



Research Expert Communities in PL/PT Strategic Areas *Milestone 7*



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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)

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Circular Economy & Materials	Circular economy, environmental engineering, chemistry , advanced materials and nanotechnology	WroclawTech Agnieszka Saeid agnieszka.saeid@pwr.edu.pl	ULisboa Marta Alves martamalves@tecnico.ulisboa.pt
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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

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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