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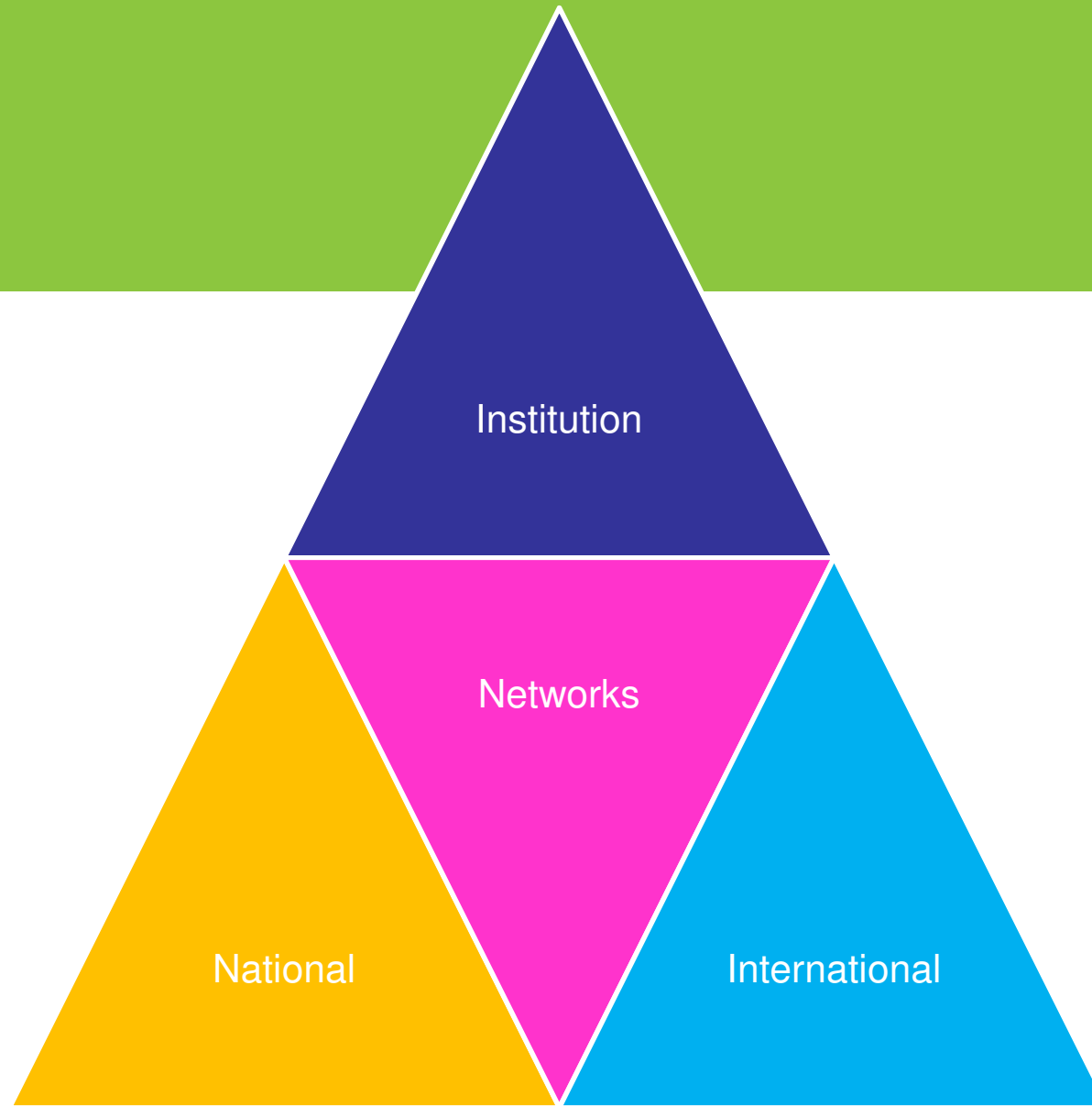


WACE 17th World Conference,
Philadelphia, June, 2011

Collaborative Networks



Developing and Engaging
in Collaborative Networks
to support
Student Employability
and Work placements



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Institution



- Strategy Map 'To produce enterprising and employable graduates'
- Top 20 UK university for employability
- Fee 'free' placements. From 2011 small admin fee.
- All courses to have 'work related elements'
- Teaching and Learning Institute

Priority Areas

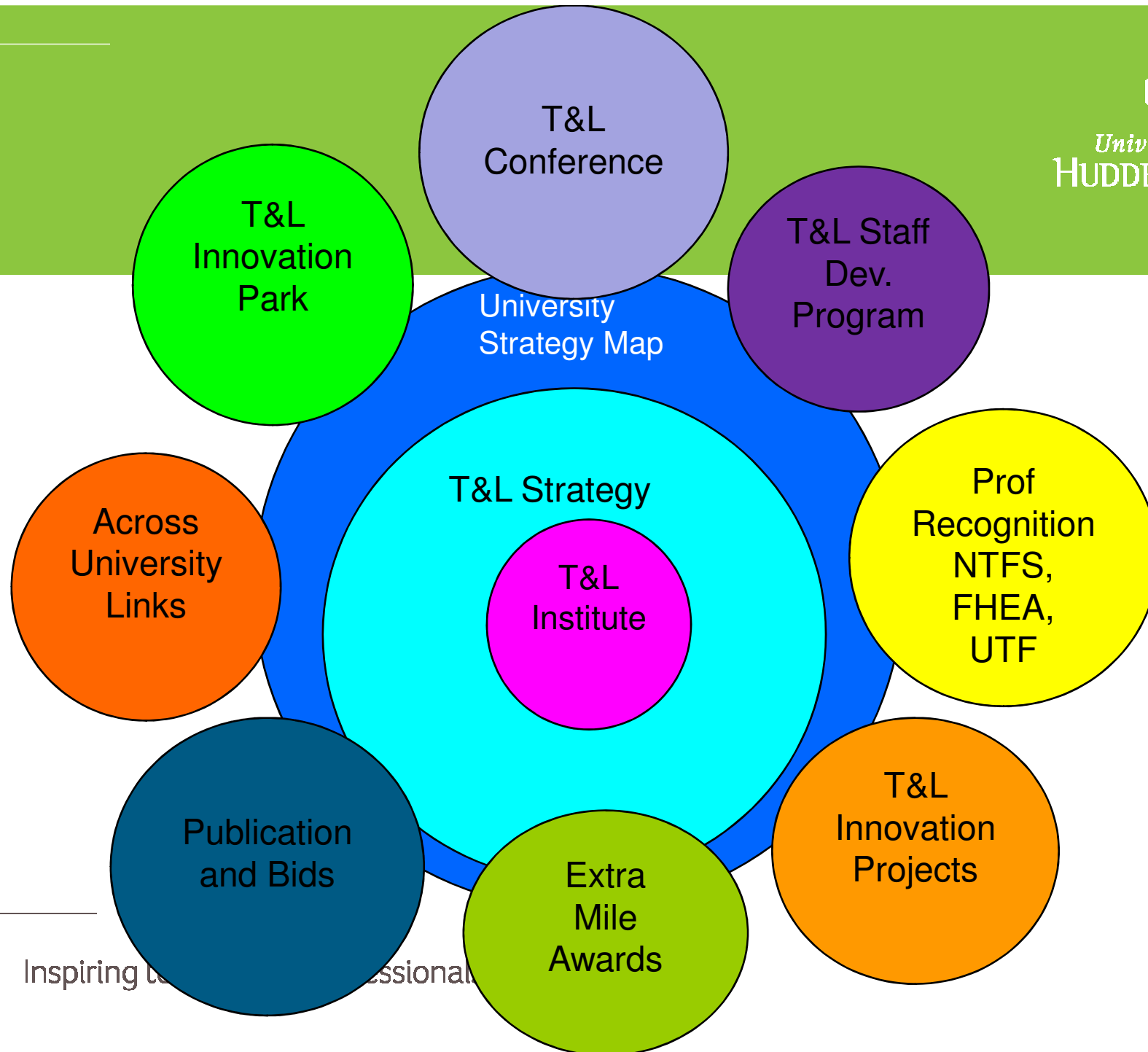


- Assessment and Feedback to Students
- E-Learning and efficient use of resources
- Employability and Connections to the Professions

Website:

<http://www2.hud.ac.uk/tali>

(drop '2' from August 2011)



Institution Collaborations



- Innovation Projects
 - Citizenship in Communities – Big Society – Build on links
 - Employability Challenge
 - Penfield Law
- T&L Conference
- Student Placement Journeys
- Support Community
 - Inspire Sessions
 - Dissemination

UK Context



2006 Leitch Review of Skills – Higher level Skills, 50% Population

2010 New Coalition Government: Conservative & Liberal Democrats

2010 Publication of Browne Report – Fees of £6k, exceptional £9k

2011 Student fee protests, widespread opposition, V Cable factor

2011 Student Fees raise from £6k per year to approx £9k
Huddersfield £7950

National Context - ASET



- Association for Sandwich Education and Training
- Placement and Employability Professional's Network
- Run by Executive Committee (Board)
- Facilitates Collaboration

<http://www.asetonline.org>

ASET Activities



- Annual Conference, Leeds, September, 2011
- Staff Development Programme
 - Work placements
 - Health and Safety
 - IT Systems for Work Placement
- Practice and Research Network
- International and European Work Placements

Global Collaborations



- WACE
- International Research Project
- Research Symposium
- Institutional Visits
- Secondments / Sabbaticals
- Collaborations for Funding
- Links to National Organisations: ACEN, CAFCE
- Network of Professionals Worldwide

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