional agreements (with increased number of staff exchange as well).
- Double / joint degree cooperation. PhD, MSc T.I.M.E program type. BSc KEUDOS program type.

**\*More detailed explanation, proposals, discussion during the day.**