

# WTUN Activity and our impact

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# WTUN Student Competition

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# Objectives

- To promote WTUN within member institutions and gain participation from students
- To help support the delivery of the UN SDGs alongside other WTUN activities
- To widen access to the Network
- To encourage students to explore solutions that will improve/have an impact on society
- To build capacity within the Network

# Framework

- Open to all UG/PG students across WTUN membership (max team size = 4)
- Teams to register in advance
- Only one winning team
- Prize – Certificate, presentation at WTUN Congress (est. cost £5-6k, budget £10k) + possible cash award/funding for idea
- WTUN members to decide on whether further funding can be made available to deliver the project

# Assessment

- how effectively the proposal addresses UN SDGs
- how effectively the proposed public engagement is
- societal impact
- use of digital creativity
- how deliverable the proposal is
- cost effectiveness
- inter-disciplinarity
- public engagement plans
- scope of technical, economic, social and regional challenge
- innovation....

# Challenges

- Timeline (to suit difference in academic years)
- Submission method – online portal/Microsoft Forms Pro (Word, Images, Video)
- Proposals vs completed projects
- Judging panel (from OB)



# WORLD TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITIES NETWORK

## Student Competition

What does “Digital Creativity” mean to you?

Do you think you could address the issues  
of Clean Water and Sanitation, Good Health  
and Wellbeing or Sustainable cities and  
Communities?



# Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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# HSHL Innovation Center

- Innovation Quarter Lippstadt and Science Quarter Hamm
- innovative and thematically unique incubator at the Hamm-Lippstadt University of Applied Sciences
- aim: constant further development of research and development potentials in the region
- predominantly in the field of digitalization
- proactive promotion of business ideas from university-related and international environments
- establishment of sustainable projects and start-ups

# Topic cluster and activities

## Cluster

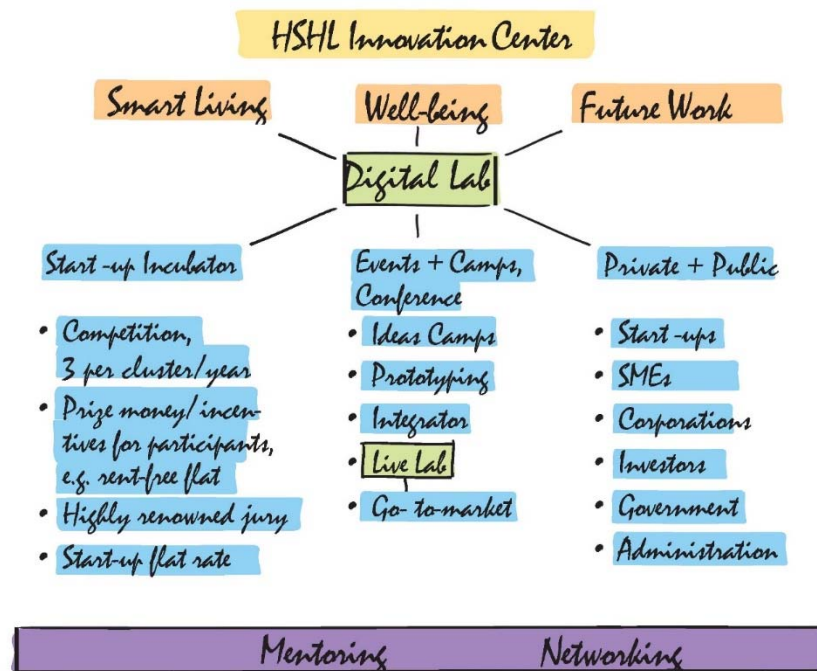
- Smart Living
- Well-being
- Future Work

## Activities

- all activities are developed with the underlying idea of practical orientation, competition, networking and mentoring



# HSHL Innovation Center



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A meeting point for partnerships among incubators & start-ups of the WTUN members:

- Events
- Hackathons
- Competitions
- Mentoring
- Networking

# Science Quarter Hamm and Innovation Quarter Lippstadt





Thank you for your interest.

# WTUN and our Activity: Gender Equality

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# Aims

- Promote gender equality across all WTUN member organisations
- WTUN member organisation to become exemplars of good practice in gender equality in their country

# Plan

- Staged approach
  1. Develop and agree our definition of gender equality
  1. Develop a statement on gender equality to be signed by all members and prospective members.
  2. Carry out an audit of existing practice regarding gender equality practices at the members universities
  3. Use the results to develop activities/programmes to promote gender equality across university activities.

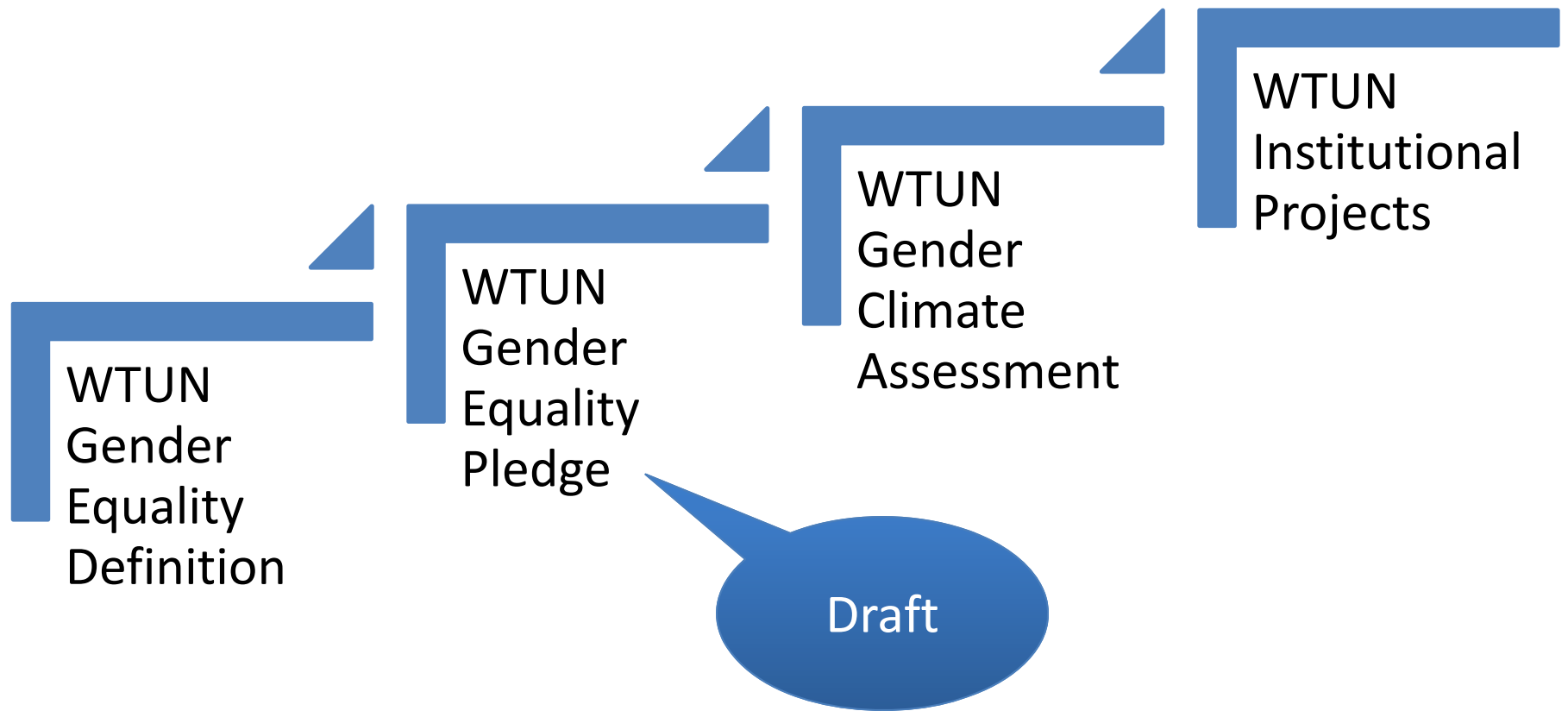
“Provision of fairness and justice in the distribution of benefits and responsibilities between women, men and non-binary people; the concept recognises that people have different needs and power and that these differences should be identified and addressed in a manner that rectifies the imbalances between people of different gender identities and expressions. This may include equal treatment, or treatment that is different but considered equivalent in terms of rights, benefits, obligations and opportunities.”

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Definition

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# WTUN Gender Equality Pledge

Members of the World Technology University Network (WTUN) seek to promote gender equality across all students, staff, encompassing all university activities. The members seek to harness the power of the WTUN organisation to generate systematic change throughout all members. To do this all WTUN members commit to the following Gender Equality Pledge committing to:

## 1. Make gender equality a priority

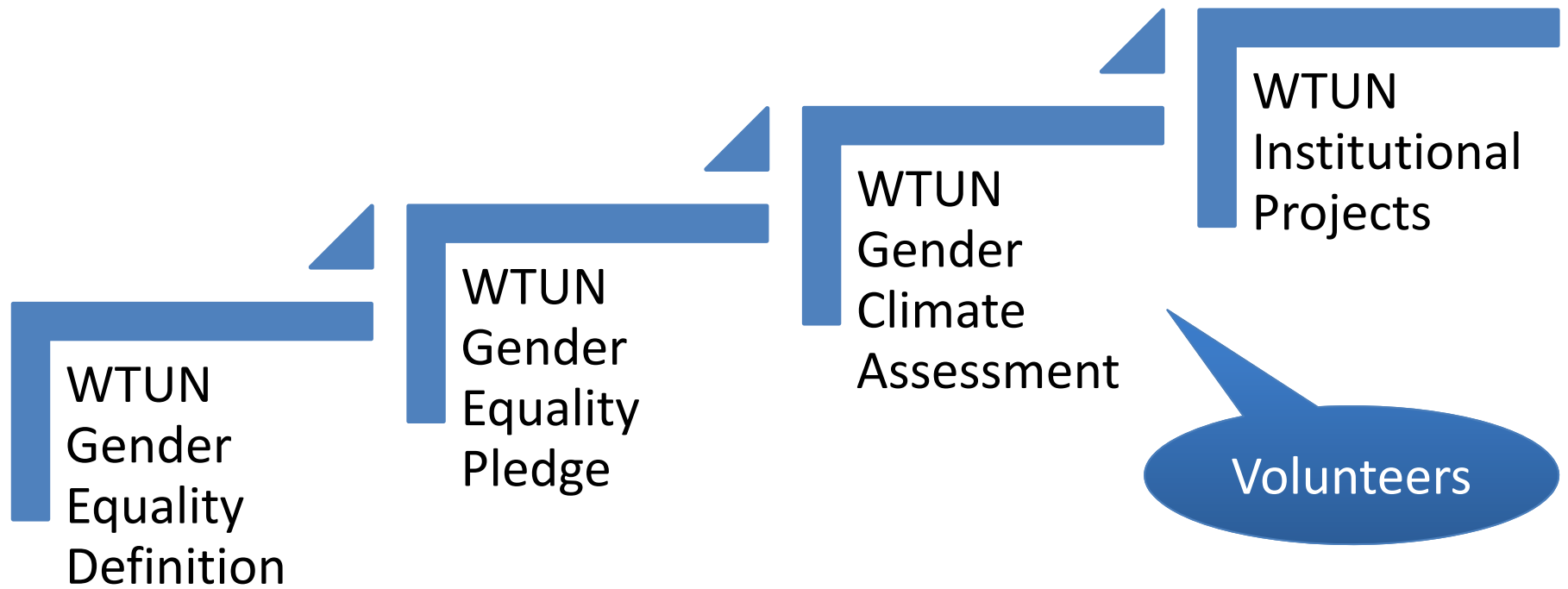
- WTUN members commit to actively supporting organisational and WTUN-wide initiatives that drive gender equity and equality. Members pledge to being transparent about their current level of institutional gender equality and taking ambitious and proactive steps to improve gender equality.

## 2. Lead by example

- WTUN members commit to driving change by proactively tackling gender inequality and being a positive role model for all. Members pledge to communicate their commitment to gender equality broadly, lead by example and be accountable for demonstrating inclusive behaviours.

## 3. Gender Balance on Panels – the Panel Pledge

- WTUN members understand that a lack of diversity limits the quality of conversations and potential outcomes. Members commit to the Panel Pledge to improve gender balance in forums or on panels, both those organised as part of WTUN, and those outside.



# Key Strategies for Institutionalising Gender Equality in WTUN

