



EU-CONEXUS

Research for Society

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The deliverable nr. **D.7.1 Information package** consists of three outcomes (guidelines, brochure and professional presentation). All of them are public, available at www.eu-conexus.eu

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Guidelines

Unique offers

Regarding to three different target groups: **researchers, society and stakeholders**, a useful set of links was collected concerning research, researchers' career, environment, business cooperation, other project calls, open science and innovation management, etc.

You can find them online [Research For Society - EU-CONEXUS](#), or see below.



Unique offers

- RESEARCHERS
- SOCIETY
- STAKEHOLDERS

SCIENCE & BUSINESS COOPERATION

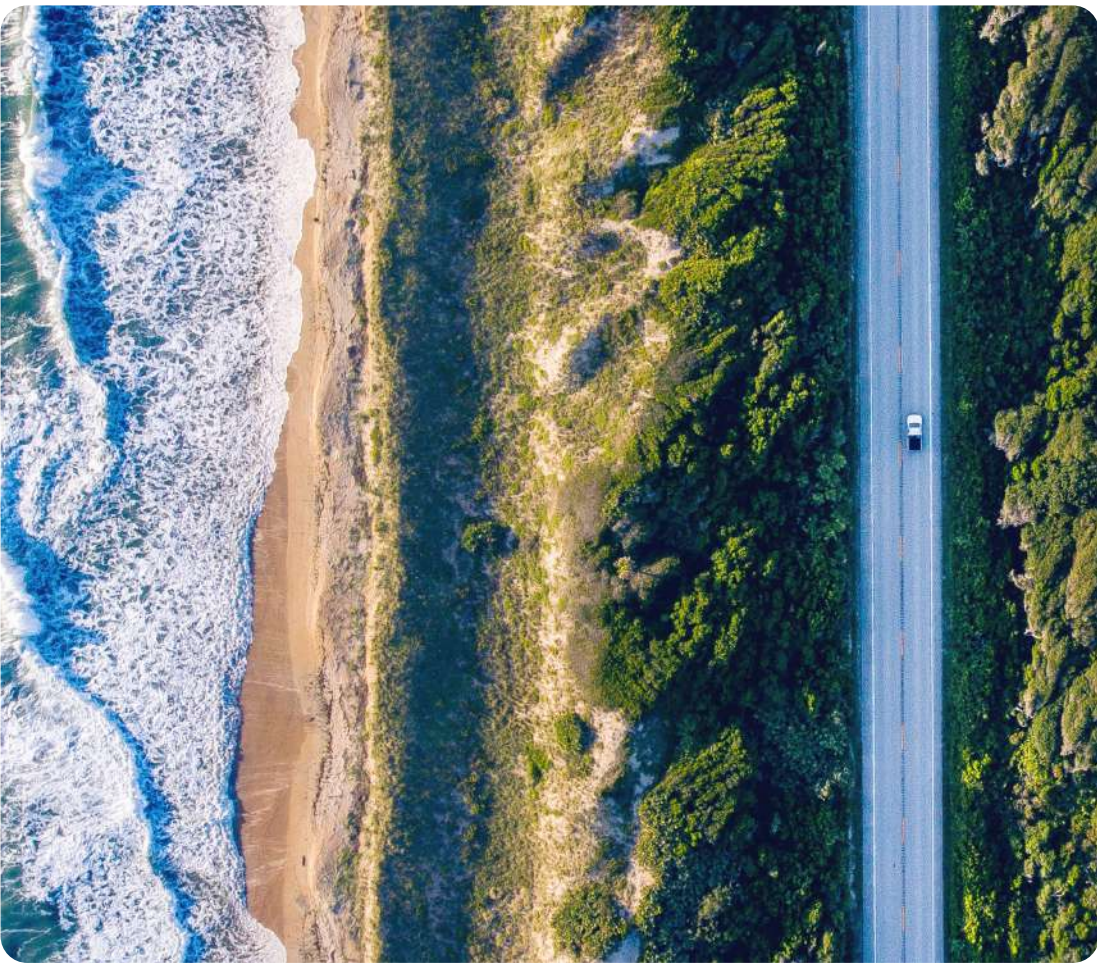
Valuable expertise & innovation hub

- R&D services
- Research Facilities
- Intellectual Property Database
- Link to Vitrine de l'Innovation
- Joint Research Infrastructures

NEWS & EVENTS

Stay tuned!

- News & Events
- Newsletter
- LinkedIn



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Unique offers

CAREER

Step out of your comfort zone

Sign in to CAREER CENTER

Training and Mobility

EU-CONEXUS job shadowing

Research Hours

RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

Find research community that matches your interests

Research Facilities

Joint Research Institutes

Research and Protocol portal

Joint Research Infrastructures

RESEARCH PROJECTS & CALLS

Ideas and funding programmes to accelerate R&I projects

Joint Research Projects

Internal Project Development Fund

Horizon Europe Calls

Other Calls

Ideas bank – looking for partners

SCIENCE & BUSINESS COOPERATION

Innovation Hub: space for sustainable collaboration

Link to Vitrine de l'Innovation

Intellectual Property Database

Stakeholders Database


EU INITIATIVES THAT ARE IN OUR THEMATIC REACH

Communities across Europe which accelerate changes in urban coastal areas

JPI Climate

EIT Climate-KIC

JPI Urban Europe



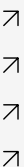
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Brochure

Overall image

General information on the project data, vision for the future, proposals for target audiences, project partners and coherence with EU-CONEXUS presented to public.

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Developing innovative solutions for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability



65

research institutes



5,6 k

academic staff



9

universities



98

research groups

Research For Society

PROJECT DATA:

Funding Programme:

HORIZON 2020 Programme –
Science with and for Society



START DATE
1 March 2021



END DATE
29 February 2024



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

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE:

Within a three year period, **RESEARCH FOR SOCIETY (RFS)** will strengthen the EU-CONEXUS research approach into a fully fledged university service, equally covering research, education, and societal needs.

RFS researchers actively invite partnerships with coastal industries, businesses, and society actors to ensure the transfer of knowledge and the improvement of quality of life in and around coastal areas.

Across the nine EU-CONEXUS partner institutions, our researchers will be developing science and innovation into a hub of excellence on smart urban coastal sustainability, and in the process, creating an attractive career environment for our students.

EU-CONEXUS RFS supports challenge-based and interdisciplinary research collaboration across nine coasts for developing a sustainable natural, technical, economic and cultural environment for society.

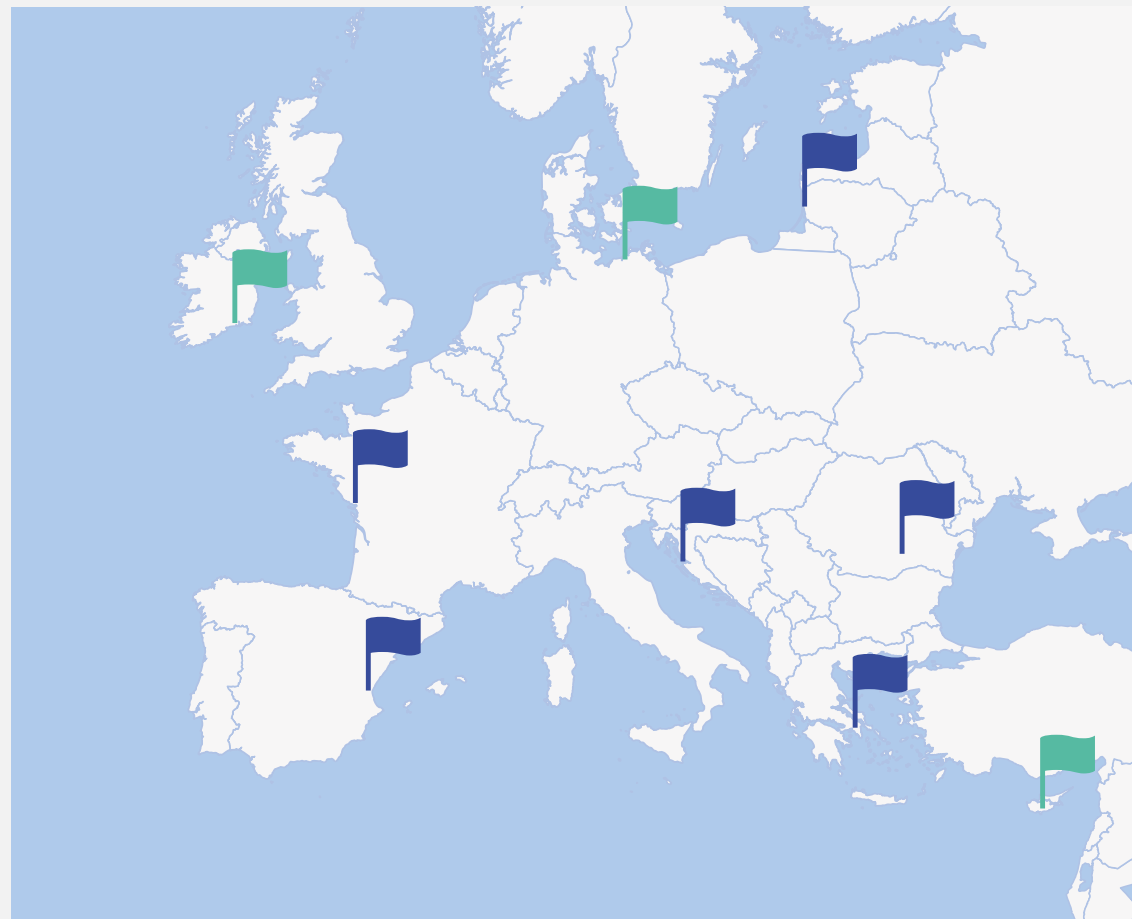
EU-CONEXUS RFS opens up opportunities to:

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



European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

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)

3 ASSOCIATE PARTNERS:

- Waterford Institute of Technology (IE)
- University of Rostock (DE)
- Frederick University (CY)

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Professional presentation

Engage for networking

Valuable information regarding RFS project aim and partners, main data, objectives, research and activities to be achieved as well as beneficial information to stakeholders / socio-economic partners where each can bring use and join the RFS community.

You can find it online Project documents - EU-CONEXUS, or see below.



EU-CONEXUS

Research for Society (RFS)

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Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union



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EU-CONEXUS: European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

One of the 17 first
'Universities of the Future'

It is a transnational European higher education and research institution that covers the smart urban sustainable coastal development from a global point of view.

The EU-CONEXUS teaching, research and innovation programmes include the totality of social, economic, and environmental problems and opportunities that coastlines are facing today.



EU-CONEXUS RESEARCH FOR SOCIETY

Towards Building The Future European University Alliance

Aims at a institutional transformation in all partner universities for creating a multidisciplinary, challenge-driven, internationally competitive research and innovation structure, relying on researchers who follows a career path, and who is open to qualitative new, participatory and innovative partnerships with industries and the civil society.



Expectations



1. Interconnection of transformations will **complete already engaged long-term vision for the European University.**



2. Facilitating researchers' mobility and access to multiple work environments will bring a **new profile of European researchers to have more attitude on environmental issues.**



3. Enabling public and intra-alliance access to information **will increase exchanges, enable cooperation and co-creation, build inter-partner projects.**



4. Sharing resources will bring **lower costs, offer the opportunity to reach the ecological impact** of multiple purchases and investments in new resources.



5. Training and exchanges with actors of the social and economic innovation system will enable to **reduce challenges that coastal areas and cities are facing.**



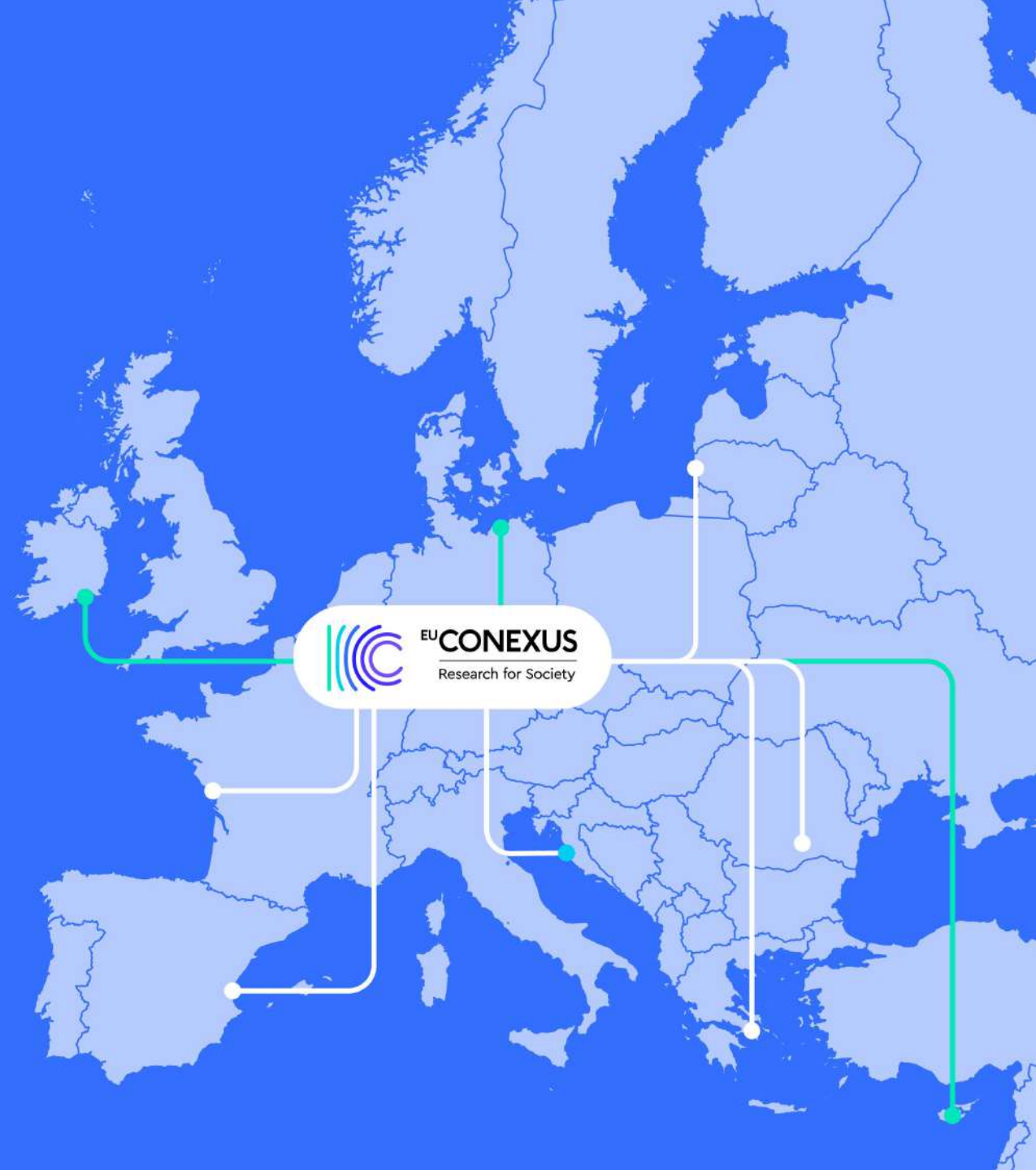
6. Understanding the specific challenges **each university will harmonise practices and working conditions, making them fairer, more sustainable and more environmentally friendly.**

A Hub of Excellence in Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

4,000 ACADEMIC STAFF

65 RESEARCH INSTITUTES

98 RESEARCH GROUPS



**La Rochelle Université,
France**

A human-sized university
specialising in Smart Urban
Coastal Sustainability issues.

**Catholic University of
Valencia, Spain**

Professional and personal growth
of students, staff and society.

**University of Zadar,
Croatia**

A space of creativity and transfer of
new knowledge and technologies.

**Waterford Institute
of Technology**

Education-focussed collaborative,
inclusive, ethical and innovative community

**Technical University
of Civil Engineering of
Bucharest, Romania**

We build education in engineering
since 1818 in Romania.

**Agricultural University
of Athens, Greece**

Provides a high level of Education
and Research since 1920.

**Klaipeda University,
Lithuania**

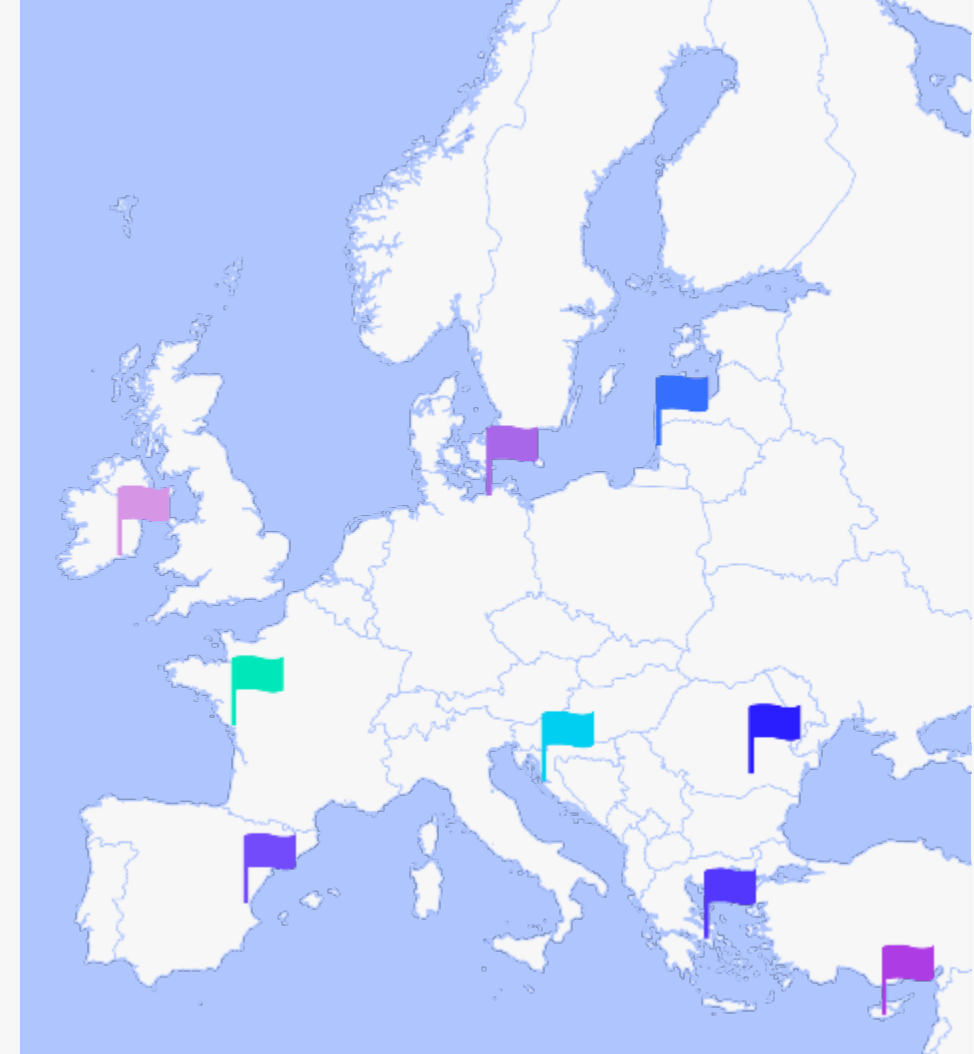
A national and Baltic Region leader
in the field of marine sciences.

The University of Rostock

University's motto "Traditio und Innovatio"

Frederick university

Assists students achieve the maximum of
their potential and empowers them to have
a positive impact to society.



Project data

Project title: EU-CONEXUS Research For Society

Acronym: EU-CONEXUS RFS

Funding Programme: HORIZON 2020 Programme –
“Science with and for Society”

Start: 1st March, 2021

End: 29th February, 2024

Duration: 36 months

Total budget: 1 992 960 EUR

EU grant: 1 992 960 EUR



EU-CONEXUS



JOINT STUDY
PROGRAMMES



SMART CAMPUS



CAMPUS LIFE



MOBILITY



MANAGEMENT



GENDER EQUALITY &
NON DISCRIMINATION



INFRASTRUCTURE



EXTERNAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS

RESEARCH FOR SOCIETY



RESEARCHERS' CAREER



JOINT RESEARCH



KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Institutional transformation at Alliance level

Interdisciplinarity

Transversal Skills

Innovative structure

RESEARCH

European Research Area

Joint science

Innovation agenda



Developing Joint Science



BY SHARING RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURES

- A Joint Research Area in:
 - Life Sciences and Biotechnology
 - Environmental Sciences and Biodiversity
 - Coastal Engineering
 - Social Sciences, Culture and Human Sciences
- Development of joint research projects
- Wider training opportunities
- Access to 9 times more research infrastructures
- Reduce ecological impact, be more sustainable



Gender Equality & non-discrimination



PROMOTING EQUAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Comparing women/men working conditions for promoting equalitarian careers
- Developing a knowledge transfer and innovation management system for representing both genders equally
- Bringing a specific focus of an innovative mentorship programme
- Promoting gendered innovations
- Ensuring non-discrimination culture



Science & Business Cooperation



INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH

- Engaging innovation ecosystem
- Expertise services to stakeholders
- Science commercialisation
- Knowledge transfer
- Innovation hub:
advertising innovative solutions



Open Science



OPENING SCIENCE FOR SOCIETY

- Increasing citizenship involvement
- Developing practices for society inclusiveness
- Increasing society's knowledge on research results
- Enabling co-creation, co-development and reuse of knowledge and making it more reliable, effective and reasonable
- Creating an EU-CONEXUS Open Science platform



Innovative and Socially Responsible Management

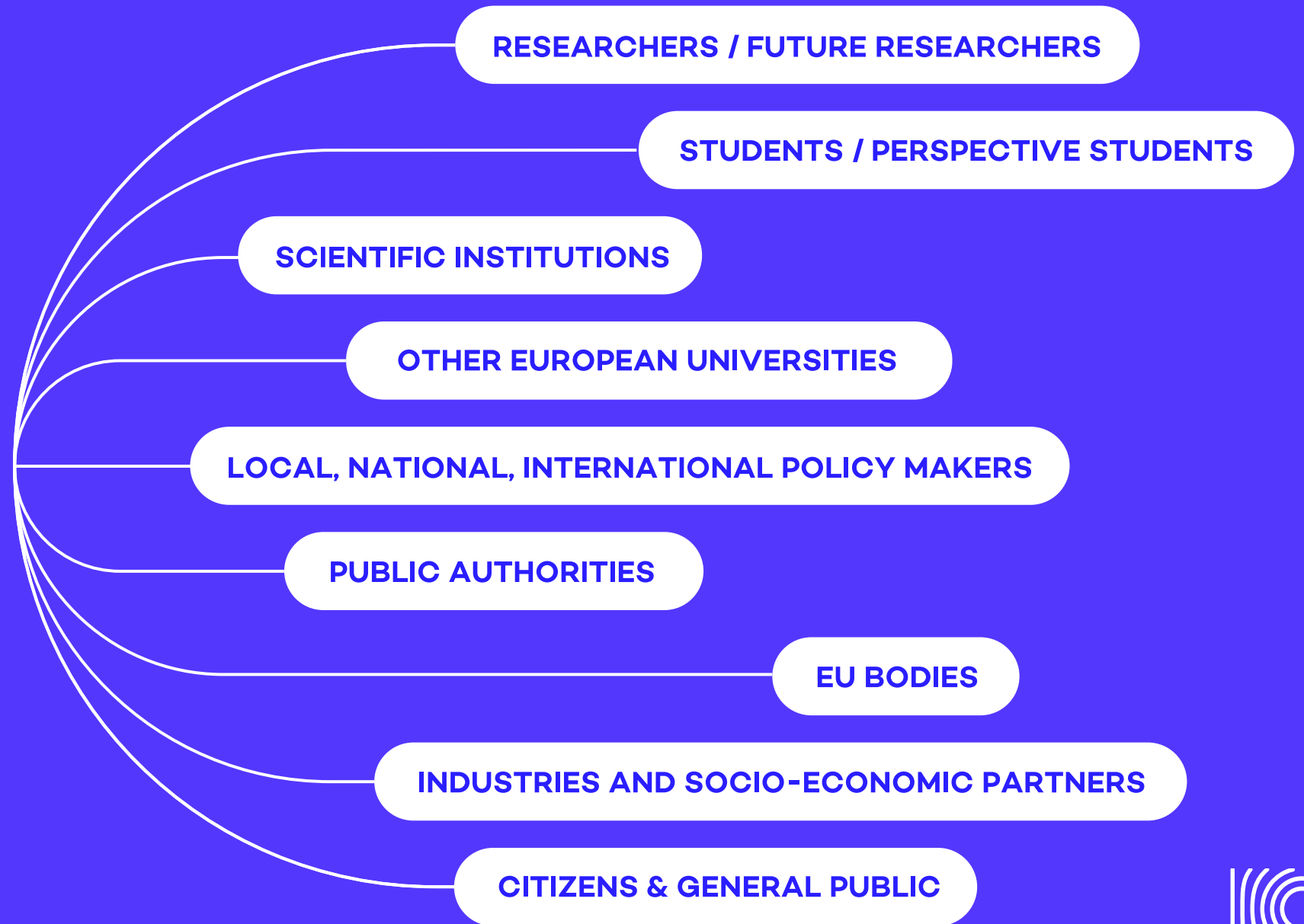


CONTROL & RELY ON SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH COOPERATION

- Innovative practices in strategic development
- Socially responsible financial and administrative coordination
- Harmonized quality assurance and monitoring
- Coherence within European Research Area



EU-CONEXUS RFS FOR



Governance Structure

GOVERNING BOARD (GB)

Take strategic decisions for both projects;
composed of Rectors/Presidents of each university.

RESEARCH COUNCIL (RC)

Takes over the responsibilities of the Joint Research Steering Committee (Erasmus+) and supervises the RFS actions and the Erasmus+ WP4 actions, activities of WGs of both projects composed by Vice-rectors for Research.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL (AC)

Makes proposals on academic offers (also in relations with Research activities PhD to the GB is responsible for Erasmus+ WP2 actions; composed by Vice-rectors in Academic Affairs.

RFS- MANAGEMENT BOARD (MB)

For operational actions of both projects, composed by ED and representatives from all partner universities.

-- Coordination Team

La Rochelle University team
+ Klaipeda University Project Manager

RFS- WORKING GROUPS (WG)

WP1 RFS Management Board (WG)
Data Management And GDPR Issues (WG)
Research Integrity Committee (WG)
Gender Equality Plan (WG)

WP2 European Research Area (WG)

WP3 Joint Human Resources Unit (WP)

WP4 Research Infrastructure and Resources (WG)

WP5 Public and Corporate Relations Unit (WG)

WP6 Open and Participatory Science (WG)

WP7 Joint Communication Unit (WG)



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