



Newsletter I

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A MESSAGE FROM THE D-EMIND TEAM

Dear D-Eminders,

We are extremely happy due to the fact that our D-EMIND project has been awarded funding, thus we will be able to implement all the marvellous ideas that we dreamt of. This Erasmus+ project will enable our team to promote the entrepreneurial mindsets in higher education, and at the same time, strengthen the ties and cooperation between students, entrepreneurs and higher education institutions. How awesome it is, isn't it?

Five partners with complementary expertise, coming from five EU countries are combining their efforts to develop four amazing project results:

- D-EMIND Methodology and Self-Assessment Tool
- D-EMIND Toolbox and Platform
- D-EMIND Training Pack
- D-EMIND MOOCs

We can't wait to tell you more about each of the project results! But before we do so, let's see what the background of this amazing project is, and who the faces behind the idea of D-EMIND are. We are happy that you are with us!

D-EMIND team

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D-EMIND IS ON

Since 28th February 2022

In February 2022 we started the implementation of a new Erasmus+ project, entitled D-EMIND - Promoting digital entrepreneurial mindset in Higher Education.

The main aim of the D-EMIND project is to design, develop and test a digital challenge-based learning methodology, strategies and tools for promoting entrepreneurial mindset in Higher Education.

Start date: 28/02/2022

End date: 31/01/2025

Partners, who will be working hard to get the best results, include:

- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry Csongrad-Csanád County, Hungary
- Hochschule Dusseldorf, Germany
- University College Leuven-Limburg (UCLL), Belgium
- University College of Northern Denmark (UCN), Denmark

The project's specific goals are:

1. Developing and promoting the use of trans-European platform for Challenge-Based Learning, innovation and peer-to-peer learning among students and teachers;
2. Facilitating real world challenges where students as part of their formal education co-operate with external organisations to help them solve challenges;
3. Merging challenge-based learning and entrepreneurship teaching and hence making both to the next level;
4. Preparing students for a work life that physically and/or digitally transgress borders, thereby increasing their capacity to work at EU/international level;
5. Reinforcing the link between HEI and organisations (companies, public administration, NGOs) in order to create projects to foster entrepreneurship.



What do we have for you?



Teachers

Find strategies and tools to engage your students in their own learning while solving real-life challenges



Students

Help companies find solutions for the challenges they are facing.



Companies

Do you have a challenge that you want new solutions for? If you are an organisation of any kind.



D-EMIND PARTNER MEETINGS

WE STARTED & HAVEN'T STOPPED EVER SINCE

FORMING THE TEAM,
JUMPING INTO THE
MIDDLE OF WORK,
DISCUSSING IDEAS
& CO-CREATING

The project was officially kicked-off in March 2022, during the first transnational partner meeting, held at the university campus of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona at Bellaterra.

We used the first meeting to make the most out of the personal meeting: we not just discussed tasks and responsibilities of each project partner and agreed on administrative and management procedures, but already started developing the *D-EMIND Methodology and Self-assessment tool for entrepreneurship*.

The partnership met for the second time in Aalborg, Denmark in September 2022, at the University College of Northern Denmark. Partners started collaborating to define and co-create the first general structure of *D-EMIND Digital Toolbox and Platform*. Pretty awesome, isn't it? In the next issues of our Newsletter, we will present it to you in detail.

*STAY
tuned!*

MEET THE TEAM

**CRIEDO -
UNIVERSITAT
AUTÒNOMA DE
BARCELONA**

criedo.uab.cat

The **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)** is a generalist campus-based University, hosting 43.000 students. The **UAB** plays a leading role in scientific research and the wide range of disciplines represented promotes a multidisciplinary approach. **UAB** holds a leading position in the most prestigious and influential international university rankings. The **Center for Research and Studies for Organizational Development** is an **UAB** institution linked to the analysis and development of organizations in general, and those linked to training and education at all levels and areas in particular.



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UCN is situated in **Northern Jutland in Denmark** and has campus locations in the cities of **Hjørring, Thisted and Aalborg**. **UCN** is a university of applied sciences and provides higher education and performs research, development and innovation activities within the four main areas of business, social education, health and technology.

UCN has around 10,000 students and around 1,000 employees and offers close to 40 different study programmes.

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HOCHSCHULE
DÜSSELDORF

hs-duesseldorf.de

With more than 11,000 students, around 185 professors and around 275 academic staff, the **University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf** is one of the largest universities of applied sciences in North Rhine-Westphalia. With **44 degree programs** in **seven departments**, the HSD offers a comprehensive and differentiated range of courses, whose profile is characterized by application-oriented and interdisciplinary teaching.

Located in the Department of Mechanical and Process Engineering, the FLiX research center focuses on **tech entrepreneurship, industrial services and engineering education.**



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The Csongrad-Csanad County Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CSMKIK) has a history of 130 years, **1100 members** from the fields of trade, industry, service and crafts, and **direct contacts to more than 33000 enterprises** in the region.

Our primary duty, as a business council operating as a public body, is the **economic development and general business representation.**

We are proud to be hosting the regional office of the **European Commission's Enterprise Europe Network**, which helps businesses innovate and grow on an international scale. It is also the world's largest support network for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with international ambitions.

MEET THE TEAM

UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE LEUVEN-
LIMBURG

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TO SDGS**

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
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