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## **CARPE - *Consortium on Applied Research and Professional Education***

### **Four strategic partners:**

- Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Spain

### **CARPE aims at:**

- Exchange and collaboration in European research programmes;
- Develop joint study programmes;
- Exchange of students and staff;
- Establish a strong European reputation.

### **The four members of CARPE have the following in common:**

- Our education focuses on the future world of work of our students;
- Our research is demand-driven and contributes to the innovation of the professional practice;
- We have strong connections with small and medium enterprises (SMEs), business, local & regional governments, as well as with the public sector;
- Entrepreneurship, social responsibility, creativity, sustainability and internationalisation are important themes in our education, research and institutional policy.

**On 3 November 2011 our executive boards signed a cooperation agreement, which made CARPE official.**

**CARPE is the very first European strategic consortium on applied research and professional education.**