Developing innovative solutions for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

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- 65 research institutes
- 4000 academic staff
- 9 universities
- 98 research groups
Research For Society

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**EU-CONEXUS RFS opens up opportunities to:**

- Innovation management: reinforcing business collaboration
- Becoming a hub of research excellence in Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability
- Socially responsible management of human resources and infrastructure
- Mainstreaming Open Science practices & citizens’ involvement

**PROJECT DATA:**

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**OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE:**

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**RESEARCHERS**
- Joint research
- Shared research infrastructure
- Research data and open science platform
- Research integrity

**STAFF**
- Mobility
- Gender equality
- Uplifting research career
- Training programmes
- Job shadowing

**STAKEHOLDERS**
- Innovation Hub
- Scientific infrastructure and services
- Science to business cooperation

**PUBLIC**
- Citizens involvement
- Open events
- Science for society
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6 PARTNERS OF THE EU-CONEXUS:

- La Rochelle University (FR)
- Agricultural University of Athens (EL)
- Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest (RO)
- Klaipeda University (LT)
- Catholic University of Valencia (ES)
- University of Zadar (HR)

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