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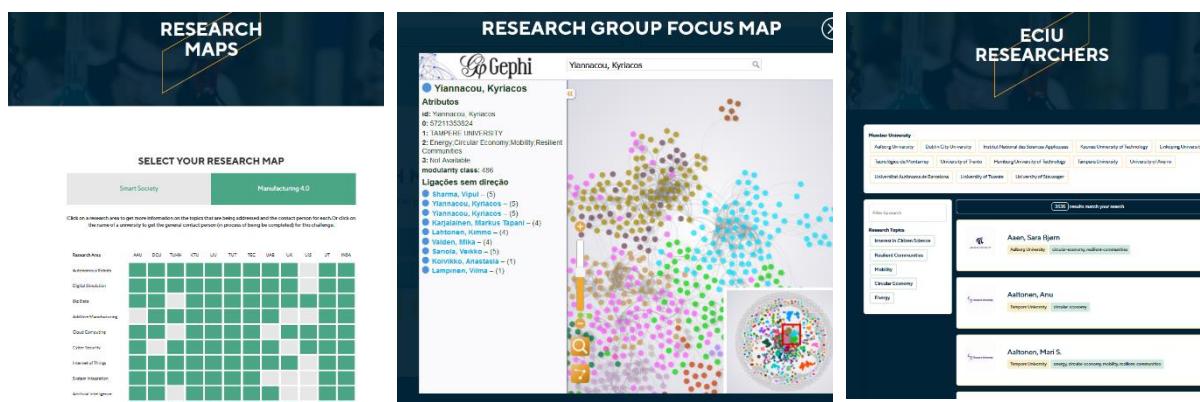
1 Objectives and results

From the ECIU 2019 application for EU Universities: "The alliance ensures that priority is given to the SDG 11 objectives by expanding its current published MAP of Strategic Research Areas, which are currently focused Smart Society and Manufacturing 4.0 only, to include more topics".

2 research matrixes have been maintained and developed, that is, matrices of research areas covered by the ECIU partner institutions in 2 of the ECIU strategic areas: Industry 4.0 and Smart Society.

Complementary to this, under the SMARTER (Horizon 2020 – SWAFS – European Universities), has been the appearance of a *research group focus map* covering all ECIU researchers is also available as well as a search facility to find specific people in a field.

These tools are found at <https://www.eciu.org/smart-er-for-researchers#research-maps>



The activities performed by ECIU University to develop the Research Maps aimed to complement on one hand the work carried out in the ERASMUS+ project to promote Researcher Mobility (the MAPs should facilitate researcher mobility and are linked to the ECIU Researcher Mobility Fund) and on the other, the similar work carried out under the SMARTER Horizon project, which promotes networking, joint projects, joint publication, citizen science actions and PhDs in co-tutuelle.

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