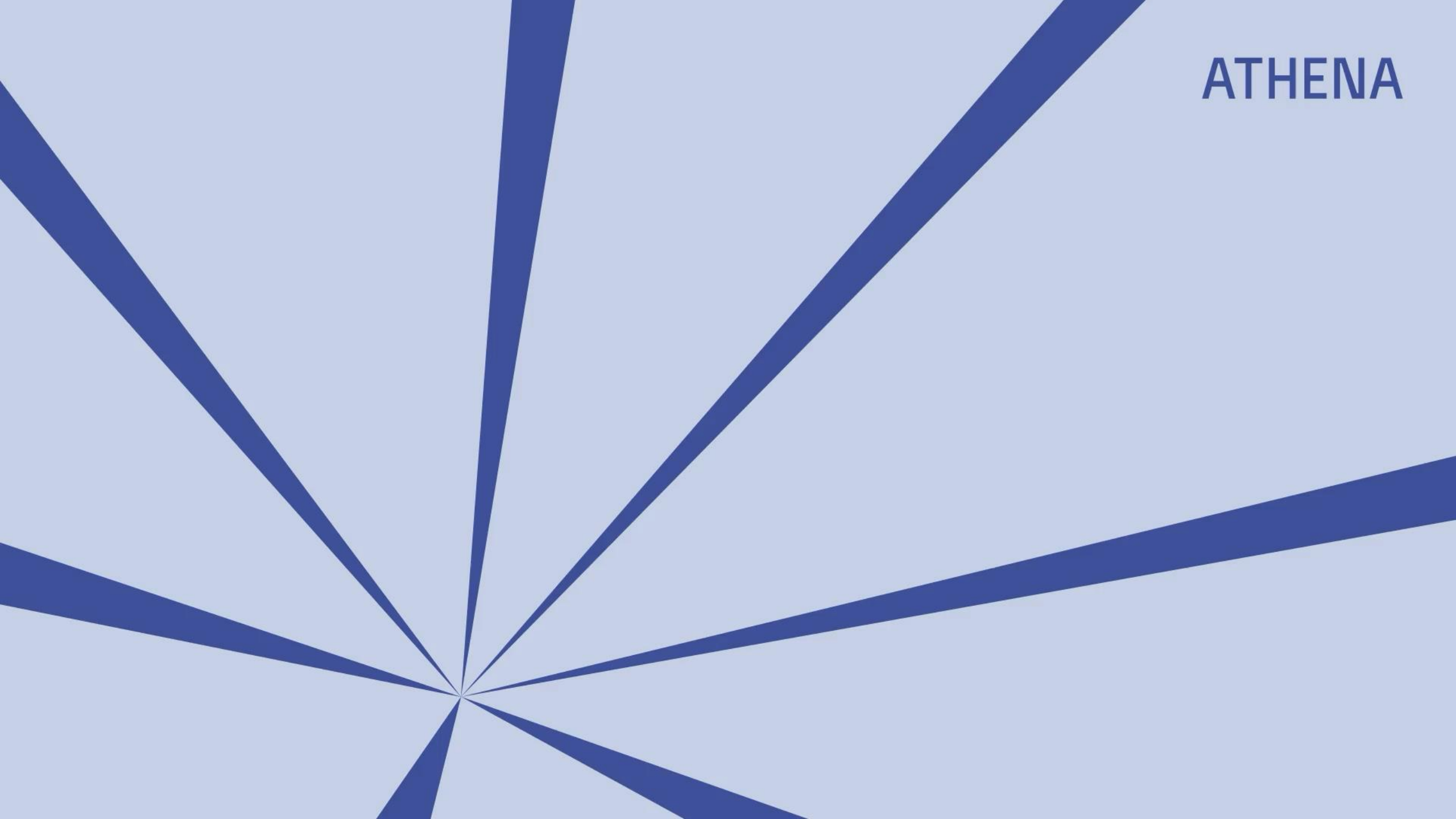ATHENA

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ATHENA aims to shape **the digital transformation** of society to **support the development** of an inclusive, sustainable & secure digital economy.

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Common objective:

Delivering high-quality **education** with a positive impact on **research, youth employability** and social advancement at the national and European levels.

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ATHENA in numbers

1 alliance

9 campuses

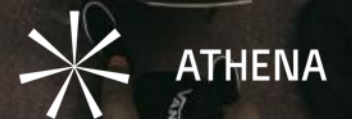**166 000** students

15 000 staff

51 associated partners in industry, government & non-government institutions, public institutions

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Our approach: networking with the networks!

ATHENA associate partners:

RUFORUM association of **157** universities in Africa

CONIF – Association of federal higher education institutions with **41** institutions in Brazil

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Why ATHENA?

ATHENA educational hallmarks include students' employability, the integration of education & research, equity & inclusion, democratic values, smooth transition from education to work, entrepreneurial mindset.

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ATHENA for students (1)

Studying **in international environment**

Physical, virtual & blended mobility

Individual, flexible & international learning path:

ATHENA Competence Clusters
* BIPs
* COILs

Integrated Moodle platform & ATHENA OpenCourseWare

ATHENA **network of hybrid classes**

Development of **soft & foreign language skills**

Early stage researcher's path

ATHENA ESN student board

Annual ATHENATHON – community on the move

Annual online **ATHENA Career Day**

ATHENA for students (2)

* 9 Education Clusters

* 15+ Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP) & annual BlendEd programme

* 4 Intensive Challenge-based Courses

* Joint MSc in Embedded Intelligence Nanosystems Engineering – from Nanoscale Technologies to Ubiquitous Smart Sensors

* New Erasmus+ KA2 funded projects
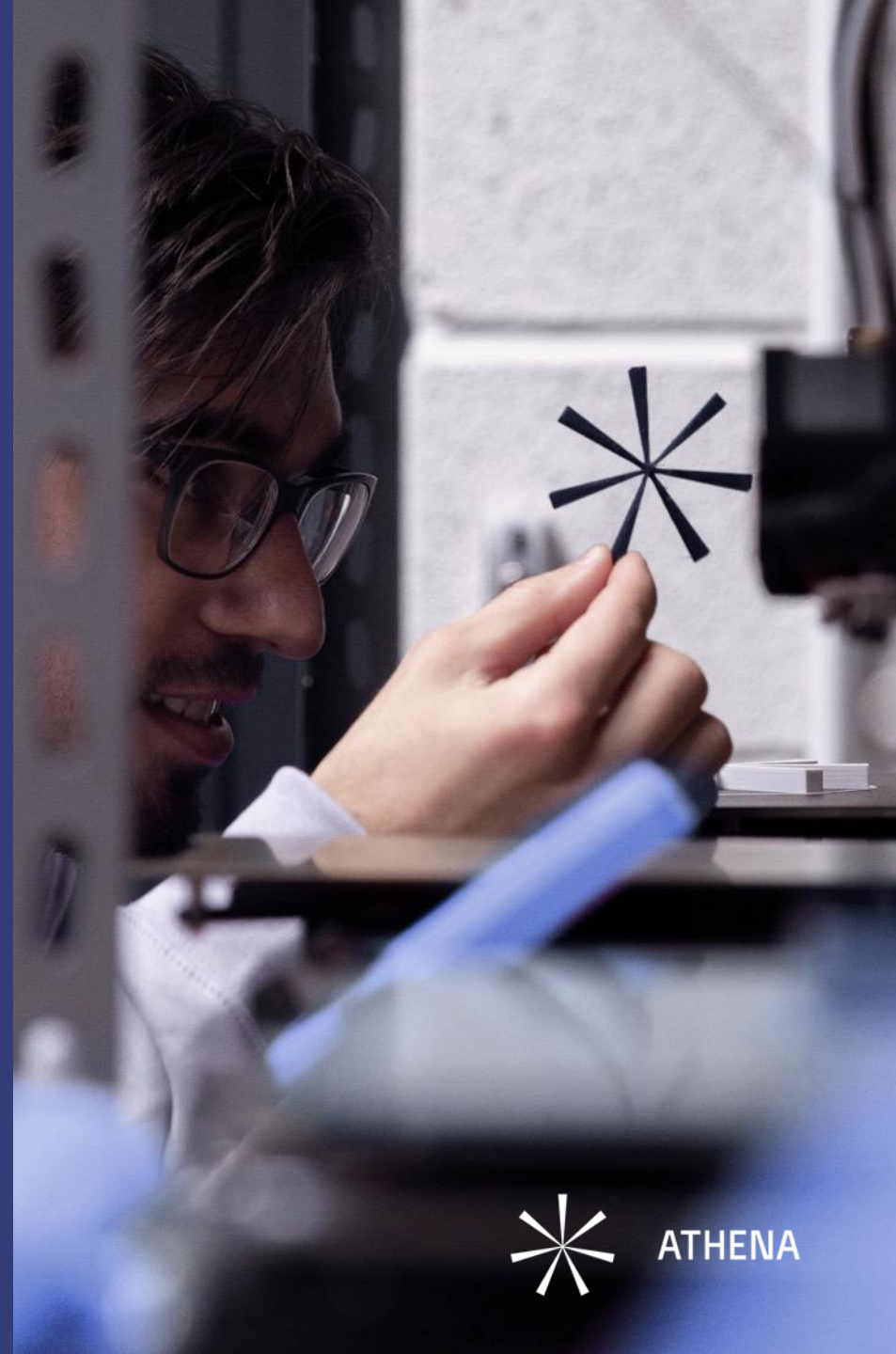
* 50+ ATHENA Talks – access to experts & expertise

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ATHENA for researchers, teachers & administrators

✳ ATHENA **Shared Resources Directory**

✳ **ATHENA research book** – Research publications

✳ **Training academy**

✳ **ATHENA Talks** – open platform for sharing research trends

✳ **BIPs for staff**

✳ Technology Trasnfer services & links **to industry partners**

ATHENA for industry

✳ The ATHENA Industry Interface Committee

✳ The ATHENA Liaison Offices

✳ Round Tables with Industry

✳ Networking Events

✳ The PRAXIS Platform

✳ The ATHENA Technology Forum

✳ The ATHENA FabLab Network

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ATHENA for community

∗ Online language cafe

∗ The ATHENA ESN Network

∗ The ATHENA Student Card

∗ Student Buddy System

∗ The ATHENA ESN Congress

∗ The ATHENA ESN Student Board

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ATHENA highlights 2023+

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✳ **Integration of technologies** in all actions and study & research domains

✳ **IT & electronics** remains a core expertise

✳ **Platform** for experimenting & testing new ideas

✳ **Focus on digital connectivity** and digitalisation

✳ Further focus on **joint education offer**

✳ **Competitive advantage** – use the strength of the network to compete in national & international markets

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ATHENA 2023+

✳ **Think-tank & shared resources** with partner universities

✳ **Initiating policy interventions** on national level (e.g. studies in English, interdisciplinary programmes)

Cooperation principles:

✳ **ATHENA-centric approach** in new project initiatives

✳ **Support & openness to network partners** when exchanging expertise

✳ Securing funding & support to future projects

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Thank You!