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Vision of ECIU

The ECIU network creates with the vision of the ECIU University a groundbreaking and innovative educational model on a European scale. It is open to students, scientists, society and industry beyond national borders to work together on innovative solutions of relevant social challenges.

Key element is the student-centred educational model „Challenge-Based Learning“ (CBL). In this concept, learners and teachers go through a process together with other stakeholders in the context of a so-called „challenge“. Challenges are identified together with industry

and society on a research-based and innovation-promoting basis. The focus is on challenges related to the United Nations sustainable development goal 11 to “Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”.

Supported by an online platform, the challenge „tacklers“ collaborate in cross-university, interdisciplinary, intercultural teams.

Instead of fixed degrees, the ECIU University focuses on developing qualifications according to individual needs and interests.

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Challenged-based education • High
quality research • Micro-credentials •
Real life challenges • Open and
flexible system • Real societal impact •
Innovation of Education Labs •
Collaborative partnerships

ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

Priorities and Project Activities

- Implementation of a separate **competence centre** for „Challenge-Based Learning (C³BL)“: Establishment and development of **consultation** and **further education qualification offers** for all participants within the framework of Challenge-based-education (CBE)
- Development of a real and virtual **networking platform** for teachers, learners and other stakeholders to exchange experiences and knowledge on CBE
- Creation of **incentive schemes** for teaching staff to participate in the cross-university development of innovation-driven and research-related teaching offers, especially with digital components supported by **physical** and **virtual mobilities** for the participation in working meetings
- Public relations work (e.g. website, information events, interview series, publications, conference) to strengthen the project's visibility both within and outside the university

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