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PRESS RELEASE

International Certification of Universis API by 1EdTech – Aristotle University Joins the Ecosystem of Open Standards and Interoperability in Higher Education

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Aristotle University further strengthens [its international presence](#) in the field of digital interoperability and open standards in Higher Education, announcing the official certification of the **Universis API** by the international organisation [1EdTech](#) for the open [EDU-API](#) standard.

EDU-API provides a common framework for the secure, flexible, and real-time exchange of data between educational systems.

[Universis Joins an International Ecosystem of Certified Solutions](#)

The international ecosystem that has developed around EDU-API further highlights the significance of the certification.

The official 1EdTech directory of certified implementations includes solutions and organisations with a strong presence in Higher Education information systems, including Oracle PeopleSoft Campus Solutions, Sweden's **Ladok**, and **Canvas** by Instructure.

With the certification of Universis, Aristotle University actively joins this international effort to create frameworks within which university information systems can interact more easily, securely, and consistently.

Beyond its technical dimension, the certification **represents international recognition of the expertise developed at Aristotle University** and of its capacity to develop digital

infrastructures in line with standards adopted by the international educational technology community.

Open Standards

1EdTech's certification of the Universis API provides tangible confirmation of Aristotle University's commitment to developing **Open Source software** based on international open interoperability standards.

This architecture enables Universis to connect seamlessly with external systems, including Learning Management Systems (LMS), identity management systems, and educational platforms. It reduces data silos and contributes to the creation of a modern digital experience for students, teaching staff, and administrative personnel.

At the Forefront of Developments: [Hosting and Organisation of the 1EdTech Europe 2026 Conference](#)

Aristotle University's active presence in the international educational technology community will grow further through the **hosting and organisation of the 1EdTech Europe 2026 Conference in Thessaloniki**.

The Conference will bring together experts, representatives of academic institutions, and technology organisations from **29 countries**, placing Aristotle University at the centre of the dialogue on the future of interoperability, open data, and innovation in Higher Education.

About Universis

[Universis](#) is an open-source electronic student administration platform developed through a collaborative project between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH). The platform addresses the complex needs of Higher Education institutions, with a focus on interoperability, security, and the use of open technologies. Ten Greek institutions have adopted Universis, with an eleventh currently implementing it. Universis also serves as the foundation of the electronic student administration system of the European University Alliance EPICUR (VURS), which at least two additional European alliances are also adopting.

About 1EdTech

1EdTech (formerly IMS Global) is a global non-profit alliance of educational institutions, government organisations, and technology companies that develops and promotes open standards for digital education and interoperability between educational systems.

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