## Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship

Our flexible international programme Online + onsite across Europe









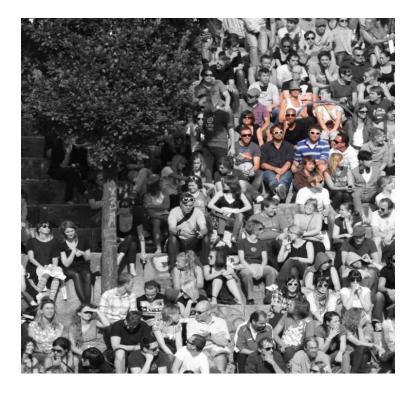








## Get involved



Do you want to confront **social and environmental problems** in an entrepreneurial way?

Do you want to learn how to work with local communities?

# Do you want to use your skills to design change?













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### THEN JOIN OUR PROGRAMME!!!

We are looking for students from these areas:

- Business administration
- Economics
- Agronomy
- Urban planning and landscape architecture
- Art therapy

### and **ANYONE** who is interested and curious.













# Who is running this course?

A partnership of universities with their local communities fostering innovation for sustainability.

The methodological framework is called participatory action research (PAR).

Amongst others, this includes design thinking, business planning and partnership.

















# What is Social Innovation?

applying practical, innovative and sustainable ideas and tools to **benefit society**, especially those who are marginalized, **and the global environment** 



Picture: http://socialentrepreneurs.strikingly.com

"Social entrepreneurs are the essential corrective force. They are system-changing entrepreneurs. And from deep within they, and therefore their work, are committed to the good of all." - Bill Drayton, Founder of Ashoka













# What is Social Entrepreneurship?

measuring success not by monetary profit alone, but by the degree of **social impact** 



In our programme, social entrepreneurship **can** be an answer to local sustainability challenges. **But not only**. The solution can also be a new cooperation, an organisational innovation or simply a traditional business.





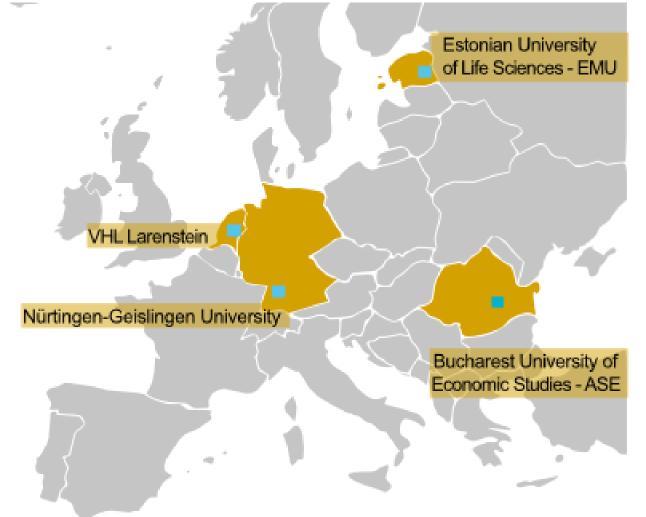








## Who we are: our project team















# What we offer

- **12 live sessions on the internet** with international lecturers, successful local community initiatives, social entrepreneurs
- interactive learning with online teams in tutored sessions
- Real-life collaboration in our community innovation labs
- Interdisciplinary and international group work with students from Germany, Romania, the Netherlands, other European countries and the world
- ERASMUS travel grants to attend an **on site workshops** in the Netherlands.
- Core knowledge for **developing your community innovation project**:
  - Identifying communities
  - Setting Goals
  - Designing ideas
  - From idea to implementation













# Your benefits

- Gain hands-on and practical skills for developing social innovation and social business ideas and involving communities
- Gain valuable international experience by working in intercultural teams, practicing your English language skills and applying your knowledge in a virtual context
- Learn new methods and distinguish your CV with holistic and much-needed competencies including design thinking, entrepreneurial skills and social responsibility













### Designing ideas with your local community





















# Meet international experts online

#### 📓 Online Seminar Social Entrepreneurship for Local Change (Freigabe) - Adobe Connect















## Discover methods you can use in your entire professional life



Roundtable and empathy mapping

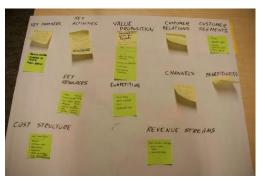


Collective knowledge construction



Theory of Change





#### **Business Model Canvas**











### Present your ideas with and for the community







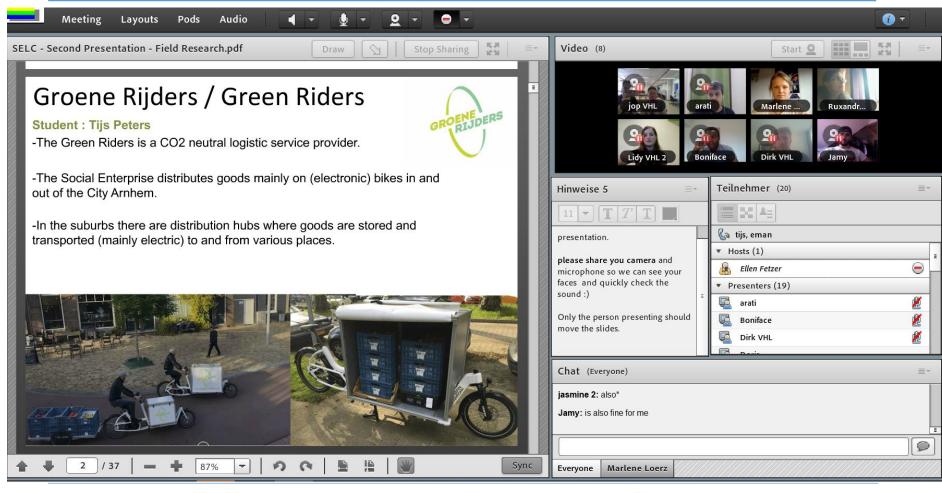








# ...and also to your online partners















### Social Innovation Course Structure 2024



# Focus Topics + Workshops 2024

#### Arnhem, Netherlands:

• Neighourhood development, green spaces, children & youth

### Bucharest, Romania:

• To be specified

#### Nürtingen, Germany:

Local foodscapes

#### **Open ended:**

• Participants can join the class with their own community contexts and local sustainability challenges





## Social Innovation Activities 2024



















### Arnhem Community Innovation Lab (NL)

- ERASMUS Workshop 14.-21.04.2024
- Focus: Sustainable neighbourhood development Malburgen: Zwanebloemlaan
- Partners:
  - Social enterprise Kinderwijkteam/ Childrens Neighbourhood Team <a href="https://www.hetkinderwijkteam.nl">https://www.hetkinderwijkteam.nl</a>
  - and Volkshuisvesting Arnhem/ Social Housing Company https://www.volkshuisvesting.nl/















# Formalities

- Participation in this course is open to students of any study programme. The online course is free of charge.
- The online course is combined and synchronized with local workshops in the community innovation labs (CILs).
- Academic recognition for successful completion will be as follows:
  - 5 ECTS for the online portion + attending CIL workshops
  - Students are responsible for individually seeking academic recognition at their respective universities. Individual agreements might be up to 8 ECTS depending on local curricular context.
- Travel grants for attending the programme workshops in Arnhem, Netherlands, are available for ASE & HfWU Students













## Formalities

- There is no limit regarding the number of participants in the online course. Any interested student (or graduate, young professional) is invited to attend.
- All participants who successfully complete the assignments for the online course will be issued a certificate on behalf of all academic institutions involved.
- Also, passive participation (i.e. "listen-only") in the online course is possible, but no certificate will be issued for this participation mode.













# Registration and deadlines

Our social innovation programme requires online registration.

Registration is collected centrally, even if you also registered internally within your institutional systems.

**Application deadline: 15th of March 2024** 

Registration/application link: http://www.localchange.eu













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