

# UMBRELLA 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

Depending on which Umbrella I Living Lab you choose, you travel with your team members to Romania and/or Belgium. On site, you will meet the challenge owner and your teammates in real life. Together you will work on the solution of your challenge.

## Team assembly

Before the Umbrella I Living Lab starts, you will fill in the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> 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.

## Dates & Times

- You will travel to Politehnica University Timisoara, Romania\* on 17 October 2022 for the two days kickoff & team matching (*highly recommended*)
- You start the online pre-teaching on 24 October 2022
- You start with your team members on 7 November 2022 for the 5 weeks of design thinking
- And you all come together to the Campus of UC Leuven-Limburg UAS in Belgium from 12 to 16 December 2022 (*mandatory*)
- 6 ECTS

\*For the Umbrella iLivinglab “Why diversity makes the difference”, you don’t need to travel to Romania. But you are required to participate (and you need to travel) to the local week in Belgium on 12 – 16 December 2022.

## **ECTS**

For participating in an Umbrella I Living Lab, you will receive 6 ECTS.

### **This format is perfect for...**

E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> students that want to get international experience and want to work closely together with local entrepreneurs, and want some mobility involved in their studies.