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## Objective:



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The project's key objective is to create an inviting environment for young entrepreneurs working in the area of resources management, energy technologies, circular economy, and students interested in transforming their ideas into successful businesses.



# Specific Objectives:



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1. Increasing innovation and entrepreneurial capacity
2. Creation of a mentoring program for students and staff
3. Creation of a system to support the transfer of knowledge from education to business
4. Strengthening cooperation between universities and industrial partners
5. Exchange of experiences in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship between partners
6. Development of knowledge and competencies of students, academic and non-academic staff



# Work Packages (WPs):



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**WP 1 - Diagnosis of needs and competence gaps in the area of creativity, innovation, and commercialization of knowledge**

**WP 2 - Basic entrepreneurial trainings for students & (non)academic staff**

**WP 3 - Advanced & proficiency level trainings for students & (non)academic staff**

**WP 4 - Mentoring of students**

**WP 5 - Mentoring of staff**

**WP 6 - Supporting start-up and internships**

**WP 7 - Communication & Dissemination and WP 8 - Project management**



# KPIs (achievement date 6/2023):



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Core KPIs	Phase 1	Phase 2	Total
Start-ups supported	5	20	<b>25</b>
Students trained	130	240	<b>370</b>
Students mentored	12	36	<b>48</b>
Academic staff trained	24	58	<b>82</b>
Academic staff mentored	12	34	<b>46</b>
Non-academic staff trained	18	50	<b>68</b>
Non-academic staff mentored	6	11	<b>17</b>

**25+631**

# The challenges during the application and the implementation



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- **During:** to find the right partners
- **During:** to coordinate the project idea and the work packages
- **Implementation:** to get the right amount of surveys filled
- **Implementation:** to attract the students to attend the trainings





## The most important learning

- **Time management:** be ready, be prepared

## Sustainability of the results

- **Developed curriculum and embed entrepreneurship courses across different disciplines including cross-disciplinary courses**
- **Build long-term relationships with start-ups**
- **Develop relations and collaboration between partners, sharing good practices / exchanging information and knowledge**



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