# 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.

### **Dates & Times**

7 March - 31 May 2023 (on-site week in May; exact date tba)

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 May you will travel to Belgium for 1 week (date to be confirmed). During this week, you'll meet your team members and challenge owner in real life. This is a perfect moment to finalize your I Living Lab. The travel in mandatory, but all expenses will be covered by E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>.



### **ECTS**

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

# 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.

