



## **The European University of Post-Industrial Cities**

*Towards a collaborative approach and structure for engaged research (UNIC4ER)*

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# Introduction

UNIC is an alliance of eight universities and cities, which aims to develop a new model of European inter-institutional teaching and research infrastructure built upon interrogating and addressing the issues facing post-industrial cities, particularly issues of inclusion and diversity. UNIC has a distinct focus on engaged research, which builds upon our strategic advantage as an alliance of research-intensive universities and city partners with experience in issues of post-industrial transitions and collaboration with society.

One of our goals within UNIC4ER is to develop a common framework and supportive systems for involving and engaging citizens, civil society, public & city authorities and academia in joint research and innovation initiatives. Towards this ambition, the Engaged Strategy Forum, among other things, enables the development a common mapping strategy for engaged research and a common understanding of engaged research towards an engaged research strategy document and a draft *Declaration on Engaged Research*, in advance of signing by our eight UNIC University Presidents and City Leaders on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 in Oulu, Finland.

COVID-19 concerns prevented an anticipated physical gathering, thus the Engaged Research Strategy Forum pivoted to a hybrid model with:

- 4 virtual workshops that took place online on 18<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and
- a physical meeting convening City and University stakeholders on 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> of March 2022.

This report documents workshop proceedings and other essential information on the Engaged Research Strategy Forum and will serve as the required deliverable for UNIC4ER Tasks 2.1.

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# Overview

## Why?

The UNIC Strategy Forum on Engaged Research brings together UNIC European University Colleagues and City Partners for a series of workshops towards developing a common strategy, framework and supportive systems for involving and engaging citizens, civil society, public & city authorities and academia in joint research and innovation initiatives. We are using the term ‘Engaged Research’ as an overarching guiding principle or an umbrella term that describes research approaches that have a common interest in collaborative inquiry with society and having the purpose of achieving social change and social justice either directly or indirectly.

## What?

The forum consists of a series of events designed to:

- Strategically align UNIC4ER Engaged Research and UNIC Erasmus+ CityLabs initiative work plans and ambitions
- Map engaged research policies and practices within and across UNIC institutions,
- Learn from engaged research best practices,
- Contribute to the development of a common understanding of engaged research,
- Engage City Partners in dialogue on the societal challenges facing their municipalities and regions and
- Participate in conversation and dialogue focused on how we can address and partner with our cities to confront the challenges facing European post-industrial municipalities and regions.

## When and Where?

**Online** - January 18th - 19th 2022

**In Person** – March 30 – April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – University College Cork, Ireland. *An information session will be provided in advance of this in-person event to orient*



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*participants with regards to aims, expectations and meeting format (dependent on COVID-19 protocols).*

## Who?

The forum is open to University Academics, Researchers, Students, Civic & Community Engagement Staff and City Partners.

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# Online Programme

TUESDAY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

## Session 1 – CityLabs and Engaged Research

<b>Time</b>	<b>12:30 – 14:30 (CET)</b>
<b>Description</b>	In this workshop, the UNIC4ER Taskforce meets with UNICWP5 Coordinators to work on the strategic alignment of UNIC4ER Engaged Research and CityLabs work plans and ambitions. This workshop includes an introduction to and discussion of: (1) The concept of Engaged Research; (2) <i>UNIC4ER Meets the City</i> thematic framework based on the EU Urban Agenda; (3) Academic and societal interaction in a Horizon 2020 project anatomy and (4) the UNIC4ER Post-Industrial Transitions Academy.
<b>Who Should Attend</b>	UNIC4ER Task Force and UNIC WP5 Coordinators.
<b>Links to Join</b>	This meeting was conducted on the Zoom platform
<b>Host / Speakers and Contributors</b>	Sari Hirvonen-Kantola (UOULU, UNIC4ER WP4) Mia Kemppaala (UOULU, UNIC WP5)
<b>Preparatory Info</b>	Participants were provided with a WS-1 Info Pack prior to this event. They were asked to familiarize her/hisself to the overview of Urban Agenda for the EU themes and the <a href="#">VMP</a> themes and joint roadmap (UNIC WP5).

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## • Summary of Session 1

The UNIC4ER Strategy Forum was launched by University College Cork and Dr Martin Galvin presented an overview of the Strategy Forum and its overarching aims and objectives.

The theme of this workshop was the UNIC4ER Taskforce meets with UNIC Work Package 5 Coordinators to envision strategic alignment of UNIC4ER Engaged Research and CityLabs work plans and ambitions. This session was divided into four sections and raw Mentimeter data for each section are presented in the Appendix.

1. An introduction to Engaged Research which worked towards a shared view on Engaged Research as challenge-based research. A diversity of research strategies and methodologies were considered along with data collection, target groups and GDPR. The Mentimeter platform was used to collect participant input which was displayed in real time to facilitate direct discussion. Participants were asked: What would you like to discuss about Engaged Research?
2. An introduction and discussion of *UNIC4ER Meets the City* and a thematic framework based on the EU Urban Agenda. This included a hand-on work within an Excel spreadsheet template to transfer information from UNIC CityLabs Roadmap to UNIC4ER WP4 Local Engaged Research Roadmap. A truncated version of the EU Urban Agenda was presented to examine relevance and implications. Participants were asked: What would you like to discuss about the Engaged Research Roadmaps? Additionally, they were asked: What themes were missing from the presented UNIC4ER Meets the City thematic framework? The information transferred from UNIC CityLabs VMP themes to UNIC4ER WP4 Local Engaged Research Roadmaps preparation included:
  - Key actors' and their roles,
  - Key actors' contact information and preferences for contacting and
  - Each key actors' main interests
  - CityLabs coordinators' experiences and tips on contacting their city

The figure below was presented in this segment to provide participants with the motivation for information transfer.

## UNIC4ER Local Engaged Research Roadmaps



- UNIC4ER ER Taskforce will design the UNIC4ER Meets the City framework (T4.2) for Engaged Research between universities, our cities and their citizens
- Collaborative engaged research initiatives will be developed around Local Engaged Research Roadmaps, which will be regularly updated
- To engage transdisciplinary research, development and innovation projects that include cities as project partners and involve citizens in research activities

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3. *Example: Academia-society interaction in a Horizon 2020 project anatomy* aimed to create a shared view on CityLabs collaboration opportunities for Engaged Research projects. The question asked of participants was: Which ways CityLabs could contribute to an Engaged Research project?

The figure below was presented in this segment to provide participants an example of a Horizon 2020 project structure, relevant to Engaged Research.

# Example: Academia-society interaction in a Horizon 2020 project anatomy

The image is a composite of three parts. On the left is a sustainability framework with icons for Economic, Environmental, Health and Wellbeing, Policy Area or Product Development, Professional and Public Services, Social and Cultural, Informationisation, and Capacity Building. In the center is a 3D architectural rendering of a smart city with various buildings and infrastructure, labeled with 'MAKING-CITY H2020 project demonstration in Doha'. On the right is a graphic titled '34 PARTNERS' listing various organizations like FARINA, CGI, and others, along with contact information for MAKING-CITY EU.

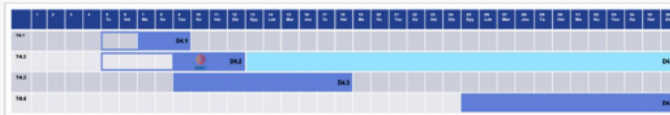


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4. Glance at UNIC4ER Post-Industrial Transitions Academy to create a shared view on the Engaged Research Infrastructure. The question asked of participants was What is/are the role(s) of CityLabs in the Engaged Research infrastructure?

*The figure below provides participants with the nearby future vision, towards the UNIC Post-Industrial Transitions Academy.*

## Glance at UNIC4ER Post-Industrial Transitions Academy (T4.3)

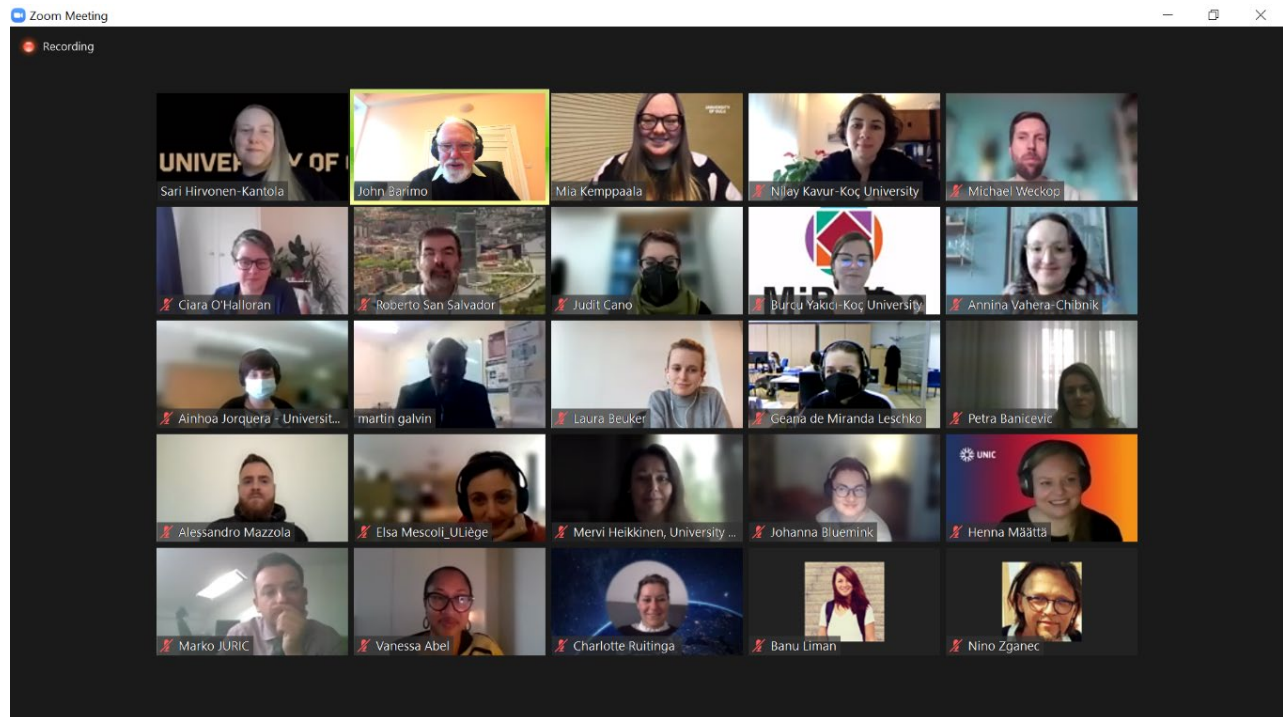


- Will enable UNIC4ER to become a leading role model in Europe on how universities can contribute to post-industrial transitions in cities
- Will provide the research infrastructure within which the UNIC4ER Meets the City framework will be put into practice



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Figure below is a screenshot taken during the Session 1 Zoom meeting which includes members of the UNIC4ER Taskforce and UNIC Work Package 5



TUESDAY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

## Session 2 – Mapping Engaged Research within and across UNIC

<b>Time</b>	<b>15:00 – 17:00 (CET)</b>
<b>Description</b>	This workshop explored the diverse mapping needs across UNIC4ER work packages while looking at interconnections, common methodologies, challenges and opportunities of mapping exercises. This workshop aimed to kickstart the task of <i>‘Mapping of current institutional practices, policies and initiative supporting engaged research’</i> (Task 2.2). The workshop also examined considerations and opportunity for common tools and approaches to support efficiencies across the wide range of mapping work being undertaken.
<b>Who Should Attend</b>	UNIC4ER Task Force and UNIC WP5 Coordinators.
<b>Links to Join</b>	This meeting was conducted on the Zoom platform
<b>Host / Speakers and Contributors</b>	Dr Martin Galvin (UCC) Dr David O’Connell (UCC) Dr John Barimo (UCC) Ciara O’Halloran (UCC) Dr Nilay Kavur (KU) Banu Liman (KU)
<b>Preparatory Info</b>	Participants were provided with a WS-2 Info Pack in advance of the session. Delegates were asked to review the Info Pack

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	contents and be prepared to contribute inputs and details on their own mapping activities.
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## • Summary of Session 2

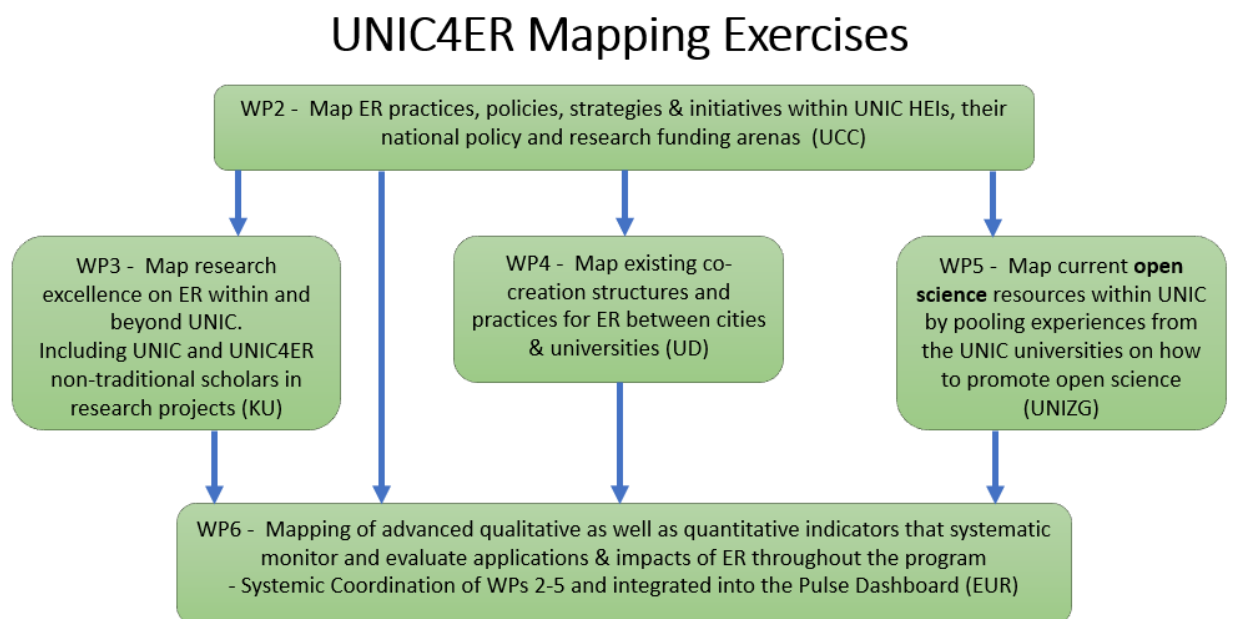
This interactive and collaborative workshop was conducted via Zoom and divided into two segments. The goal of the workshop was to agree a common approach to mapping exercises amongst work packages.

**Part A** examined various mapping deliverable for UNIC4ER which included opportunities, challenges, common methodologies and overcoming common challenges. This session began with representative from each work package sharing short 5-minute presentations articulating their (1) particular mapping task, (2) what they proposed to map and (3) their proposed methodology. Next, participants were divided into breakout groups and asked to:

- Identify commonalities and interrelatedness of mapping tasks.
- Share their views on opportunities and challenges related to mapping tasks.

Participant input their responses into Google Jamboard which will be sorted and grouped to examine emergent themes. The raw data is presented in the Appendix.

*The following figure describes the various UNIC4ER mapping deliverable and illustrates their interrelated nature*



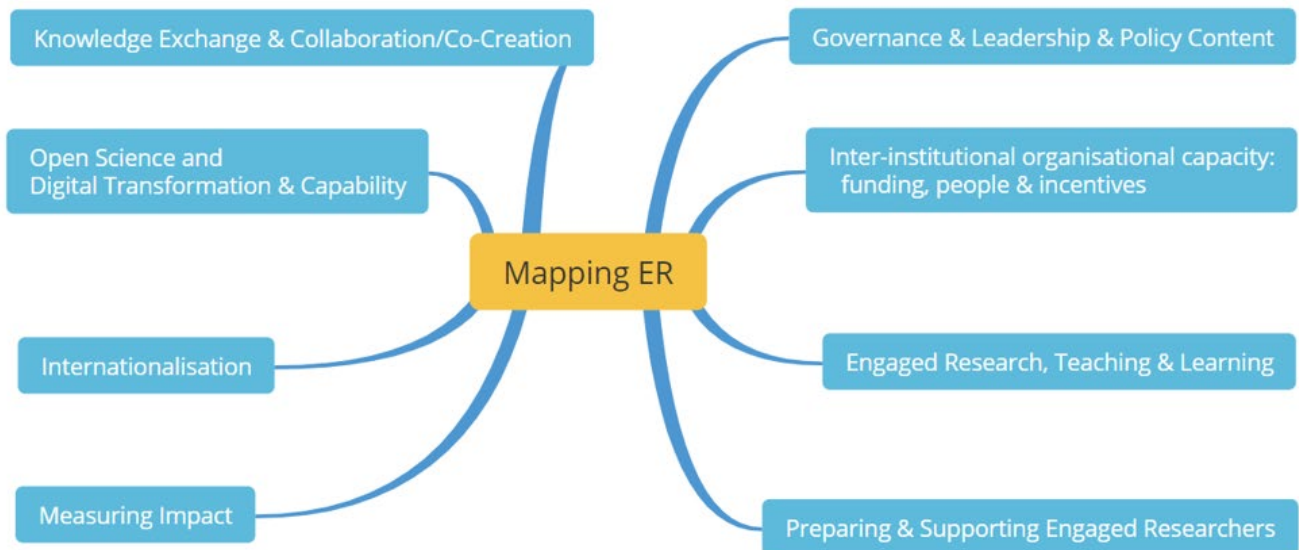
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Part B examined mapping approaches considered by each Work Package with the aim of co-developing a meta framework for mapping by building on the learning from the Part A. This was again followed by 2 breakout groups and delegates were asked to consider if the needs of the different work packages were met by this approach? The following questions were asked in the jamboards and the raw data can also be found in the Appendix:

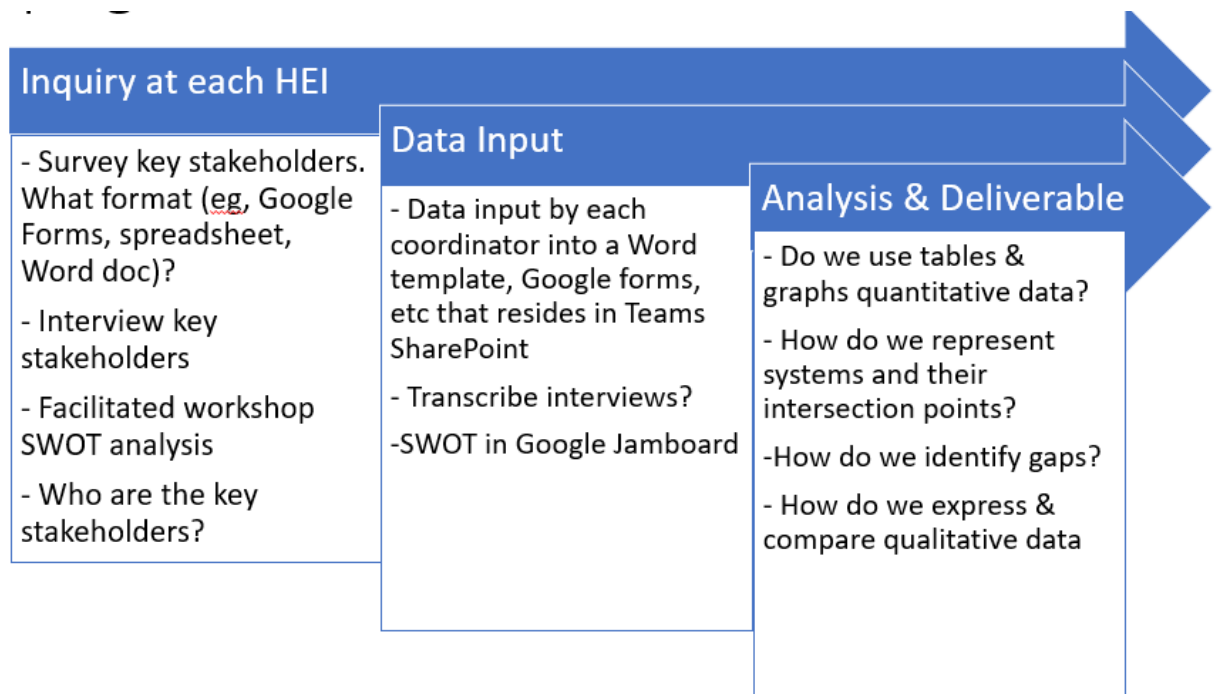
- Is there a need to add or modify headings to assist downstream work packages?
- Is this format adequate for WP-6 given that all work packages mapping data eventually feeds the Pulse Dashboard?
- How can we work with common data gathering methods and language?

*The following figure is a mind map depicting the meta-framework which was considered during Part B*

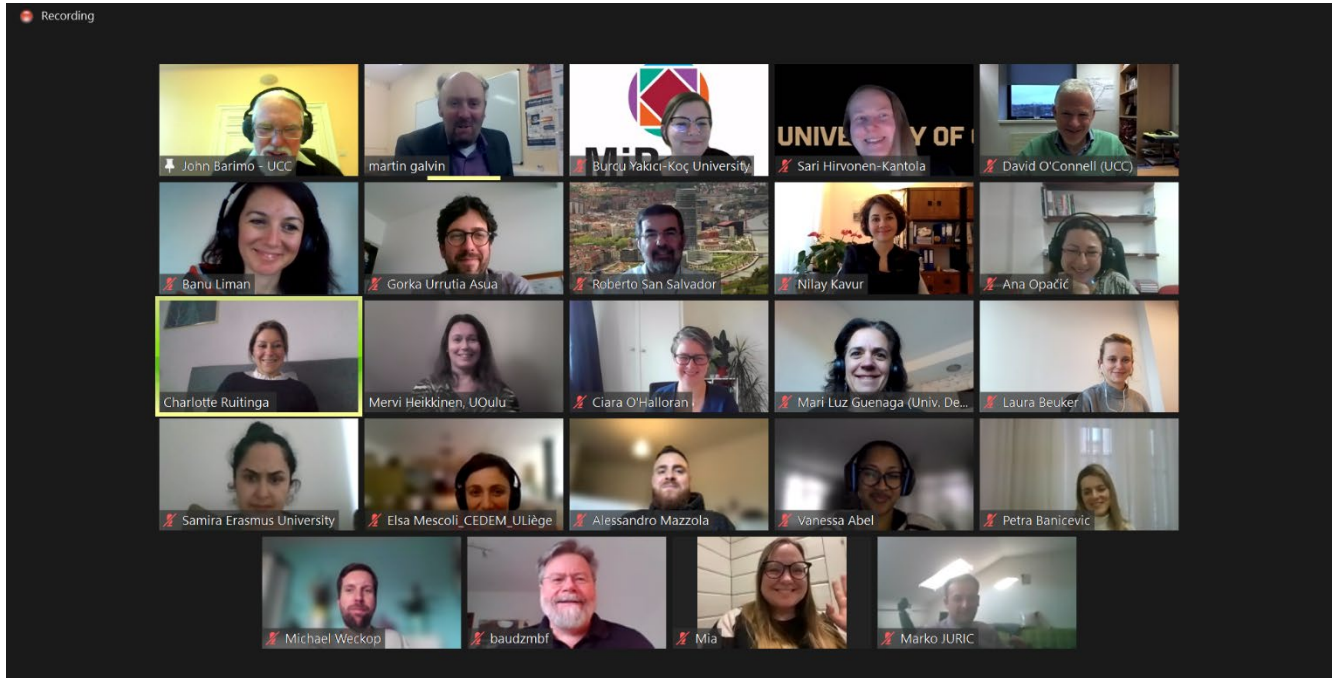
## Meta-Framework for Mapping Engaged Research Dimensions



The following figure describes the basic mapping process discussed.



This figure below is a screenshot taken during the Zoom meeting with includes members of the UNIC4ER Taskforce and UNIC Work Package 5



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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

## Session 3 - Learning from Engaged Research Best Practice Showcase

<b>Time</b>	<b>12:30 – 14:30 (CET)</b>
<b>Description</b>	Presentation of Four Best Practice Cases and Panel Discussion. This event was promoted across the UNIC communications channels and was widely disseminated across the eight Universities – championing and raising awareness of best practice engaged research.
<b>Who Should Attend</b>	Webinar - Open to All.
<b>Links to Join</b>	Participants were asked to register for this webinar using Eventbrite.
<b>Host / Speakers and Contributors</b>	Organizers: Ciara O’Halloran, Dr Martin Galvin, Dr John Barimo Moderator: Dr Martin Galvin Speakers: Dr Catherine Elsen, University of Liege, Dr Johanna Hiitola, University of Oulu, Dr Roberto San Salvador del Valle, University of Deusto, Professor Fergus Shanahan, University College Cork
<b>Preparatory Info</b>	Selected cases were asked to prepare and present using this PowerPoint Template for Showcase Presentations. The showcase presentations and panel discussion were recorded

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	and will be archived on the UNIC YouTube Channel thus serving as a useful resource for engaged research practice to inform future activities.
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## • Summary of Session 3

Each UNIC4ER Taskforce member was asked to nominate suitable best practice cases. A second showcase event ‘Learning from Engaged Research Best Practice (Part II)’ will be run on 30th March 2022. Formal presentations showcased best practice of Engaged Research from across the UNIC consortium and presenters shared their practice insights during the subsequent Panel Discussion. UNIC4ER aims to deliver on key UNIC goals of involving and engaging citizens, civil society and public/city partners in the co-production of research and innovation. This Showcase event was public and open to all and widely attended by individuals across the consortium with over 150 registrants. The following presentations were featured:

### 1. Ageing Well in Post-Industrial Territories

Dr Catherine Elsen, University of Liege, InterAct Research Lab

This engaged research exemplar was led by a multidisciplinary team and used Design Methods to address the issue of ageing well in Liege, with a focus on housing, anticipation of aging well and perception of older people in society. The presentation asked: (1) What does it mean to age well in a city with a rich industrial past? And (2) How do the histories of each individual link together and reflect on today's realities?  
*UNIC CityLabs Challenge: Aging Population*

### 2. Mobile Futures: Diversity, Trust, and Two-Way Integration

Dr Johanna Hiitola, University of Oulu, Gender Studies

Mobile Futures is an interdisciplinary, action-oriented engaged research exemplar that seeks to make a scientific and societal contribution to co-creating a fair and inclusive Finnish society. To achieve this goal, the project employs the Living Lab methodology, through which solutions are jointly developed by the project researchers and societal partners.

*UNIC CityLabs Challenge: Diversity and Inclusion.*

### 3. New Habitats for Human Development

Dr Roberto San Salvador del Valle, University of Deusto, Cities Lab Katedra

This presentation discussed the 360° Cities Model and the KAIA Method (learning, research & action) pioneered by Deusto Cities Lab. It offered a vision of an urban model that is based on the creativity of everyone, and that is interrelated with other dimensions (competitiveness, cohesion and compactness) to form a collaborative city.

*UNIC CityLabs Challenge: Urban Resilience & Transformation*

### 4. Microbiome Study of Irish Travellers

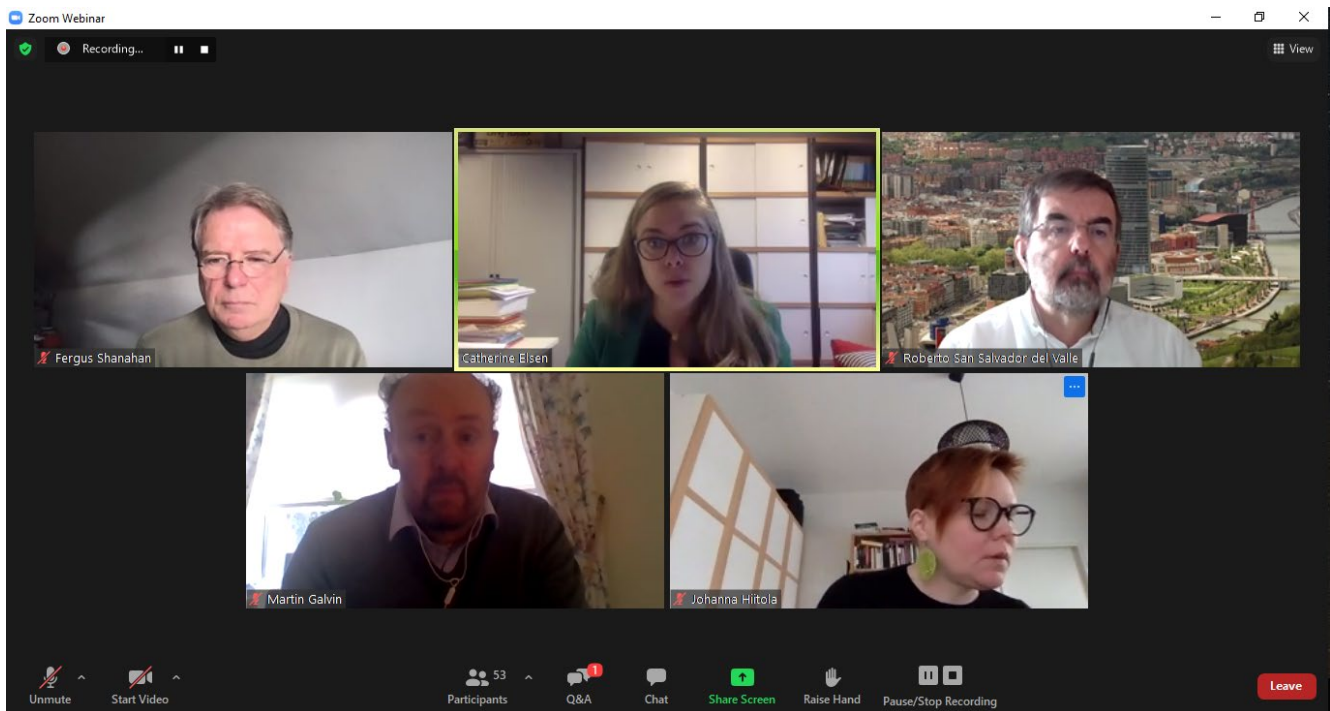
Professor Fergus Shanahan, University College Cork, APC Microbiome Ireland

This presentation asked: “What is a normal or desirable microbiome in an ethnically diverse society?” This Public Patient Involvement (PPI) represents the shared efforts of clinicians and scientists working in partnership with the insight, wisdom and input of Cork Traveller Community who not only participated in the study but also shaped its design and planning. These findings had global implications and are published in the prestigious journal Nature Medicine.

*UNIC CityLabs Challenge: Health and Wellbeing*

The subsequent panel discussion addressed many aspects of the Engaged Research process such as assessing short- and long-term impacts, the early stages of developing an Engaged Research project, and gaining trust with community partners and keeping true to the commitments made to those partners.

*The photo below shows Professor Fergus Shanahan, University College Cork, Dr Catherine Elsen, University of Liege, Dr Roberto San Salvador del Valle, University of Duesto, Dr. Martin Galvin (moderator) and Dr Johanna Hiitola, University of Oulu.*



## Session 4 - Co-Producing a Common Understanding of Engaged Research

<b>Time</b>	<b>15:00 – 17:30 (CET)</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>This workshop kickstarted the design and delivery of the consultative process for co-producing a common understanding of Engaged Research across the UNIC consortium. The process began with a critical, interdisciplinary discussion within the eight institutions about what engaged research is, as well as the methods by which it can be implemented across the consortium. The co-production of a common understanding is critical to the development and delivery of a Joint UNIC4ER Declaration on Engaged Research.</p>
<b>Who Should Attend</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNIC4ER Task Force and UNIC WP5 Coordinators.</li> <li>• Vice-Rectors or Directors of Research from each institution</li> <li>• Senior Academic Representative(s) from each institution</li> </ul>
<b>Links to Join</b>	This meeting was conducted on the Zoom platform
<b>Host / Speakers and Contributors</b>	<p>Dr Martin Galvin (UCC)            Dr John Barimo (UCC)            Ciara O’Halloran (UCC)            Dr David O’Connell (UCC)</p>
<b>Preparatory Info</b>	<p>Participants were provided with a WS-4 Info Pack in advance of the session delegates were asked to review the Info Pack contents and be prepared to contribute inputs and provide</p>



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	reflection and insights from their own experience of enabling or delivering engaged research.
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## • Summary of Session 4

This interactive and collaborative workshop was conducted via Zoom and divided into two segments.

**Part A** focused on co-producing a definition of Engaged Research. After an icebreaker where participants were asked to enter *what engaged research meant to them*, they were assigned to breakout groups where they input their thoughts and ideas into Google Jamboards for the following questions:

- What are the key factors and considerations to include in a definition of Engaged Research? What are shared key principles and values to include in a definition of Engaged Research?
- What are the Opportunities & Challenges to building a common understanding of Engaged Research?
- Who are the stakeholders to include in building a common understanding of Engaged Research? How can we best engage them?

The raw Google Jamboard data can be found in the Appendix.

**Part B** had the theme of co-producing a common practice and policy approach to Engaged Research. Delegates were two distinct tasks related to practice and policy.

- Task -1: Understanding Engaged Research at the Practice Level
  - Discuss diverse approaches, methods, and supportive frameworks (RRI, Open Science, etc).
  - What are the common elements in the design and delivery of Engaged Research?
- Task -2: Understanding Engaged Research at the Policy, Institution and Societal Engagement Level
  - Discuss enabling policy, institutional and societal supports (e.g, CPD, funding, promotional criteria and assessment frameworks).
  - What are the common needed policies, institutional and societal supports?

The raw Google Jamboard data is again be found in the Appendix.

There was also a supplemental session (facilitator Sari Hirvonen-Kantola, UOULU) at the end of Session 4 that was intended to gather input from Vice-Rectors or Directors of Research from each institution on principles for utilizing UNIC Conference and CityLabs Festivals (Oulu, June 2022) as a platform for preparing engaged research project proposals:

Question 1 –Regarding UNIC4ER calls for researchers to coordinate a new Engaged Research project proposal:

- Each university will bring 1 new proposal to the conference week process.
- Should the proposal be selected by (1) each university internally, (2) with their partner city or (3) by UNIC?

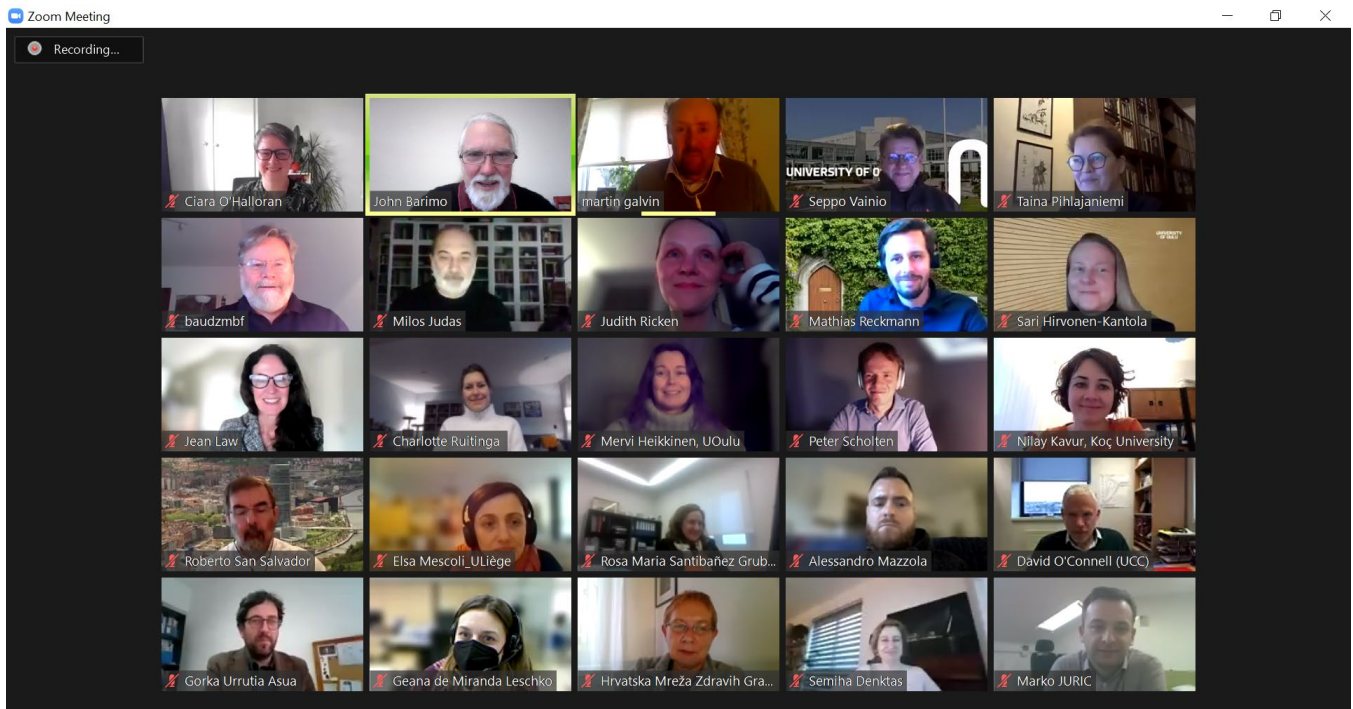
Question 2 - Consortium building

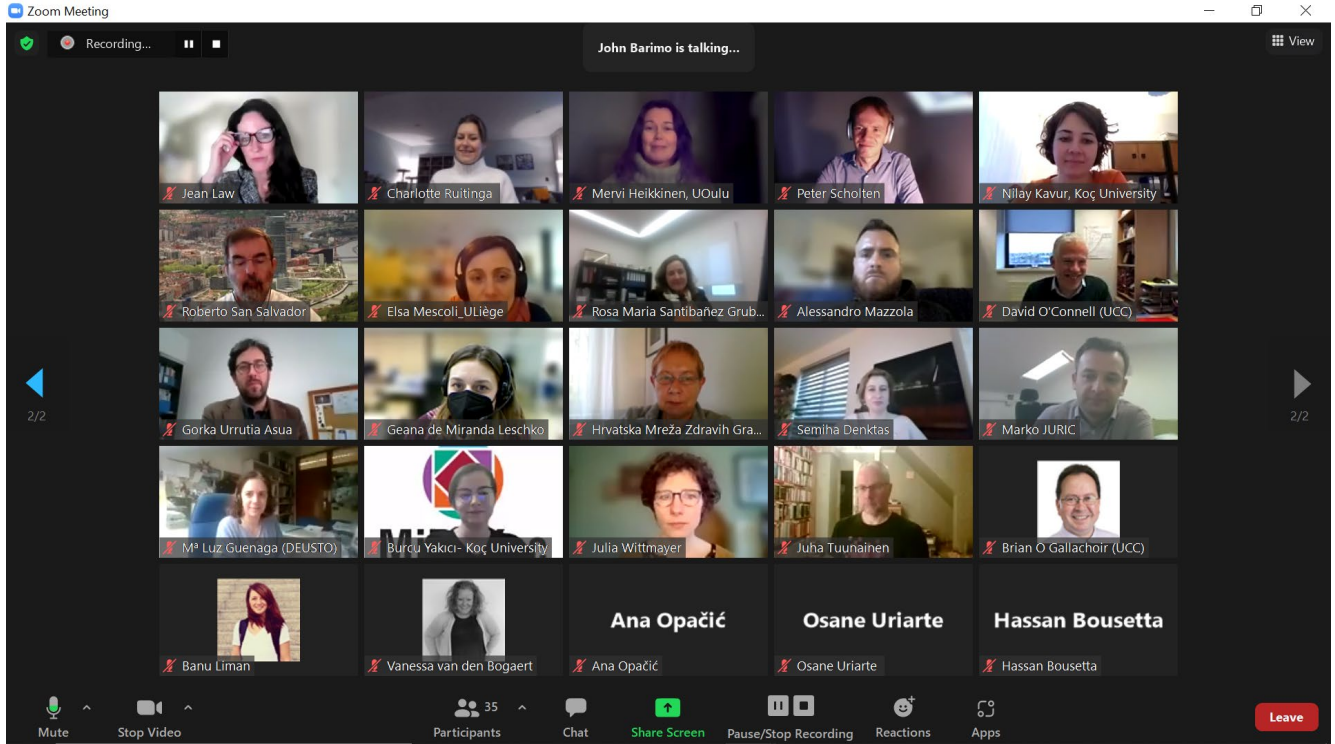
- Horizon Europe project requires at least 3 partners. Is 2 UNIC + 1 external partner sufficient to meet UNIC4ER objectives?
- How do we ensure that there will not be just same old partnerships?

Question 3 - Some UNIC4ER funds have been earmarked to support project proposal preparation

- Should each university decide internally how to use this money or should UNIC4ER use it for supporting applications' finalizing phase?
- Is your local Research Support Services able to support the proposal coordinator?

*The figures below show Session 4 participants from the UNIC4ER Task Force; UNIC WP5 Coordinators; Vice-Rectors or Directors of Research; and Senior Academic Representative(s) from each institution*





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# Spring 2022 Programme

Over March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> a two-day Strategy Forum Part B programme will be hosted by University College Cork featuring interactive workshops designed to engage of city government, academia and CityLab stakeholders. The programme will build on the online January workshops and progress the co-creation and co-production activities, including the initial draft of the UNIC4ER Declaration on Engaged Research to be signed at the UNIC Conference and CityLabs Festival in Oulu, Finland on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. An Online Preparatory Meeting to be held with City Partners & Stakeholders prior to the March meeting in Cork.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

## Learning from Engaged Research Best Practice Showcase II

<b>Time</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Description</b>	Presentation of Four Best Practice Cases and Panel Discussion. This seminar will be promoted across the UNIC communications channels and can be widely disseminated across the eight Universities – championing and raising awareness of best practice engaged research. This showcase complements the 19 <sup>th</sup> of January 2022 event.
<b>Who Should Attend</b>	Webinar - Open to All.
<b>Venue</b>	Online
<b>Host / Speakers and Contributors</b>	Four of the cases identified will be selected for a second Showcase event. Additionally, each consortium member will continue to identify suitable best practice cases for subsequent presentations. We plan to host a 3 <sup>rd</sup>

	Showcase event during the UNIC Conference and CityLab Festival in Oulu on the 14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> of June 2022.
<b>Preparatory Info</b>	To Follow

THURSDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

## Workshop: UNIC European Cities: Societal Challenges

<b>Time</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Description</b>	This session advances city involvement in UNIC4ER. It will deepen the identification of societal challenges and development objectives framed by the Urban Agenda for the EU, to as engaged research needs which began in Workshop-1. An outcome will be progress towards local engaged research roadmaps between cities and universities and joint project acquisition strategies.
<b>Who Should Attend</b>	Senior City Representatives, Research Offices, Senior Academics, UNIC4ER Taskforce Members
<b>Venue</b>	University College Cork, Ireland
<b>Host / Speakers and Contributors</b>	UNIC4ER Cork, UNIC4ER Oulu
<b>Preparatory Info</b>	To Follow



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THURSDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

## Workshop - Towards a Draft Declaration on Engaged Research

Time	TBC
Description	This session advances the co-production of a common understanding of Engaged Research within and across the UNIC cities and considers the development of a draft Declaration on Engaged Research.
Who Should Attend	UNIC4ER Task Force From each City/institution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Directors of Research (Institutional Research Representative)</li><li>• Senior Academic Representative(s)</li><li>• Senior City Representative</li><li>• Other City Stakeholders</li></ul>
Venue	University College Cork, Ireland
Host / Speakers and Contributors	Detail TBC – Led by UNIC4ER Cork
Preparatory Info	To Follow



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# Session 1 – CityLabs and Engaged Research

The following are the raw data from five question and answer sessions that were captured using the Mentimeter platform.

## What would you like to discuss about Engaged Research?

How CityLab events can be used by UNIC4ER researchers	How to connect researchers and citizens?	How to involve people associated to (super)diversity throughout the whole project?
How we can incorporate it into practical CityLabs	There are a lot of possibilities, but how about the restrictions of this approach?	How ER links with CityLabs and how CityLabs can take advantage of UNIC4ER
How much engagement must there be before it's considered 'engaged research'?	different typologies of engaged research can be discussed. Engaged research can be discussed within a spectrum, so we do not leave out some research if it is not 'engaged enough'.	How to motivate local stakeholders in structuring collaborations?
What comes first, the topic of research (from the city eg.) or the researcher?	How to link Citylabs from UNIC and activities within UNIC4ER without having a double funding	Can we identify a typology for engaged research and determine specific cooperation types or levels with public institutions?
Do CityLab challenge areas fully reflect the wider ER agenda or does there need to be a more global framework like the SDGs?	How to communicate it simply to all stakeholders	How could we stimulate the University's third mission (service to community) to be more pro-active and less based on mere dissemination?
Who gets to decide what is an important topic to research? (Eg. between citizens/ admin), what if there are conflicting views?	It would be interesting to discuss on engaged research in relation to citizen science	Situate the CityLabs into the existing typology and their link with UNIC4ER
Yes! Who in the city/stakeholders should be involved, how do we do this? What should the local process be for developing agreed roadmaps?		

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## What would you like to discuss about the Engaged Research Roadmaps?

Schedule

Timeline

Main content - what needs to be included/agreed

What is needed from/the link with UNIC CityLabs roadmaps

How are the key-impliers in each case? (city engaged research ecosystem)

Will a template be provided?

The linkage with UNIC WP5

geographical differences i.e. sensitivity to local realities

How to engage out cities meaningfully? How to ensure ER is integral also to making roadmaps

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How can the CityLabs roadmaps be strategically aligned

The possibility to integrate the already existing engaged researches within the Research Roadmap

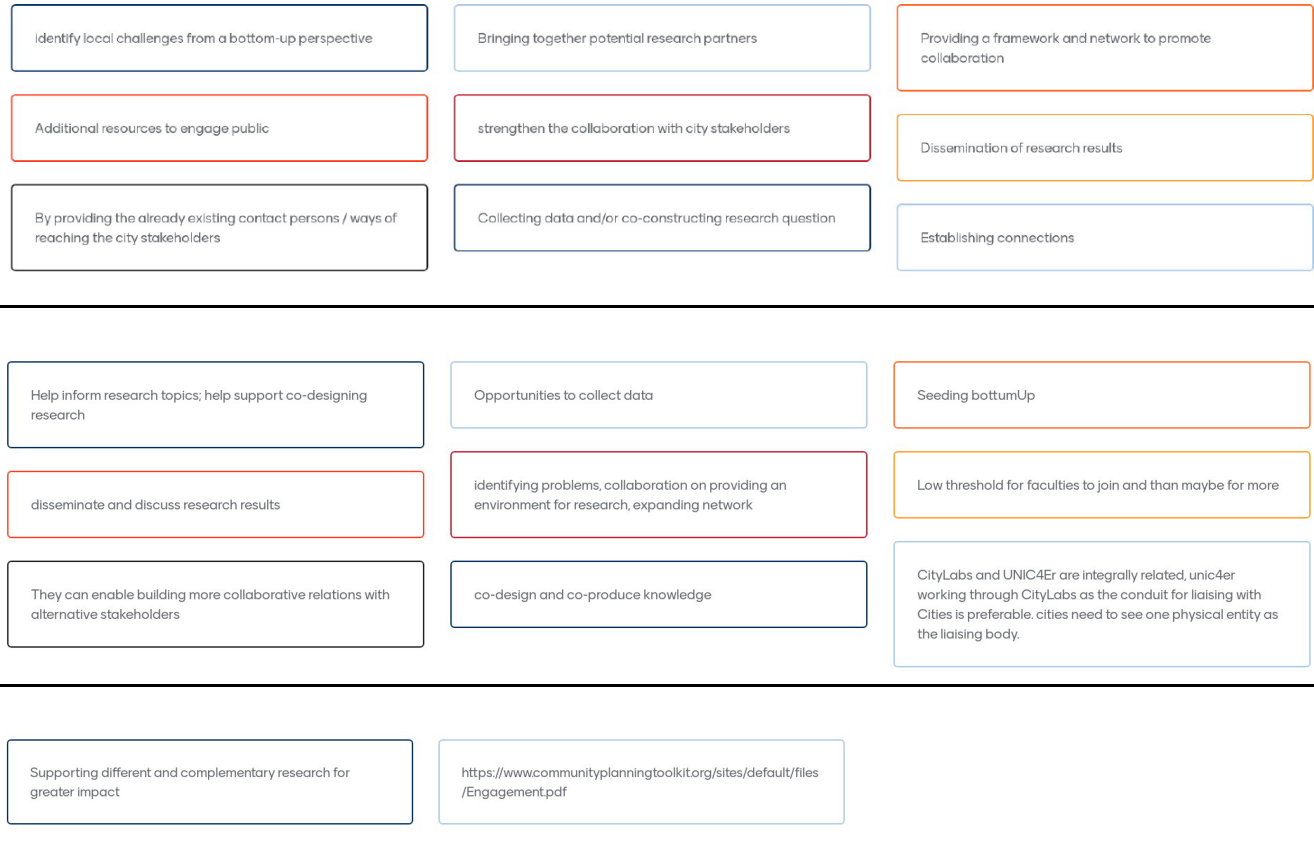
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# What themes were missing?

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Demographic challenges	Gender inequalities	gender issues and intersectionality are not present as topics per se
Climate change	Entrepreneurship	education

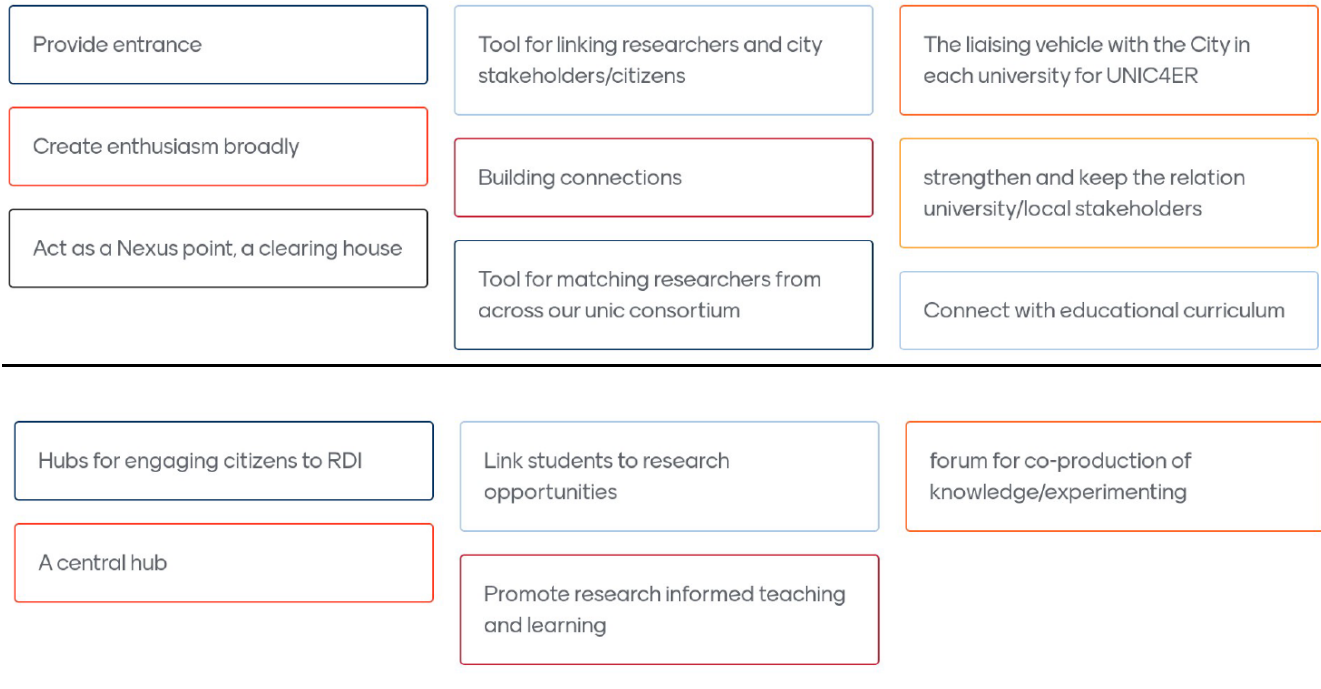
sex and gender dimension	Wellbeing	Please note the Urban Agenda has not ended. It is also now 14 categories. It is an excellent framework for organizing 4ER Roadmaps.
Gender discrimination perspective	Health & technology	Economies of care, economies of proximity
Ageing	Cities and values	Facilitating contrasts between different ecosystems

# Which ways CityLabs could contribute to an Engaged Research project?



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## What is/are the role(s) of CityLabs in the Engaged Research infrastructure?



- Session 2-  
Mapping Engaged Research within and across UNIC

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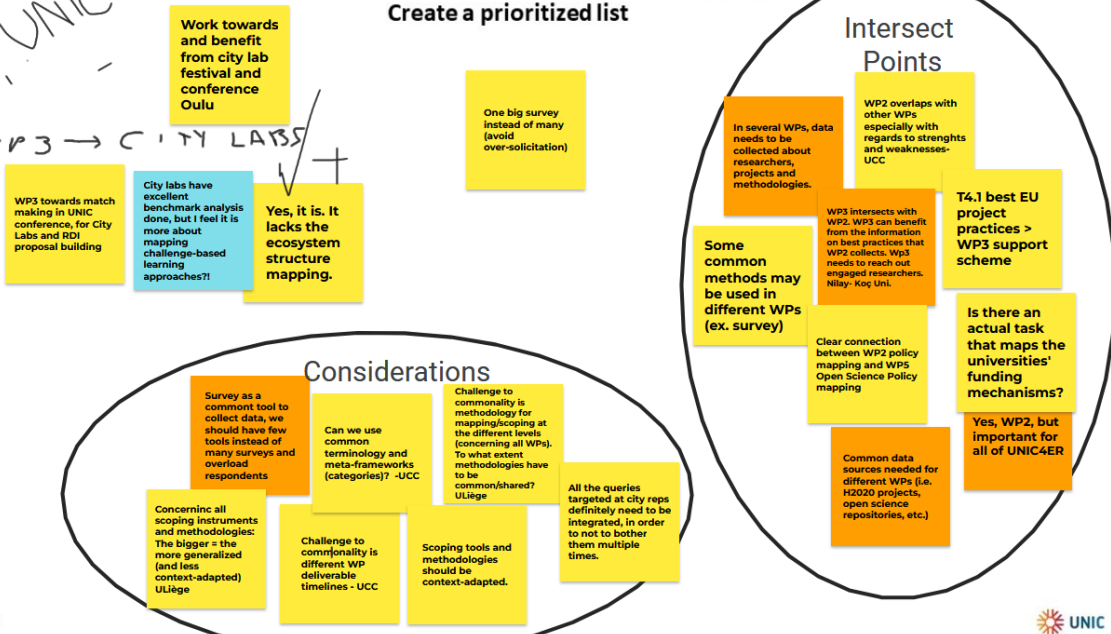
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 WP3 → CITY LABS

## Examine commonalities & interrelatedness of mapping tasks

### Create a prioritized list



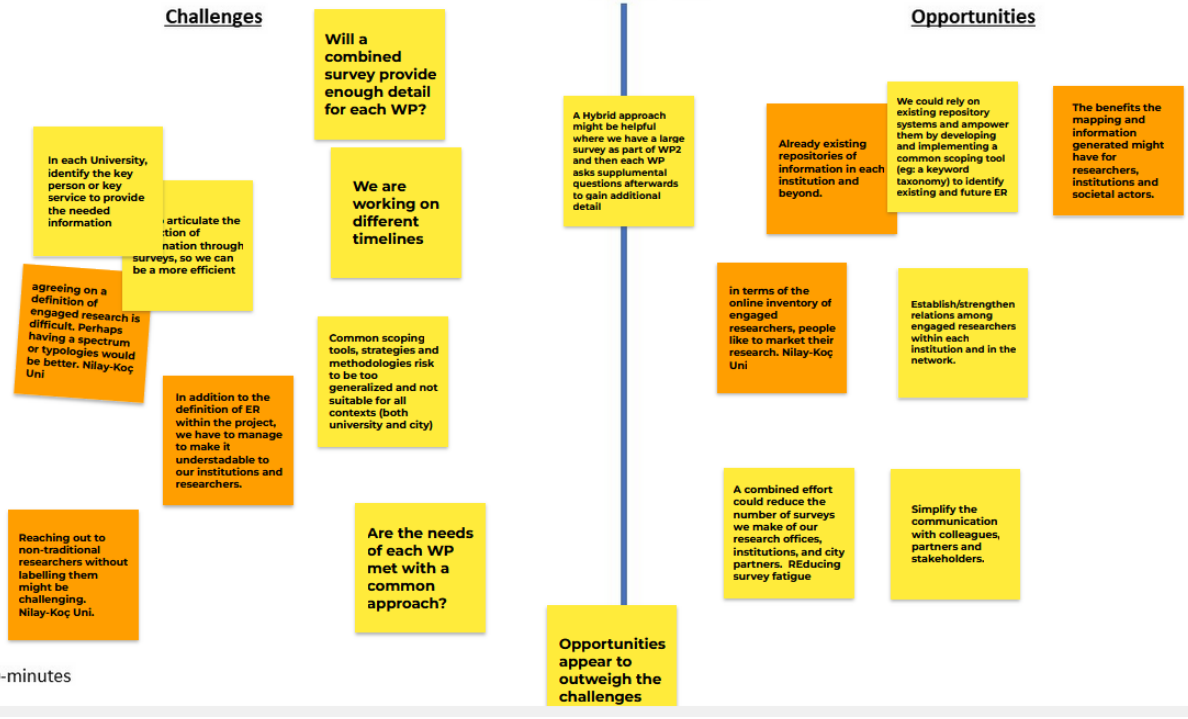
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## Common Mapping Approaches

### Challenges

### Opportunities



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## Common Mapping Approaches



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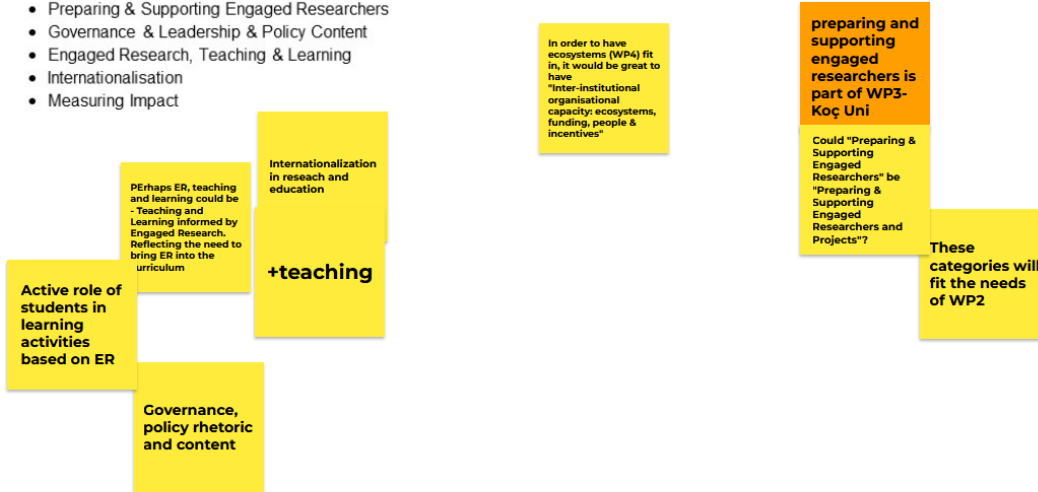
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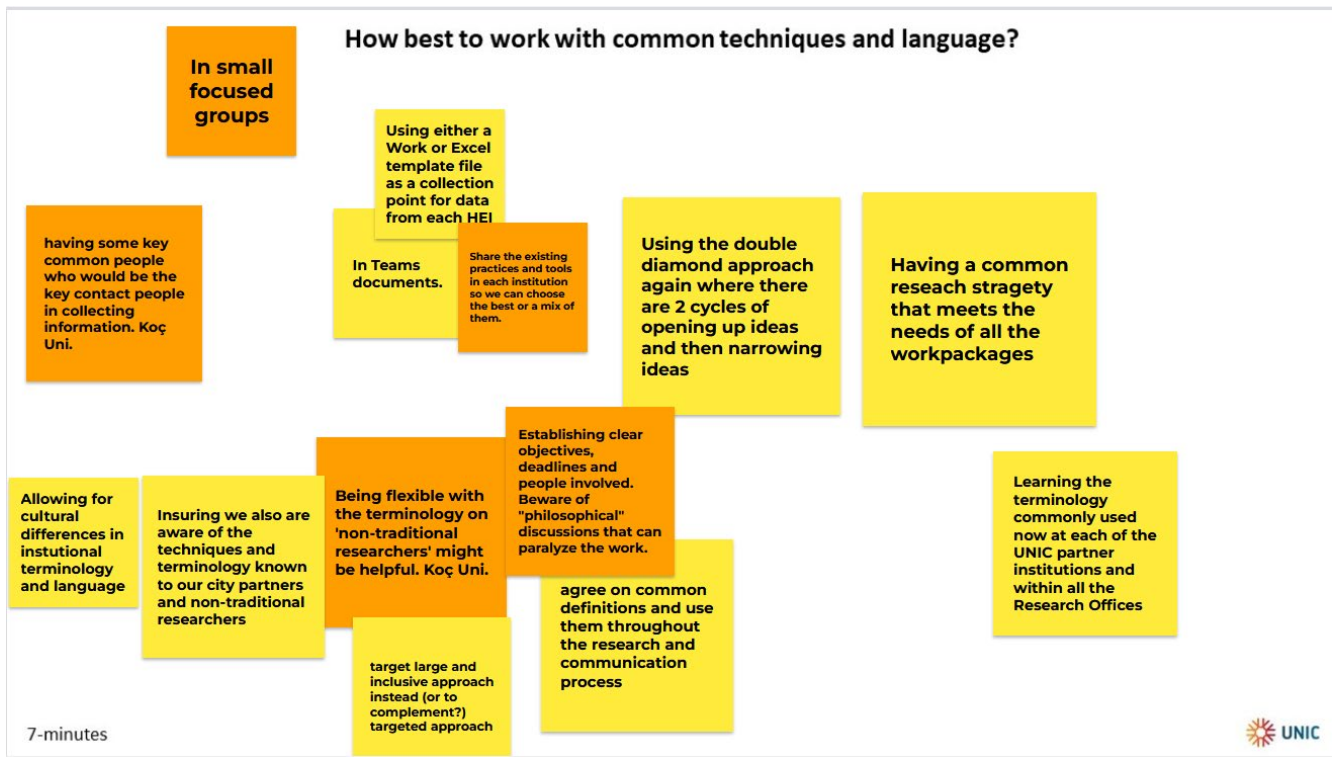


## Is this format adequate for all WP mapping data eventually feeding the Pulse Dashboard?



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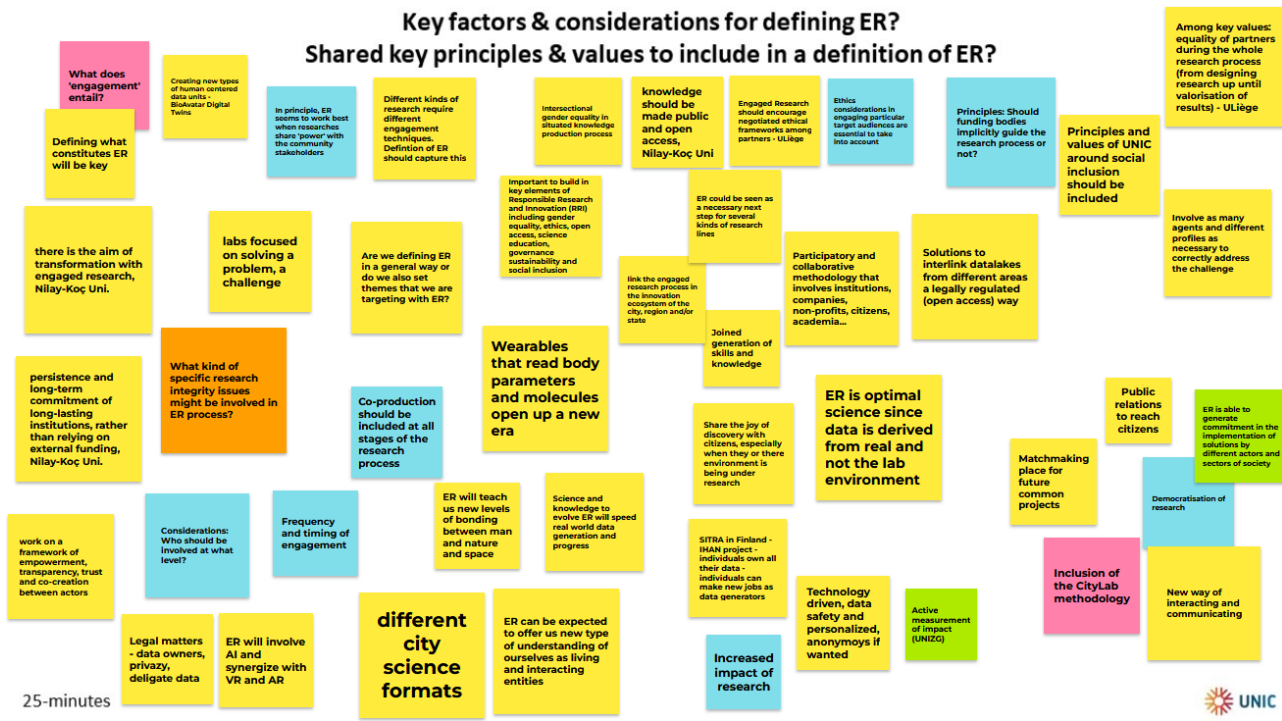
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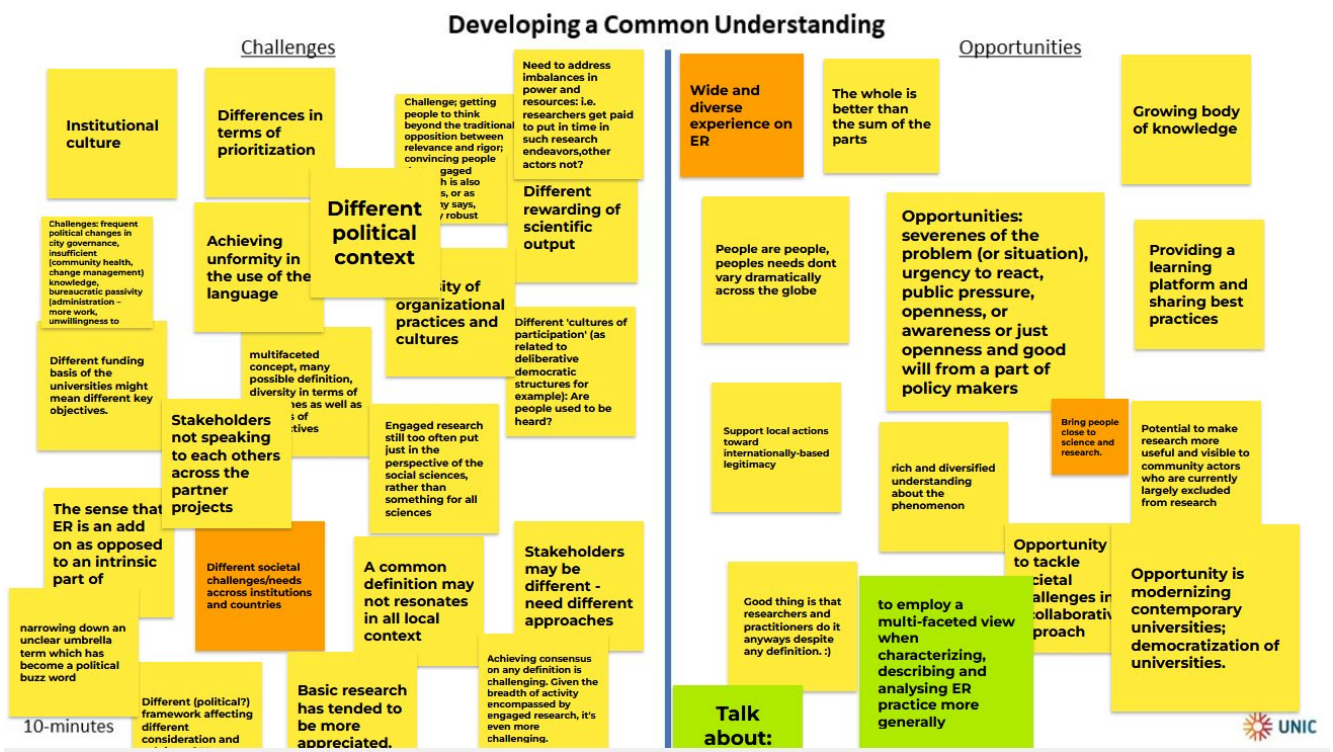
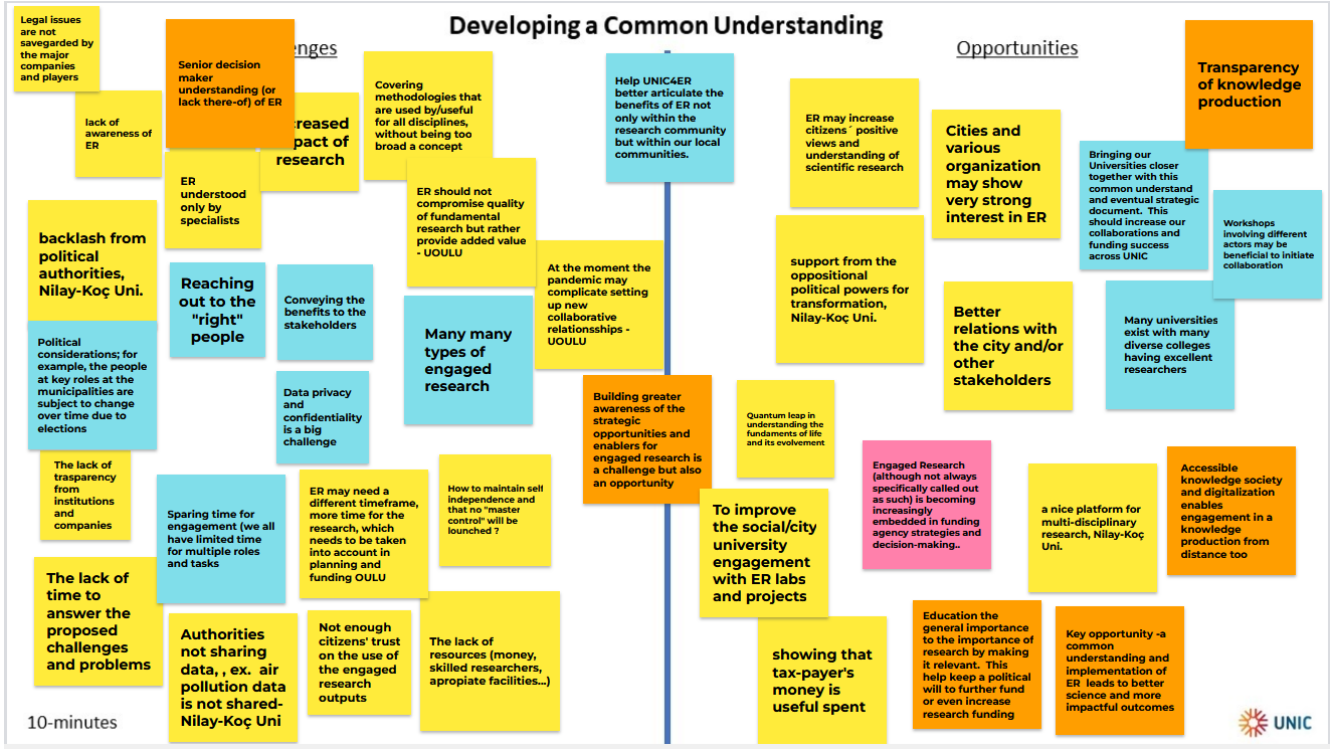
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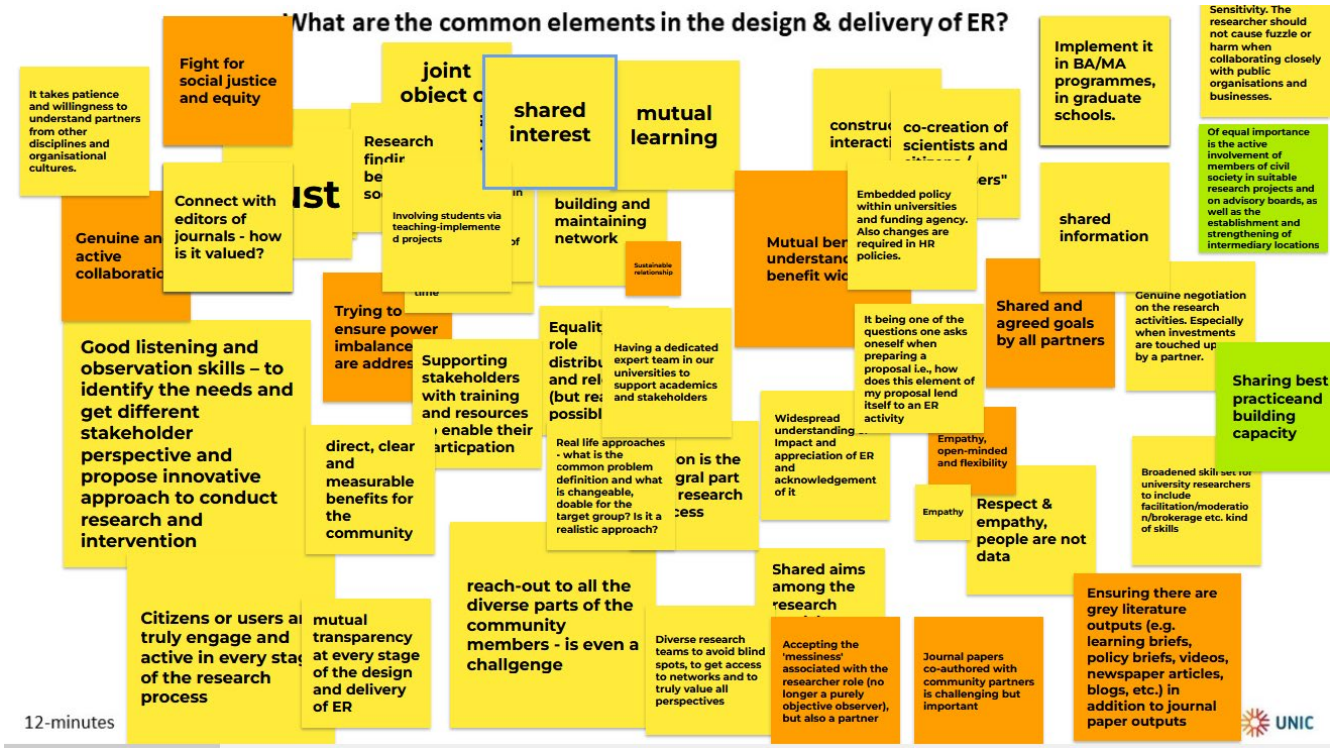
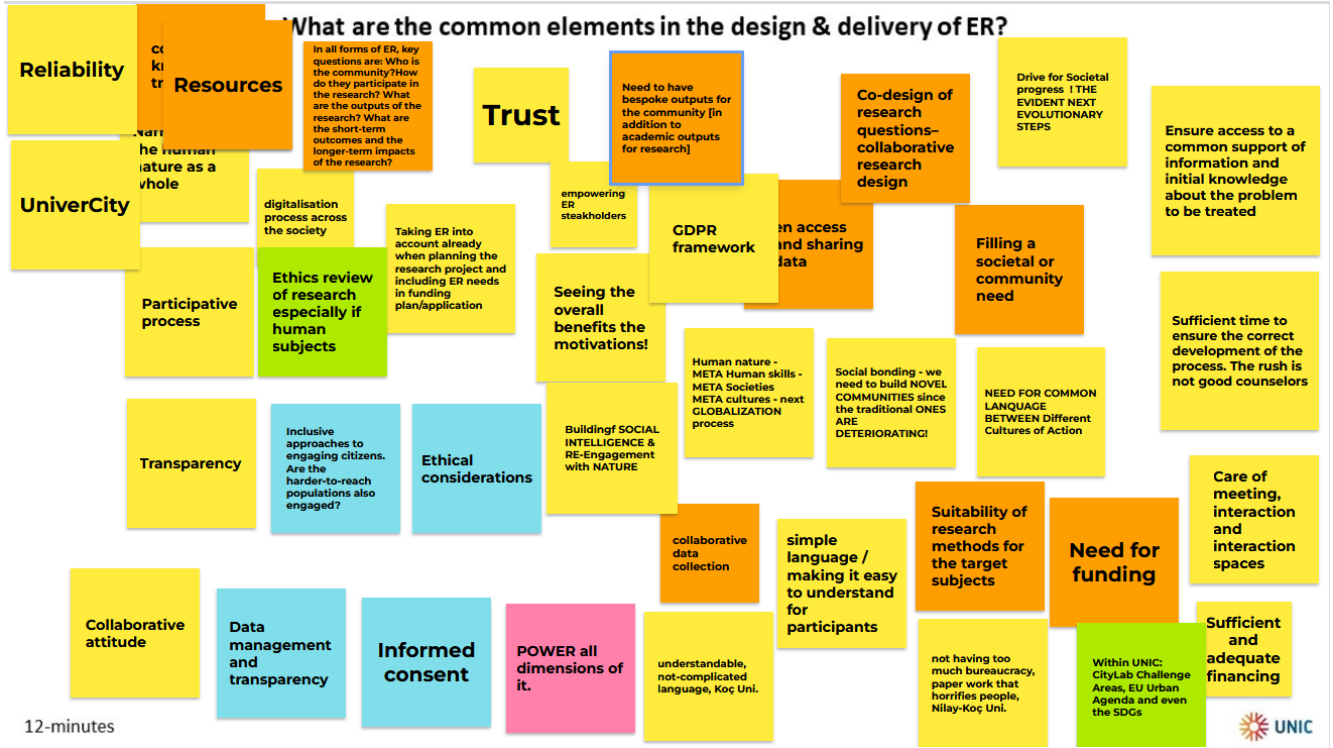
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## Discuss enabling policy, institutional and societal supports

Research services get involved in connecting to societal actors

A central policy on 'societal impact'; institutional acknowledgement of engaged research in academic career development

University efforts (still insufficient but) establishing and maintaining a diversity of roles in a university so that engaged researchers can survive academic competition

social support services for disadvantaged groups to participate

very active network of CSC on issues

Strong collaboration with the local government via to

We have strong collaborations with primary health care

Corporate Social Responsibility and the need/casusine to align with the SDG

Smart Specialisation strategy (S3): the place-based innovation policy concept to support regional prioritisation in innovative sectors, fields or technologies through the 'entrepreneurial discovery' process

The Oulu Innovation Alliance brings together university and key societal partners: The Northern City with Attractive Opportunities ecosystem; with the focus on urban challenges.

white book process about Citizen science in Germany

Public Patient Involvement Unit

benefits from obtaining the Social Impact 'label' at the University

Requirement to publish results in Open Access journals

More specialized units providing knowledge on how to do co-design and cocreation available to all scholars from the university

by the chief diversity officer making and implementing policy that supports ER.

On the faculty level we have new career profiles, one of them supports ER (societal impact profile). We are now adapting the HR assessment accordingly.

Gender equity rewarded in public calls

Recognition by institutions for further research and actions. Social impact of the research projects

Require systematic restitution of research to social stakeholders

Community Engagement Staff

prerequisite - develop mutual trust and cooperate

Community development programmes were a great enabler of engaged research but (in Ireland) these have seen significant funding cuts which limits their role

Innovation Office

National Campus Engage Office as part of IUA

Engaged Research Officer

Open Science Officer


bodies increasingly require societal engagement to be incorporated into research proposals

funding programs for engaged research (like strategic research programs in Finland)

the german science year 2022 is about science communication - may be useful

in order to further enhance the reputation and recognition of ER, it's recommend that scientific institutions employ and continue to develop a strategic approach.

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Visionary Directors in Oulu

opportunities of funding from the Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey- Nilay-Koc Uni

Principles of ER are starting to be called out in main Irish funding agency strategies & decision-making processes. A new national R&I strategy will be launched shortly and ER is set to feature

Small country like Finland needs to look outside for good practises and learn from them!

EUR's 2024 strategy on 'increasing societal impact'

ER and Citizen Science are also important for tackling dis-information and fake news!

BETTER "Facebook" types of SOCIAL Engagement to offer better communication then is now possible - FINNISH HABBO HOTEL VIRTUAL OULU VIRTUAL EUROPE INITIATIVE!

EU 's new Do no significant harm policy - is it relevant also with respect to ER?

History support globalisation in Oulu - TAR Shippis all over the globe!

New Types of STATUES OF LIBERTY to CITY Centers or the ARCTIC to PROMOTE ER communication in EU!

Definitely novel structures and FUNDING programs are needed + tech development are needed to gain true progress in the ER process

Open access and responsible science policies - nationally and institutionally in UOULU

Increasing number of research funding bodies encouraging co-creation and co-production research in Belgium (BELSPO, FNRS, Prospective Research for Brussels)-U Liege

UOULU is in process of setting a policy for responsible evaluation of researchers - I presume that this will include taking into account ER

At the moment citizen science is at an early stage and impacts positively only certain scientific domains

Office of Vice Rector of Research and Development at Koç Uni is active in terms of providing support.

OULU Will be the EU City of ARTS 2026 - A GREAT Momentum to enhance ER at many levels - BIOARTS + DIGITAL elements!

EU policies need to promote a greater awareness of ER

Academy of Finland as a driver of national science policy

In Ireland, at a national level, Campus Engage initiative is a key policy enabler

Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality is welcoming and willing for collaboration, Nilay-Koc Uni.

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Citizen Science works with Pocemon Go - Sports watches and natural species recognition - motivation - LAYMEN needs to be made more clear

Need to extend the National/Regional/Local Systems of Science, Technology and Innovation to areas with a non-priority technological base


Irish Research Council endorsed this policy

Policies are probably not yet truly robust with respect to ER, but clearly this is an emerging theme - Finland/UOULU

Feminist studies are by origin engaged research - multidisciplinary and interested in producing knowledge together with people on issues that may not be at the center of attention, aiming to produce knowledge

Local NGOs in Turkey are very motivated and hardworking, yet they have funding problems.

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