Research Expert Communities in PL/PT Strategic Areas

Milestone 7

PL/PT Strategic Areas

Health & Biotech   Coord. ULisboa

(includes: Medical Sciences, Biomedical Engineering & Biotechnology)

Urban & Resources Sustainability   Coord. WroclawTech

(includes: Sustainable, beautiful, inclusive and climate resilient cities, clean and secure energy, water and environment)

Circular Economy & Materials   Coord. WroclawTech

(includes: Circular economy, environmental engineering, chemistry, advanced materials and nanotechnology)

Digital & Autonomous Technologies   Coord. ULisboa

(includes: Automation, Robotics and Digital)

Coordination

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1. **Governance structure**

   - Co-coordination: Each research expert community will be co-led by one senior representative from ULisboa and one from WroclawTech

   - Advisory group: each research expert community will have at least one external advisor from each of the other seven Unite! partners, ensuring balanced input, transfer of best practices, and multilateral engagement

2. **Purpose and objectives**

   - Promote knowledge exchange and collective capacity building

   - Identify shared challenges and co-develop solutions

   - Contribute to institutional reform and policy shaping across R&I ecosystems

   - Stimulate collaborative outputs (e.g., joint publications, proposals, tools)

3. **Community formation and selection criteria**

   - Communities will be organized around the strategic areas

   - Experts will be nominated based on thematic relevance, availability, and diversity considerations

Organization

4. **Activities and Tools**

- Kick-off meetings per community to establish terms of reference and shared goals

- Regular virtual meetings (bi-monthly or quarterly)

- Expert Researchers Seminars, Round Table Events

- Short mobilities of researchers

- Shared online workspace

5. **Monitoring**

- Engagement metrics (e.g., number of meetings, participants)

- Qualitative feedback from coordinators and advisors

- Contribution to WP3 and WP4 activities

6. **Expected Scientific Outputs**

- Publications (Journals, Conferences)

- Project Proposals

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