



A5.3, O2 & O3: An ECIU e-platform for posting and sharing challenges



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Summary of activity 5.3, O2 & O3

An ECIU e-platform for sharing challenges

The ECIU University challenge platform (CHAD), <https://challenges.eciu.org>, was released November 1st, 2020¹, thus open for posting challenges for the autumn semester of 2021 and further, pilot 3-5. Presiding the launch of CHAD, ECIU challenges were mostly handled manually, posted on institutional websites and on the ECIU main website, <https://www.eciu.org>.

The first batch of challenges (64 during pilot 1 and 2, autumn 2020 and spring 2021) sourced from local partnership arenas/society quests and European SQ are compiled in a separate document in the deliverable folder: SQ_Challenges_Pilot1&2.pdf.

With some overlap the proceeding challenges were all posted digitally on the CHAD. As of October 31st, 2022, there were:

2	Challenges open for registration
15	Challenges closed for registration
5	Challenges in progress
72	Challenges finished
57	Archived challenges

in the e-platform, a total of 151 challenges.

All 161 challenges offered during the project are documented and presented in the excel-document in the deliverable folder: All_Challenges_ECIU_Final_report.xlsx. The documentation includes ref.nr., challenge title, responsible partners (incl. challenge provider, institution, and challenge coordinator), mode and publishing reference. The file also contains a statistical analysis, i.e., nr challenges per partner, nr. of challenges from Privat, Public, and Civic partners, and offered modules (nano, mini, standard, and strategic) deliverable Activity 3.1, O3: Number of completed challenges sorted by type.

Regarding Activity 5.3, O3: At least 15 challenges posted (Months 12), 27 new challenges posted (Months 24) and 30 new challenges (Months 36) the statistics are summarized as follows:

Pilot	Nr. of challenges offered
1	28
2	36
3	57
4	16
5	24
TOTAL	161

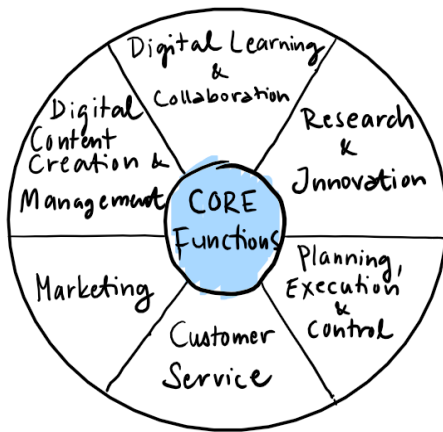
Thus 64 challenges posted Year 1 (month 12): an additional 57 Year 2 (month 24): and finally, 40 new challenges during the last Year 3 (month 36).

¹ Manuals attached in the deliverable folder.

The second generation - ECIU Digital eXperience Plattform (DXP)

Digital transformation is at the core of the ECIU University ecosystem. The build-up of further IT functionalities is therefore seen as crucial, the roll-out of the pilot project and the positioning of ECIU university as a digital open ecosystem asks for a separate digital concept beyond the implemented basic functionalities in CHAD. Therefore, a group of member institute CIO's have, on the request of the ECIU Board (autumn 2020), formulated a multi annual high level digital plan which was presented to the ECIU Board in March 2021. It includes a high-level estimation on the resources which are needed over the coming years.

Consequently, an additional project with direct funding from the member universities (750.000 €) was decided by the ECIU board in June 2021 including a plan (attached in the deliverable folder for Activity 5.3) to build an ECIU Digital eXperience Platform in several steps until 2030. A minimal viable system, replacing CHAD, to be launched in December 2022, on-wards operational and further developed.



In 2030, ECIU University functions as a hybrid, digitally enabled learning, innovation and knowledge space with fit for purpose, low-cost, high-quality and people-centric services.

ECIU Digital eXperience Platform brings the vision to life.

The beta-version of the new platform is currently being tested, <https://dpx.test.eciu.eu> (front-end), draft version, screenshots, attached in the deliverable folder for Activity 5.3.

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