European University Networks (EUN)
National Initiative

German Higher Education Institution
Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH)

Network
ECIU
European Consortium of Innovative Universities

Societal challenges • Multi-disciplinary • Flexible learning pathways • Entrepreneurial mindset • Open ecosystem • Agility and flexibility • Personalised, Inclusive community

Partner Institutions

- University of Stavanger (NO)
- Tampere University (FI)
- Linköping University (SE)
- Dublin City University (IE)
- Kaunas University of Technology (LT)
- University of Twente (NL)
- Hamburg University of Technology (DE)
- Lodz University of Technology (PL)
- National Institute of Applied Sciences (FR)
- University of Trento (IT)
- University of Aveiro (PT)
- Autonomous University of Barcelona (ES)

Vision of ECIU

The ECIU network is an association association of 12 european universities with Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico) as an associated parter, that jointly develop new formats of learning and teaching. The key element is the learner-centred learning format "Challenge-Based Learning" (CBL). The focus of the teaching/learning opportunities at ECIU University is on addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In the Challenge-Based Learning approach learners work with teachers, public actors, experts, businesses and community organisations to contribute to real social change. In addition, learners can choose from a variety of micro-modules to help them to better solve the challenges. As a pioneer among EU alliances, ECIU University in September 2023 has taken a further step in the development of microcredentials by issuing them in a centralised way with an ECIU e-Label for its learners in Europe.

ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

Priorities and Project Activities

- After successful follow-up funding of the ECIUn+ project for the establishment of the ECIU University, the focus is now on the sustainable implementation, taking into account the strategic objectives of the TUHH through:

- Setting up an ECIU Office: TUHH resources are pooled to organise, communicate and implement the necessary measures for the ECIU University.

- Learner support: Capacity and competence in learning guidance will be built up and deployed. Opportunities and possibilities of digitalisation will be explored and introduced.

- Making study programmes more flexible and creating ECIU University learning opportunities: Teaching offers and formats from the experimental phase will be transferred to the regular processes and structures of the TUHH and recognition processes will be reorganised in such a way that recognition for TUHH students participating in ECIU learning offers is ensured.

- Capacity and competence building for academic and teaching-related administrative staff.

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