



EU **CONEXUS**
Research for Society

A path to collaborative innovation:

Bridging Open Science

Synergizing Digital Infrastructures

Fostering Knowledge Transfer

Empowering Researcher's Careers & Collaborations





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EU-CONEXUS

Research for Society (RFS)

an ambitious project that has been creating a multidisciplinary, challenge-driven, internationally competitive research and innovation management system, relying on researchers who follow a multifaceted career path and who are open to qualitative new, participatory and innovative partnerships with industries and the society.

Project title: EU-CONEXUS
Research for Society
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"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

Throughout the period of three years, the project Research for Society was successfully integrated into the European University Alliance EU-CONEXUS where it played a major role in shaping the profile of the new generation of European researchers through focusing on transversal skills, free mobility, gender equality in research. The efforts were put to strengthen the impact of research and innovation (R&I) on sustainable policies and behaviours, to promote R&I on Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability (SmUCS).

EU-CONEXUS Research for Society



Researchers'
career



Joint
research



Responsible
Research & Integrity



Knowledge
transfer



Open Science



External and
international relations



Management



Gender Equality &
Non Discrimination



Mobility



Infrastructure



Joint study
programmes



Smart campus



Campus life

EU-CONEXUS (Erasmus+)

Achievements

SCIENCE WITH AND FOR SOCIETY

74k

Research publications at OpenAIRE

6

Popular science events

246

Offers of external services

7

Articles in 1 open science journal

13

Lifelong learning offers

4

Open access platforms developed:

Research & Innovation
Information System

Innovation Hub

EU-CONEXUS Gateway
at OpenAIRE

Popular Science Journal

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

5 Grassroot networking events

1 Innovation showcase platform

2 Hackathons

1 COST action networking project submitted

RESEARCHERS' CAREER

18 Early-career researchers participated in the training programme on transversal skills

21 Researcher used the RFS research mobility fund

4 Scientific conferences

27 Researchers joined Think-Tank initiative

MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT

4 Policy documents

1 Inter-alliance cooperation

Institutional Transformations

INFLUENCED BY THE PROJECT

29,4 %

agreed that the project has successfully enlarged the scope of R&I activities by fostering informal science education, promoting citizen science, and actively engaging civil society actors and citizens.

23,5 %

agreed that the project has played a significant role in fostering open science and open access to scientific outputs and data, including online open notebooks, open educational resources, and open data.

11,8 %

of partners agreed that the project has successfully developed activities aimed at anticipating the potential social, environmental, and economic impacts of research. These activities include risk assessment, technology assessment, foresight analysis, impact assessment, and gender analysis.

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of partners agreed the project has contributed to the development of R&I standards that enhance social responsibility, inclusiveness, and sustainability throughout the R&I process and product lifecycle. Additionally, Gender Equality Plans (GEP) and measures have been developed to ensure inclusivity and diversity.

5,9 %

project participants indicated that materials for integrating scientific and social issues into curricula, including STEM, public engagement, ethics, and gender issues, have been developed.

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EU-CONEXUS RFS project partners



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