

Title of BIP: Power of Nature

<u>General information</u>
Objectives and Description: The programme will be structured around three main challenges: REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE- What can organic, biodynamic and regenerative farmers and conventional agronomists and horticulturalists in the region learn from each other? RENEWABLE ENERGY-ECOSYSTEMS - Designing interventions to engage citizens in the energy transition and facilitate design of energy-ecosystems in collaboration with the TECH working group of the Global Ecovillage Network and reformers. FLOURISHING COMMUNITY Inclusive community- and governance models in service of prosperity, a thriving environment, social entrepreneurship and wellbeing. The principles to solve these challenges will be BIO-INSPIRED DESIGN, Biomimicry as a mindset, to design products and systems, SOCIAL INNOVATION exploring business & governance models that empower communities and TECHNOLOGY THAT FACILITATES CHANGE Conscious behavior, and real relationships.
Methods and outcomes: The development of this BIP includes a variety of methodologies to encourage more active learning among participants. Beyond the traditional lecture format, there will be a stronger emphasis on active student participation both inside and outside the classroom, with debate and discussion activities conducted in groups. There will also be various contributions from professionals and officials from European institutions, as well as visits to companies, cultural sites, and the EU institutions themselves. All of this aims to create a context that fosters greater interaction among participants from different universities to achieve enhanced learning.
Field of Education: Economics and Business, Agriculture, Social Work, Biology and IT
Target audience / Participants profile From various European universities with diverse areas of expertise and cultural backgrounds, eager to learn what one can learn from nature to design intelligent, elegant solutions for wicked problems.
No of ECTS issued: 3 ECTS
Language of instruction and requirements: English language skills necessary to follow the lectures and work independently (B2 at least).
Dates for physical activity: 12-05-2025 to 16-05-2025
Location of physical activity: Inholland Alkmaar, Netherlands
Dates for virtual component: Weeks 19 (5th of may), 21 (19th of May) and 22 (26th of May).
Virtual Component Description: There will be a mandatory briefing session via the Microsoft Teams platform, which participants must attend. However, prior work (individual or group-based) will be required, involving reading a series of documents and preparing a set of questions.
<u>Organizing Board</u>
Receiving/Host university: <i>InHolland University</i>, Netherlands

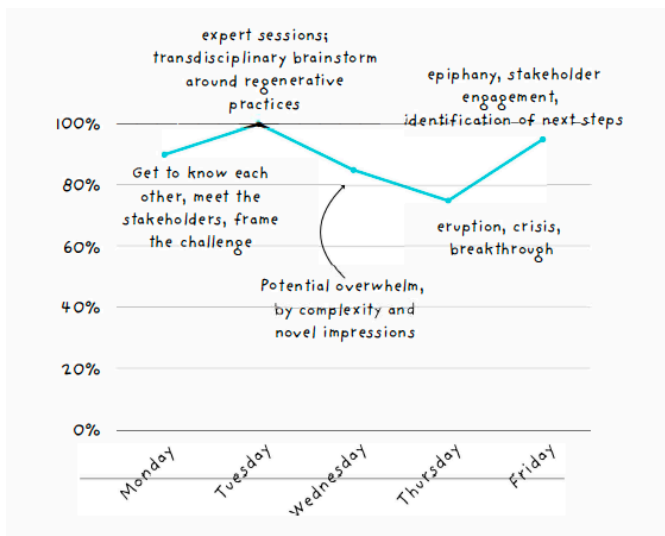
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Detailed programme

- Planned activities during virtual component:** Specific activities to be defined. However, as an example, in last year's edition, participants had to read a series of pre-assigned readings and work on a set of questions before a designated day. During the virtual session, these readings were discussed through a series of activities, aimed at initiating the participants' first contact with each other.
- Planned activities during physical component:** Interdisciplinary collaboration can be challenging. The design process involves navigating phases where progress seems to be stuck. Experience indicates that this is often very fertile ground for innovation.



Assessment

Students who complete the activities and get their coursework approved by the course instructors will get a certificate for the BIP from Inholland University with the grade: Pass with distinction.

Expenses and organizational funding

Accommodation: It will be paid by the students, each student is free to find accommodation independently.

Meals: Most of the lunches (if not all) will be paid by the organizing university

Application procedure

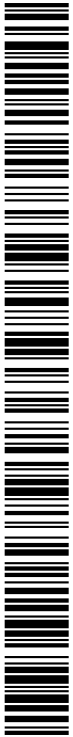
According to the participant university guidelines

ESTUDIANTES DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA

Condiciones generales: Las que se describen en la convocatoria:

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Condiciones específicas:

Nº de ayudas: 3

Requisitos:

*Estudiantes de la Universidad de Zaragoza matriculados en el curso académico 2024-2025 en los grados que se imparten en la Facultad de Economía y Empresa que hayan superado 60 créditos en sus actuales estudios hasta el curso 2023-2024.

*Conocimiento de inglés de nivel B2 del Marco Europeo de Referencia para las Lenguas, de acuerdo con lo que se señala en la base 4.3 de la convocatoria. Para este idioma y nivel se considerarán del mismo modo:

- Cursar una titulación de grado cuya lengua vehicular sea inglés
- Estar en posesión de un título de bachillerato, o equivalente, obtenido en un sistema educativo extranjero cursado en inglés

Solicitud:

Disponible desde la URL: <https://sede.unizar.es> a través del Servicio "Gestión de solicitudes (SOLICIT@)" Seleccionar en el menú "Opciones" > "Iniciar Nueva Solicitud" Identificarse con NIP + contraseña administrativa En la opción "Catálogo de solicitudes clasificadas por categorías", elegir "Estudiantes de Grado, Máster, Doctorado, etc". Seleccionar el formulario "Programas Intensivos Combinados –BIP–"

Documentación a aportar :

*Certificado de conocimiento de inglés de nivel B2 (quienes cursen ADE en el grupo de inglés no han de aportarlo).

*Los nacionales de países ajenos al Espacio Europeo de Educación Superior, deberán aportar la acreditación de estar en posesión de un permiso válido para residir en España durante el período de realización de la movilidad.

Plazo de solicitud: hasta el 22 de enero de 2025

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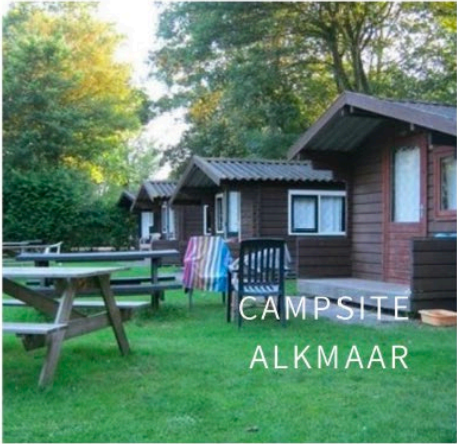
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