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WP3: Task 3.2: Recommendation for Hub organization and sharing of best experiences

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What is an academic hub?

- It refers to a designated region where aims to enhance the competitiveness of the country by providing high-quality education for both international and domestic students. It also provides a context for knowledge production and innovation through education and training.
- Connects doctoral students, faculty, researchers, and anyone interested in collaborative developmental action inquiry at universities and other academic institutions across the region.





The goal of hub organizations

- may be described as organizational environments that strive for and succeed in developing high standards of conduct in a field of research, innovation or learning. They will often highly attractive to research and development (R&D) investments and talent in their field. Therefore they possess the ability to absorb and generate new knowledge.
- are typically geographically concentrated and focused on high potential/growth areas in science and industry, but they may also be virtual/distributed and consist of a network of co-operative partners with a coordinating centre.





Recommendations

- Create a Student Centered Learning Environment.
- Provide training and consultation with researchers to ensure they have access to the latest innovations in equity-centered and culturally responsive research practices and methods.
- Provide sharing experience as well as providing periodically topiccentered workshops to HEI staff and other key stakeholders for different thematic knowledge.
- Elevate community-engaged research methods that value the assets and expertise of the community.
- Provide access to datasets, portals and services developed by a regional network of researcher, data providers, businesses, socio-economic communities from Industry, Academic and Public Sector.





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