



Work Teaching I&E Teachers - EIT HEI InnoChange

The key strategic objective of the EIT HEI InnoChange project is to develop and improve the entrepreneurial education curriculum **and the associated teacher training at InnoChange HEIs**. Since autumn 2021, InnoChange has been providing an Innovation and Entrepreneurship course which aims to form the innovative thinking and the entrepreneurial mindset of students. In the meantime, associated interactive seminars are held for the local I&E teachers.

The EIT HEI InnoChange Consortium identified that one of the biggest challenges for universities located in the modest innovation countries is that there are not enough teachers and good quality educational materials to educate students on I&E. ELTE, as a member of the EIT Digital KIC, has accumulated several years of experience in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship education, both at master and at the doctoral level. This accumulated knowledge is reused to create specialized training materials for teachers who will be enabled to teach innovation and entrepreneurship. In autumn 2021, ELTE is offering online training for partner institutions that consider launching and upskilling the I&E courses. Short theoretical modules were created to explain the interdependencies of the market and entrepreneurship theories. Furthermore, teachers of the consortium also take part in the I&E education of the students, which includes mentoring of the 30 international, interdisciplinary student teams throughout the autumn 2021. The teachers from partner universities also participate in student evaluation on the online platform where the I&E course is conducted.

Currently (October-December 2021), within the InnoChange project, there are three trained teachers from the University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski" (PU), eight teachers and one PhD from the Babes-Bolyai University (UBB) and four teachers from the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (UPJS). The lead teacher on behalf of Eötvös Loránd University is Barbara Hegyi, assisted by Milkós Gábor.

Next semester, the trained I&E teachers will commence teaching innovation and entrepreneurship courses at their own universities, while at the same time the curricula will be upgraded.

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