

BLENDED I LIVING LAB



Specifics of this format

Take on one big challenge: Choose between the topics “The energy transition” or “Why diversity makes the difference”, and work on a sub-challenge of this in 1 of 4 transdisciplinary teams. Start with your team from different perspectives or focus points, but keep the big challenge in mind. Explore new technologies and business models. Collaborate with local entrepreneurs to generate ideas and create prototypes.

Mobility & Locations

This I Living Lab Format is partly hosted online and partly on-site at UC Leuven-Limburg UAS, Belgium. On site, you will meet the challenge owner and your teammates in real life. Together you will work on the solution of your theme.

Team assembly

Before the Blended I Living Lab starts, you will fill in the E³UDRES² talent tool. You will quickly discover what you are good at and how you complement and strengthen each other as team members. Teams are then created based on your talent match with those of the other students. You then have a success match between your favourite topic and teammates.

Schedule

You'll start with 2 weeks of ONBOARDING. There is an online Kick-Off Show, and you and your teammates will have the opportunity to get to know each other. In the following 8 weeks, you will work together on your challenge. You'll meet with your team according to the agreements of your I Living Lab. Note that there are 2 weeks of Easter holiday included. The last 2 weeks will be OFF BOARDING.

In April you will travel to Belgium for 1 week. During this Belgium Local Week, you'll meet your team members and challenge owner in real life. This is a perfect moment to boost your I Living Lab. The travel is mandatory, but all expenses will be covered by E³UDRES².

Virtual Kick-off	7 March 2023
Start ILL	7 March 2023
Pre-Learning	7 - 17 March 2023
Challenge-solving	20 March - 31 May 2023 (2 weeks Easter Holiday included)
Belgium Local Week	24-28 April 2023
Showdown	30 May 2023
End ILL	31 May 2023

Dedicated time: approx. 150 hours
Weekly co-team meetings
Travel: 24–28 April 2023 to UC Leuven–Limburg UAS, Belgium

ECTS

For participating in a Blended I Living Lab, you will receive 6 ECTS.

Conditions for passing a Blended I Living Lab

In order to get a positive grading for your I Living Lab, you need to attend at least 80% of the online meetings. Be aware that a Blended I Living Lab contains travelling and that this is compulsory. Therefore, it is necessary to be physically present at the on-site program. Students in Blended I Living Labs must attend at least 75% of online meetings before the travel week. If not, they will be excluded from travelling. Illness and certain family circumstances are reasons for which a legitimate absence applies. This must always be supported by an attestation.

This format is perfect for...

E³UDRES² students that want to get international experience and want to work closely together with local entrepreneurs, and want some mobility involved in their studies.