

PROGRAM 2024-2025

# INTERDISCIPLINARY THESIS LABS

## #0 ONLINE MEETING

In January we organize a short get together with your lab team and the academic coordinator. You meet the other students and can ask questions about your thesis assignment and lab program.

## #2 ENRICHMENT SESSION

The Enrichment Sessions are organized per individual lab. During these sessions we aim to get a grip on the complex system of the main sustainability challenge of the Lab. Each in-depth session starts with (a) guest speaker(s): a professional in the field or academic expert. The second part of the lab is a thesis group, in which you will share your individual master thesis process. At least one of the in-depth lectures will be a site visit.

Feb 18, 19 or 20; 2.5 hours

## #4 ENRICHMENT SESSION

Mar 18, 19 or 20; 2.5 hours

## #6 ROUND TABLE

Halfway through the program, we have an elaborate discussion with the case holders and invited experts. In a round table or panel discussion, you can share your ideas and questions with the case holders, and vice versa.

Apr 15, 16 or 17; 2.5 - 3.5 hours

## #8 ENRICHMENT SESSION

May 13, 14 or 15; 2.5 hours

## #10 PREPARE FOR THE FINAL EVENT

All labs come together to prepare for their end events. You will put together your final individual and shared (interdisciplinary) products. You'll also focus on crafting critical questions to fuel meaningful discussions during the end event.

Together with your fellow lab students, you will ensure everything is ready for a spectacular final event!

Wednesday, Jun 11, 9 AM - 17 PM

## #1 KICK-OFF!

"We will start the kick-off with a welcome by LDE Centre for Sustainability. You will get to know the other students, academic coordinator, general coordinator and case holder(s) of your Lab. After that it's time for some sustainable action! We will train your systems thinking skills through the interactive EnROADS Climate Simulator game. We finish the day with drinks."

Wednesday, Feb 5, 1 PM - 18 PM

## #3 ENRICHMENT SESSION

Mar 4, 5 or 6; 2.5 hours

## #5 PRESSURE COOKER DAY: LEGO

It's time creatively explore your knowledge on the sustainability challenge of your lab in a creative way! In this pressure cooker we will use **LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®** to explore the whole system, create an envisioned future related to the lab challenge, and identify new directions of innovations. You will share your ideas with the other labs. Questions for the upcoming Round table session will emerge

Wednesday, Apr 2, 11 AM - 5 PM

## #7 BOOTCAMP DAY

We'll dive into a deep discussion on the Round Table of each lab, teaching you how to **critically reflect**. Following this, a **Science Communication** workshop will teach you to effectively articulate your individual and shared results. The day will conclude with each lab presenting their work to the entire group.

Wednesday, Apr 30, 9 AM - 17 PM

## #9 ENRICHMENT SESSION

May 27, 28 or 29; 2.5 hours

## #11 FINAL EVENT

During the final event you will share the knowledge you have gained with the case holder(s). You will present your individual and interdisciplinary results. There will be room for discussion with the students, case holder(s), academic coordinator, general coordinator and other invited stakeholders.

Jun 30, Jul 1, 2, 3, or 4; 2.5 - 3.5 hours