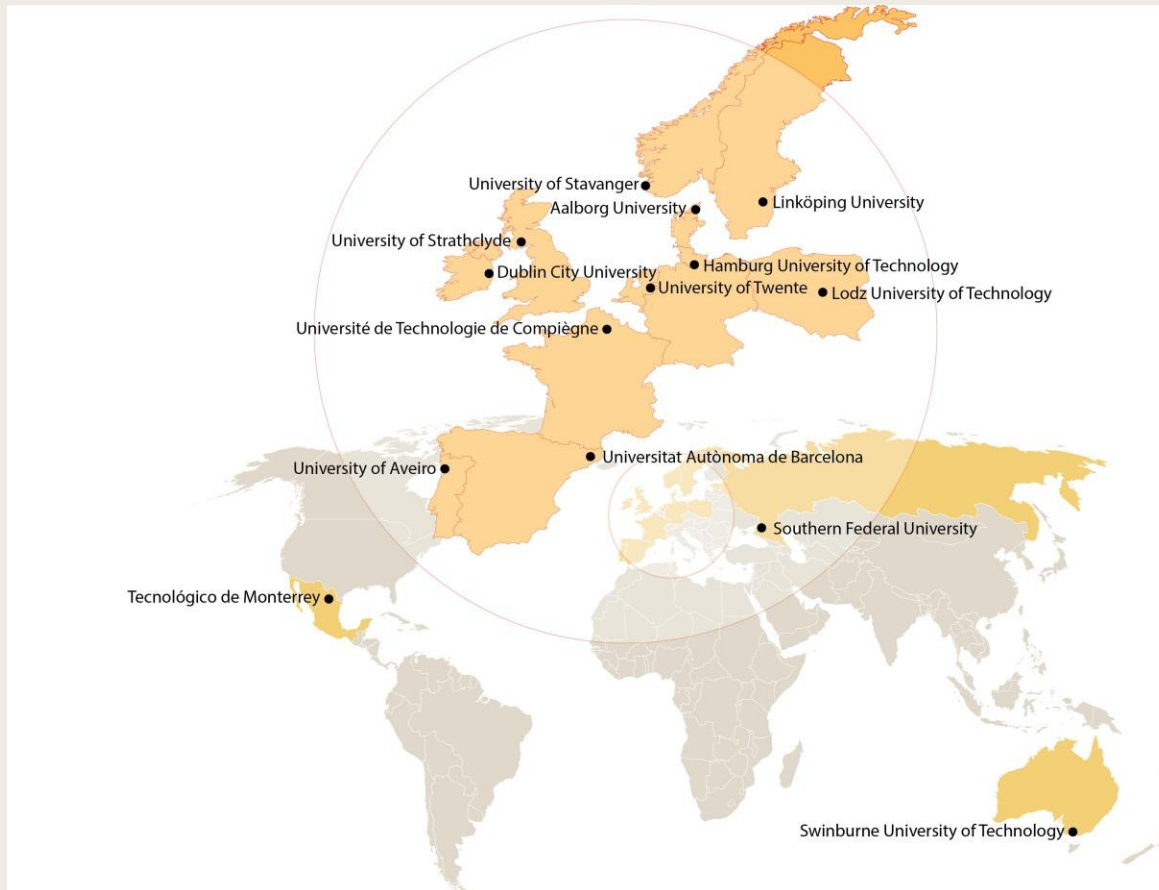


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Membership  
November 2013:

11 European  
Universities

3 Associate, non-  
European  
Partners

# ECIU Profile – All ECIU universities

- have particular strengths in engineering and social sciences
- are relatively young and share entrepreneurial values
- are research intensive
- are committed to developing new forms of teaching and learning
- wish to sustain and nurture internationally-minded staff
- offer high quality education with international focus
- have close ties to industry and to their regions



# ECIU Core Areas

1. Education (Graduate School)
2. Human Resource Development
3. Knowledge Triangle
4. EU Policy



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# EU Activities



- Lobbying: To engage ECIU in a long term dialogue with the European Commission and other relevant stakeholders on higher education policy
- Small network of mutual trust and short communication ways: Able to react within a short period of time to stakeholder consultations, requests for presentations and pilots

# EU Activities

- Update and discussion on developments in EU
- Regular participation in the EU University – Business Forum
- Joint consortium responses or position papers
- ECIU events and seminars with stakeholders in Brussels

# Why we are here?

- address technical and practical issues for proposal-submission under Horizon 2020
- universities need to launch preparatory activities at two levels: administrative (new funding schemes) and research
- H2020 offers an excellent opportunity to work together across borders



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# Why we are here?

ECIU universities define themselves as

- Driving force in knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurship in the regions they are situated
- Entrepreneurial universities
- University-Business alliances
- Involvement of SMEs in research activities

