



UNCHAIN in a NUTSHELL

- Initiative started by the UNIDO in 2006 to establish a "Global Network of University Chairs on Innovation"
- Network of EU and MEDA universities that work on R&D and industrial innovation
- Linking higher education institutions and industry to foster innovation and support entrepreneurship
- Commercially and sustainably relevant research that focuses on innovation
- International exposure and connections

VIRTUAL
ENVIRONMENT AND
STRATEGY FOR
UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY
COOPERATION

MASTER TWINNING
PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY CHAIR
ON INNOVATION

RE-SKILLING PROGRAM
ON INNOVATION

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
POLICY AND TRAINING
OF CHAIR HOLDERS

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research and strategic
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partnerships

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University Chair on Innovation



Financial support for applied R&D projects from donors and companies

Transfer of knowledge together with industries



Network meeting at SEKEM, Egypt

The ROLE of YOUR UNIVERSITY



Increase student recruitment and reputation

Get involved in a university- industry network and build long-term strategic alliances

The OBJECTIVES of UNCHAIN

- Increase the success rate of innovation in industrial enterprises
- Bridge the gap between industry needs and academic research
- Build up human resources and technology transfer
- Establish capacity to update (national) innovation policies
- Increase awareness of the importance of innovation for sustainability

Establish a University Chair of Innovation

Disseminate research results and give them practical relevance



Help enterprises translating their needs to R&D projects

License technology and develop practical applications

Promote experts and talented master students to carry out commercially relevant innovation projects

The BENEFITS of YOUR UNIVERSITY



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