



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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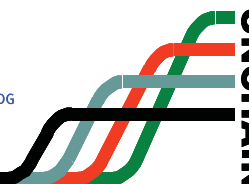
Enable win-win partnerships between universities and industries

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UNCHAIN

University Chair on Innovation



Creation of jobs and economic growth through innovation and entrepreneurship

Application of practical research results to innovation needs of industries

Private and civil sector funding

Improved effectiveness of knowledge transfer

Human capacity building

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



Network meeting at SEKEM, Egypt

SUPPORT the NETWORK



Governmental participation

Enhance Entrepreneurship and create a business friendly environment



Encourage and support universities to carry out commercially relevant innovation projects

Encourage and support the enterprises to pursue innovation in collaboration with universities

The BENEFITS for ECONOMY



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

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