



EuroTech Universities Alliance

A strategic alliance of four
universities joining forces for
in-depth cooperation



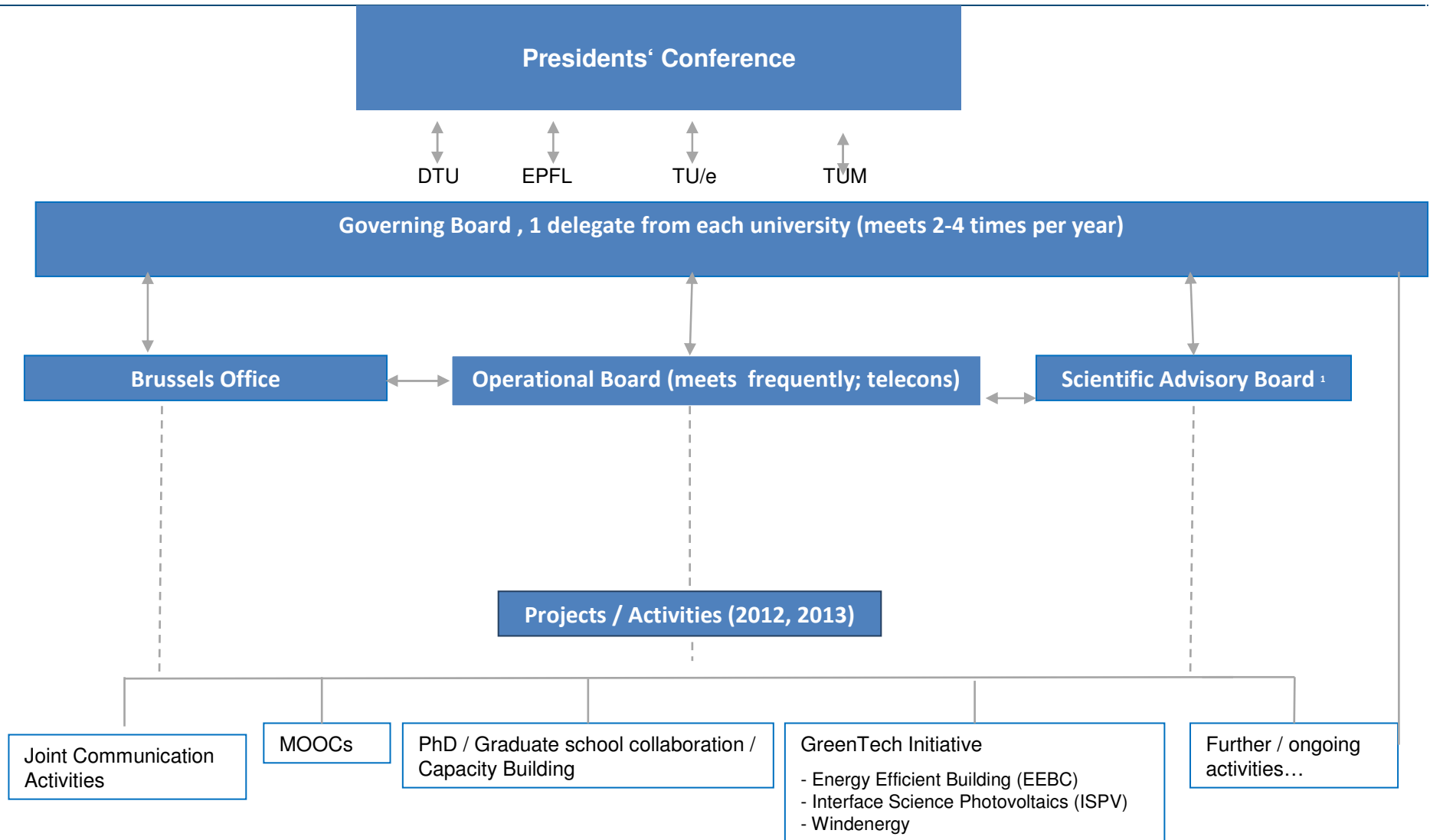
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Mission Statement



“ This alliance of European universities is committed to **finding technical solutions for the grand challenges of society**. The alliance is a forum to design guiding themes for research, education, technology transfer and entrepreneurship. The alliance **engages in policy definition** with the stakeholders of society.” [Munich, 11th May 2011]

EuroTech Governance Model



Specific Features of the EuroTech Universities Alliance

- Recognised excellence of the member institutions
- Strong commitment by the leaders of the universities – shared vision & mission
- Rapid progress within agreed Fields of Collaboration (EU policy orientation & beyond)
- Concrete financial commitment to Alliance activities
- Development of reflexive and “fit for purpose” governance arrangements

EuroTech Universities – Fields of Collaboration - 1

- Cross-border Bachelor, Master, PhD, PDEng programmes (double degree programs, Graduate School)
- GreenTech projects: Alliance-level research networks of excellence
 - Interface Science for Photovoltaics (ISPV)
 - Energy Efficient Building and Communities (EEBC)
 - Wind Energy
- Exchange of best practice in education, R&I, science/university management

EuroTech Universities – Fields of Collaboration - 2

- MOOCs
- Joint Communications Platform
- Contributing to a strong voice for TU's in EU policies & programmes (the Brussels Office)
- High visibility public events (tenure track, academia-industry collaboration)
- Industrial Collaboration and entrepreneurship

Brussels Office objectives

1. Profile building and strengthening Alliance's role in shaping EU policies & programmes
2. Supporting Alliance's preparation for Horizon 2020, ERA (MoU)
3. Improving information and strengthening interest *within the Alliance* in relation to EU policies & programmes
4. Providing an EU perspective on international policy and on new networks & partnerships

Industrial cooperation

- Triple Helix environment
- Main missions
 - Research
 - Bringing research results to the market (valorization/entrepreneurship)
 - Educating (young) people