

# LIVING LABS IN INVEST

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## Action:

Establishing the Living Lab's as innovative platforms for the quadruple helix (research, education, companies/NGO's and GO's) collaboration with the stakeholders from the regions, together with innovative solutions, such as Virtual Campus or the EDUC8EU integrated platform, the INVEST alliance will create perfect conditions to build a modern European University,



# Living Labs: Outcomes of INVEST

- A Living Lab will be established at each of the partner universities.
- Joint educational degree programs in Living Labs supported by the EDUC8EU tool.
- Living Labs concept as a model to invest in enhancing the sustainability of the regions by undertaking applied research is one of the core contributions of INVEST to regional development in European regions.
- Concept of the Living Labs ensures that study and training will reflect and address the problems in regions defined directly by their representatives.



# Living Labs and Work packages

WP-task	Description	Involved	Deliverables
2.3 Quality Assurance System (QAS) and the impact assessment tools	Quality Assurance Manual, Operative documents /templates. Impact assessment tools to facilitate the process of evaluation.	UARD All partners	Rules for the establishment and functioning of the Living Labs;
3.0 Four teams	Team 3: work on EDUC8EU Team 4: work on the methodology and implementation of living labs.	VHL All partners	Teams
3.9 Winter and summer schools, research projects and field studies.	Schools will be part of the applied research projects of the Living Labs. Focusing on regional sustainability.	VHL All partners	Programs of topical winter and summer schools , research projects and field studies. (website)
3.11 Transferring know-how between partners	Notions, products and processes shared through a common electronic platform. Train-the-trainer-programs (in WP 4) to establish a team-of-trainers in each partner university on LL methodology	VHL All partners	Transferring know-how between partners. (website)

3.12 Adapt and implement the EDUC8EU digital framework	To independently plan and execute their own study program.	UTH All Partners	Digital tool, computer program
3.13 Establishing a living lab in each of the INVEST Universities	A living lab will be established at each of the partner universities .The existing Living Lab methodology as used by VHL will be adapted to the use within INVEST.	VHL All partners	a living lab in each of the INVEST Universities
3.15 Developing and implementing applied research projects and field studies,	Each LL will develop shorter and longer, complex and simpler projects together with the stakeholders, that will be used in the modules in the degree programs, for internships, fieldwork, the summer and winter courses and other activities of INVEST. Developing and implementing applied research projects and field studies, based on regional sustainable knowledge agenda's .	VHL All partners	Meetings and knowledge agenda's. (minutes, reports and meetings)

# To do

1. Formation of Living Lab team
2. Design of programs for topical winter and summer schools , research projects and field studies.
3. Train-the-trainer-programs (in WP 4) to establish a team-of-trainers in each partner university on LL methodology.
4. Align LL methodology and the EDUC8EU digital framework
5. Establish a Living Lab for regional sustainability at each University
6. Develop for each II a knowledge agenda for applied research projects and field studies



