



## Upskilling Workshops

The Upskilling Workshops are aimed at training HEI consortium partners' staff in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship. This is a capacity-building activity, which should enable partner HEI to then better leverage the innovation and entrepreneurship capabilities in their own communities. Upskilling Workshops will be provided as two full-day events. The first workshop focuses on the basis of innovation and innovation fostering techniques and the second workshop focuses on entrepreneurship. After this training, participants should be better prepared to stimulate innovation and entrepreneurship capabilities and activities in their own communities of students, researchers, and teachers.

**Upskilling Workshop 1: 9 academic, 7 non-academic**  
**Upskilling Workshop 2: 12 academic, 4 non-academic**

*Let us share with you participant's feedback of Upskilling Workshops:*

### Workshop 1: Fostering Innovation Techniques (took place on September 2021)

- Lots of good ideas about innovation, especially the misconceptions surrounding the subject.
- This workshop was very insightful as I do not have much experience in the field of entrepreneurship and start-up culture. After the workshop, I better understand the processes for starting my own business - how to pick the right target group, what type of market strategy should I choose to succeed. I really liked that theory was applied to practical examples that helped to understand the problematics.
- It was extremely useful, pleasant, and quite informative for me.
- I really liked the group tasks, practical examples & videos. Moreover, I highly appreciated the mentor being clearly very skilled in his field and at the same time a very easy-going and friendly person.

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- The workshop leader is a real professional and has a great personality. Extra points for remembering not only people's names but referring back to who said what. (How on earth he could do that so many times is beyond me.)
- I really appreciate your mentor pick - Farid is a professional and the knowledge he shared is very valuable. I liked his explanation on examples that most of the people are very well aware of.
- It helped me organize and systematize my knowledge on the subject. It was a great balance of delivering useful content and engaging the participants with questions and exercises. I especially appreciated the examples and the innovation-generating tips from the workshop leader's own experience.

## Workshop 2: Upskilling Entrepreneurship Skills (took place on 22 September 2021)

- I could say that the majority of the information presented in the workshop was new to me. Frankly, I feel that I have a solid base right now to continue personal research by reading more about the concepts mentioned.
- Useful information about different techniques in the innovation area, which I can use in my professional life as a team leader and teacher in the university.
- It was a very pleasant and informative session that improved my knowledge of the topic by a lot.
- Good job. I found the workshops well-structured and narrated.
- Farid is a great mentor and teacher!

*Upskilling workshop 1 received a scoring of 8.8/10.*

*Upskilling workshop 2 received a scoring of 9.4/10.*

