CHALLENGING CONVENTIONAL THINKING

INSA Seminar: What Can ECIU Do For Your Research?

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ECIU Network
Uniting Over

298,000
STUDENTS

46,688
STAFF incl. 27,182 Academic Staff/Researchers

489
RESEARCH GROUPS

147
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### NEED FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE

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- Learners need On-Demand Access to specific/ad-hoc learning
ECOSYSTEM (AGORA)
LONG-TERM RESEARCH STRATEGY

The ECIU University joint long-term research strategy on smart regions. Initial focus on:

Energy and Sustainability

Circular Economy

Transport and Mobility

Resilient Communities
The ECIU University Research Institute for Smart European Regions:

- new model of barrier-free research and innovation, based on a virtual collaborative environment;
- framework for joint research that value-capture and deliver solutions to current and future UN SDG challenges;
- science - society cooperation and citizen research initiatives in practice, to help overcome the limitations of disciplines, sectors and countries.

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