



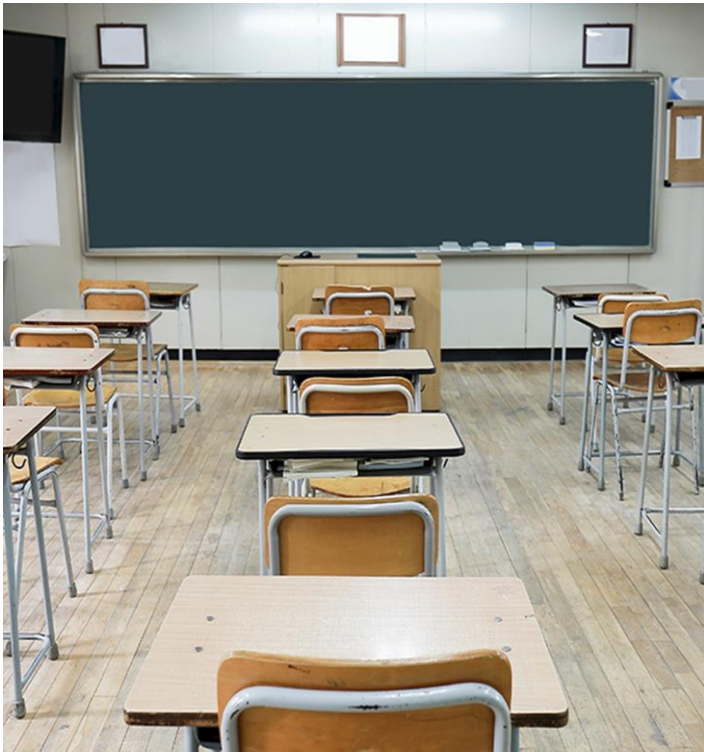
Strategic and Policy context of the Capacity Building in Higher Education action

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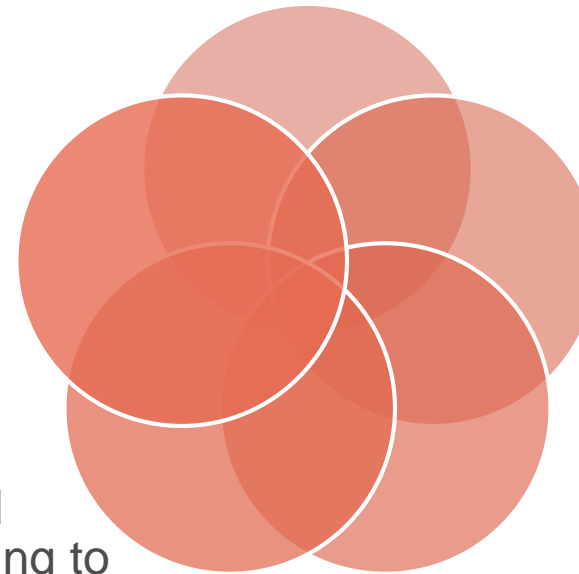
Education at the heart of any well-functioning socio-economic system



100 million pupils and students affected by lockdown in the EU

How to ensure inclusiveness and quality

Schools and universities needing to adapt

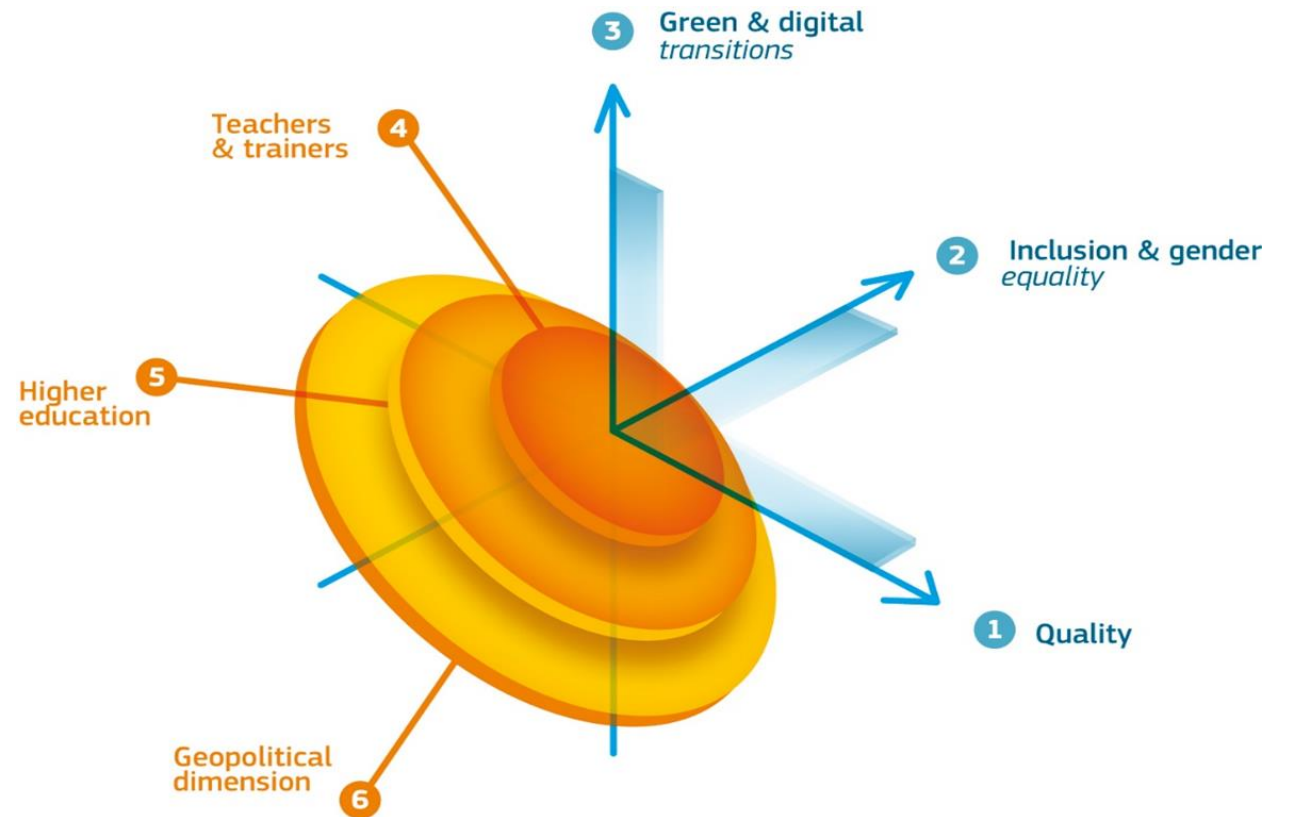


More than 1.3 billion children affected worldwide

Digital divide growing

Achieving the European Education Area

- Cooperation between Member States focusing on the quality and inclusiveness of education and training systems.
- Specific actions to foster closer and deeper cooperation between higher education institutions and to strengthen international cooperation in education.



The Digital Education Action Plan

Two strategic priorities with one goal: **high-quality and inclusive digital education**



Strategic priority 1

Fostering the development of a high-performing digital education ecosystem

Strategic priority 2

Enhancing digital skills and competences for the digital transformation



Stronger coordination and cooperation– the launch of a **European Digital Education Hub**

Capacity Building in higher education: support to the transformation of higher education institutions

- High level skills to tackle global societal challenges
- Align skills with labour market
- Foster collaboration between academia, research and local business
- Invest in the “knowledge square”

➡ reaching a wider range of universities/ more inclusive

➡ strengthening the relationship between higher education and the wider socio-economic environment



Thank you