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Bringing Higher Education Institutes Towards Sustainability

“International Workshop: Sustainability & Innovative Teaching Methodologies”

Pavia, Italy. 18th- 20th September 2023

This workshop is run in the frame of the European project [BRIGHTS - Bringing Higher Education Institutes towards sustainability](#). The leading institution of this project is the University of Pavia (Italy), and the academic partners are the University of Cyprus (Cyprus), and the University of Cologne (Germany). You can find the details of the project and its consortium at the dedicated [website](#).

Starting from a preliminary investigation on the distribution and utilization of Innovative Didactic Methodologies, the Workshop intends to deepen this research and aims at developing new student-centered approaches and methodologies, characterized by:

- Increased teacher-learner interaction
- Increased teaching effectiveness
- Upskilled teachers' didactic methodologies to deliver new and constantly evolving topics such as those of sustainability

The **target of this workshop** are:

- Professors (all levels) or researchers that are holding a course, or teaching in a course related to the overall Sustainability-subject area,
- PhD and Masters' degree students currently enrolled in a university degree related to sustainability subjects, or with interest in the field.

A good English proficiency is requested (B2 at least).

Participants will receive an Open Badge for their contribute to the International Workshop. The [Open Badge](#) is a digital certificate, to be embedded into online platforms (e.g. LinkedIn), that provides not only the certification of attendance, but also the specific skills developed and training received.

For any doubt of inquiry, please write an email to: **brighths@unipv.it**



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Day 1 – 18th September 2023

| Session | Activity | Location |
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| 9.00 - 9.30 | Registration of the participants (distribution of badges and gadgets) | Aula del '400 - Main building, Corso Strada Nuova n° 65 |
| 9.30 - 9.45 | Institutional greetings by Prof. Antonella Forlino, ProRector for Internationalization | |
| 9.45 -10.00 | BRIGHTS Project Presentation, by Martina Altea Bellinzona, BRIGHTS Project Manager | |
| 10.00 -10.30 | “Sustainability Education: why is this so important”. By Andrea Grieco, EU Climate Pact Ambassador | |
| 10.30 -11.00 | Programme overview and presentation, by Martina Altea Bellinzona | |
| 11.00 -11.20 | <i>Coffee-break</i> | Cortile delle Magnolie - Main building, Corso Strada Nuova n° 65 |
| 11.20 -13.00 | Speakers’ sessions: “Innovative teaching: best practices & what’s new in the field”. | Aula del '400 |
| 13.00 - 14.30 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | Cortile delle Magnolie |
| 14.30 -15.00 | Institutional photo sessions | |
| 15.00 - 17.00 | Speakers’ sessions: “Innovative teaching: best practices & what’s new in the field”. Conclusion of Day 1 – working activities | Aula del '400 |
| 17.00 -18.00 | Free time: you are welcome to join our European Alliance side event “EC2U - Road to Poitiers” | Cortile Sforzesco – Main building |
| 18.00 -19.30 | <i>Welcome Cocktail</i> | Cortile dei Tassi (i.e. Bar’s Courtyard) - Main building |
| From 22.00 | Tandem Night: meet new friends! By E.S.N. Pavia | City centre, exact location to be confirmed |



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Day 2 – 19th September 2023

| Session | Activity | Location |
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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Opening of Day 2: registration, overview of the programme, organization of the groups | G1 Room, Palazzo San Tommaso |
| 9.30 – 10.45 | Group work: Brainstorming on new methodologies' and tools' proposal, and improvements of the already-in-place ones. | G1 Room |
| 10.45 -11.05 | <i>Break</i> | Chiostro Palazzo San Tommaso |
| 11.05 -12.30 | Discussion and conclusion of the morning session | G1 Room |
| 12.30 -14.00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | Chiostro Palazzo San Tommaso |
| 14.00 -16.00 | Group work: getting to work on teaching methodologies and students' needs. | G1 Room |
| From 16.00 | International Students' Flag Parade (bring your country flag, if you wish to join!) | Strada Nuova Street |
| From 18.00 | Students' night, International Welcome Week | City centre, exact location to be confirmed |



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Day 3 – 20th September 2023

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| 9.00 –9.30 | Opening of Day 3: registration, overview of the programme, organization of the groups | Aula del '400 |
| 9.30 -10.00 | Wrap-up: conclusion and comparison of the outcomes of the group works. | Aula del '400 |
| 10.00 -11.00 | PR1 Presentation & learning opportunities for the students: give us your feedback! | Aula del '400 |
| 11.00 -11.30 | Coffee-break | Cortile delle Magnolie |
| 11.30 -12.30 | Free time for students and teachers. Closed meeting: BRIGHTS project staff. Next steps and state of the art. | Aula del '400 |
| 12.30 -14.30 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | Cortile delle Magnolie |
| 14.30 -17.30 | Students' activities, organised with the activist and influencer Andrea Grieco, and the youth association <i>Change for the Planet</i> : advocacy and leadership practical activities, podcast recording. | Cortile delle Magnolie (in case of rain: Aula del '400) |
| Evening | Students' night "Your first Wednesday University Night" (in collaboration with the International Welcome Week) | City centre, exact location to be confirmed |



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