

THE ECIU RESEARCH LABS ARE COMING!

Dear ECIU Research & Innovation HUB Researchers,

ECIU would like to invite you to **actively participate in the 2nd edition of the ECIU Research Labs!**

What is it about?

It is an opportunity to start new collaborations and develop new ideas and research projects with other ECIU researchers in the fields **Energy&Sustainability, Transport&Mobility, Health&Wellbeing** and **Digital Transformation**. The objectives of this action are to promote joint ECIU collaborative research projects to be submitted to EU / international calls in 2027, or networking projects (e.g. COST) or opportunities for collaboration at doctoral level.

How does it work?

The ECIU Research Labs are structured in a two-stage networking plan:

- a) an **online meeting on 9/4/2026, from 11.00 to 13.00 CET**
- b) an **in-person workshop on 04-05/11/2026 at Łódź University of Technology-TUL (PL)**

How can you be involved?

If you are a researcher in Energy&Sustainability, Transport&Mobility, Health&Wellbeing or Digital Transformation with a research idea/research project and you are interested in finding ECIU partners, then **post this idea on the R&I Hub by 3rd March 2026 at the latest**. You can find attached the template to use to structure your idea to be shared

What happens before the online event on 9/4/2026?

Sharing your idea can first of all facilitate pre-event discussion among researchers! Your idea will be included in one of the break-out sessions of the online meeting on 9/4/2026 from 11.00 to 13.00 CET (**mark it already on your calendar!**). More details (programme, how to register) for this event will follow as soon as possible after March 3rd.

What happens after the online event?

...hopefully a lot of interactions among you and ECIU researchers interested in your idea! This remote interaction will develop into a one-page description of your project idea to be submitted to the ECIU Vice Presidents Group by 5th June 2026.

VPRs will select the most convincing ideas (criteria will be shared ASAP)

And what happens after your project idea has been selected?

If you are selected, you and your research fellows keep interacting remotely and get ready for the physical meeting on November 04-05 2026 at **Łódź University of Technology-TUL (PL)**.

Do the first step and SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH IDEA in [this channel](#) (see template attached).

What if you have a question?

Have a look at the attached Pdf presentation or write a message to the Organisation Committee:

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