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Dana Strauss is the Head of Network and Cooperation Management at the University of Jena, where she fosters collaboration and drives initiatives that position the university as a hub for innovation and societal transformation. Since 2019, she has also served as Managing Director of JenaVersum, a regional network uniting academia, businesses, and municipal partners to advance research, outreach, and strategic development.

In her additional role as Managing Director to the Vice-President for University Community and Engagement, Dana supports efforts to strengthen the university's connections with broader communities. Previously, Dana played a key role in the EC2U Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020 projects, co-leading the "Science with and for Society" work package and managing the "Innovation Sphere" work package. She now contributes to the EC2U Quality Council, advancing the alliance's vision for European collaboration in higher education.

