

International Consortium for Educational Development Network Profile

Danish Network for Educational Development in Higher Education, DUN - (Denmark) 2023

<p>Network Name</p> <p>URL</p>	<p>DUN's website</p> <p>Danish Network for Educational Development in Higher Education, DUN</p> <p>(In Danish: Dansk Universitetspædagogisk Netværk, DUN)</p>
<p>Mission / Aim / Focus</p>	<p>About DUN</p> <p>DUN facilitates the exchange and presentation of ideas, knowledge and development of teaching and learning in higher education.</p> <p>DUN contributes to a more clear presentation and marketing of DUT, Danish Journal of Higher Education, for the VIPs at the universities.</p> <p>Through the work in Special Interest Groups (SIGs), DUN can be a producing unit; a portal of knowledge, educational books, student's portfolio, programmatic assessment and feedback.</p> <p>DUN can be the setting for the design of research projects across universities and centres.</p>
<p>Brief History</p>	<p>DUN's history</p> <p>In Fall 1993, the initiative of establishing DUN was taken. As a better climate within the universities was developing, a focus on teaching and learning became at stake as a prerequisite for improving the universities' essentiality. In this climate of new opportunities within this sector, the idea of DUN was conceived as an unbureaucratic network. The idea both contained an ideal perspective and strategic considerations.</p> <p>Firstly, the ideal perspective was concentrated about an improvement of the exchange of knowledge and an attempt to coordinate the expansion of teaching and learning in higher education. Secondly, the strategic considerations concerned how to keep a ministerial intervention out of sight. Therefore essentially, the universities had to demonstrate the ability to develop and coordinate the implementation of teaching and learning in higher education.</p> <p>The founding general assembly was held the 13th of June 1994, where the articles of association defined DUN as a network consisting of Danish institutions of higher education.</p>

<p>Membership types</p>	<p><u>About membership</u></p> <p>DUN both consists of institutional memberships and individual memberships.</p> <p>Membership status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11 member institutions - 1410 members (about 50 individual members) <p><u>Individual membership</u></p> <p>If you are not employed at one of DUNs membership institutions, you can be an individual member. As an individual member you cannot vote at the general assembly, and you cannot run for the Board. Though, you will have the exactly same opportunities and permissions as the other members.</p> <p><u>Employed at a membership institution</u></p> <p>Your membership is for free.</p> <p>Benefits as a member of DUN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The possibility to become a member of one of DUN's 14 Special Interest Groups and engage in the Educational Development in Higher Education with other members who are committed to the research area • Participation in the annual DUN Conference • Forwarding of DUNs newsletter with information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Future events og conferences - New publications - The newest research within higher educational pedagogy - Available vacancies • Etc.
<p>Legal Structure</p>	<p>DUN is run by an annual elected board consisting of maximum 9 members.</p> <p><u>Read the articles of association here</u></p>

<p>Governance / Operating Structure*</p>	<p>DUN is organized with a Board where the board members are appointed for two years. The election takes place at the annual general assembly.</p> <p>Subordinately, the Secretariat provides administrative support and executes the implementations of the decisions drawn by the Board.</p> <p>Several Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in DUN has throughout the years been established with numbers of common interested in specific topics. Currently, we have 14 SIGs, who create events and arrange meetings.</p>
<p>Funding Sources</p>	<p>Each member institution pays annually for their membership.</p> <p>Each individual member pays annually as well.</p>
<p>Activities** Detail separately</p>	<p>Our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) organise several meetings, events and other activities. But we do more than that.</p> <p>DUN provides and forwards pieces of information about relevant activities for all our member institutions through DUN's newsletter.</p> <p>DUN also hosts and facilitates the DUN Conference each year with around 200 participants. In 2023 the overall theme was <i>Learning Environments: Relations & Settings</i>, as you can read more about here.</p> <p>DUN has just started a series of webinars. 3 webinars are always planned ahead of a semester.</p>
<p>Publications</p>	<p>DUN provides the Journal of Danish University Education (DUT).</p> <p>DUT receives continuously different contributions (scientific articles, specialised articles, debating articles, DUT Guides etc.), and the journal is published twice a year including several peer reviewed articles concentrated about higher education.</p> <p>Issues are available online on DUT's website, and please feel free to have a look. Most articles are in Danish.</p> <p>Link to DUT</p>
<p>Special initiatives</p>	<p>In 2021 and 2022, the network produced a number of podcast episodes called UPS, Universitetspædagogisk Snak, – Talking about teaching and learning in higher education. The episodes are related to the SIGs of the network and one was an interview with the recipients of the 2021 national teaching award for university teachers. These podcasts are in Danish.</p> <p>In relation to the ICED 2022 conference, we also produced podcasts with the organisers, the keynotes (including the president of ICED) and take aways and reflections from participants (all in English)</p>

	ICED 2022 Podcasts
Connections with other networks, agencies, etc	<p>DUN is facilitating meetings between the national AD/ED centres.</p> <p>DUN has a member in the national committee that suggest to the Ministry of Higher Education and Research who should receive the national annual teaching award.</p> <p>DUN has been invited to present points concerning the quality of teaching for a committee sat down by the Ministry.</p>
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Other relevant information	
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