



# INNOSOCIAL

## Innosocial aspects of entrepreneurship

- an interdisciplinary approach and course design for raising eco-awareness and developing the social responsibility attitudes of the innovative future changemakers -

# Main topics

- Social responsibility of new tech innovations
- Environmental aspects of turbulent technological advancement
- Responsible leadership methods
- Impactful business ventures in tech
- Responsible innovations vs. marketable social innovations
- New approaches in entrepreneurship education





# Challenges – objectives

- Break the limits
- Distinguish ourselves
- Engage non-business students
- Embrace different aspects of responsibility
- Use interdisciplinary approach
- Detect „Possible Eastern European entrepreneur“



- Adjust to different levels of education
- Create creative harmony
- Adapt to flexible education formats
- Strengthen and deepen international cooperations
- Consider entrepreneurial learner as doer
- Pave new ways in curriculum development
- Let students be co-designers

# Implementation methodology

- Topics that **cross disciplinary boundaries** – shake up the implementation
- **Diverse teams** and it will enhance the engagement of students and want to prove themselves
- **Exciting and thought-provoking** requirements
- **Direct mentoring**, availability and clear communication
- **Good balance** of frontal lectures, practical examples, teamwork sessions and extracurricular activities
- Internationally distributed and multidisciplinary teams to **flourish!**
- Intense involvement of the **ecosystem**





# Tools and technologies used



- Multi-level requirements supported by multi-format educational activities & tools
- The logic of business entrepreneurship ideation process does not surpass or suppress the social responsibility angle
- Adaptation to hybrid, onsite and online formats
- For deeper understanding
  - Targeted mentoring sessions
  - Interactive discussions
  - Students contributions form the way of understanding
  - Learning management system





# Outputs, outcomes, and impact - Internationalization with impact



- Innosocial aspects of entrepreneurship elective course:
  - institutional transformation to embrace responsibility angle in entrepreneurship education, multidisciplinary audience
- All undergraduate entrepreneurship courses have a module on responsibility & new technologies
- InnoChange HEI project: inter-university creativity, responsibility and entrepreneurship course
  - Idea competitions as sustained elements for
- PORTFOLIO Erasmus project – European Entrepreneurship Micro-Minor:
  - Social responsibility of new technologies online inter-university micro-course
  - Summer schools embracing responsibility aspects of entrepreneurship and EU values
  - Interconnected courses as sustained elements
- Innosocial elective course gets selected to the portfolio of CHARM-EU network
- REDINEST Erasmus project – create impact labs at an international level
- Several interdisciplinary, international and intersectoral projects have just been submitted for evaluation

# LEVEL UP! – **IMPACT** LABS TRANSFERABILITY AND ADAPTABILITY

- International, interconnected, interdisciplinary, inclusive, intercultural
- Reacts upon the not yet covered gaps, mainly digital transformation
- Thinks in ecosystem involvement independently from any disciplinary context
- Enhance employability





# Key takeaways



- Daring topics do not scare away participants
- Interdisciplinary approach opens new frontiers
- Multidisciplinary and international audience brings the experiment to a next level
- Social responsibility angle in entrepreneurship ideas is not a side expectation, but an IMPERATIVE
- Your values, and an unshakeable belief in them will affect positively the final projects
- Let students make their voice heard, but never lose the focus
- Empower all the students and the contributors
- Complexity is not your enemy, just let the participants digest the different nuggets you provide
- Make it as colorful as possible!