



BRIGHTS Bringing HEIs Towards Sustainability

## **Brights Project** Bringing Higher Education Institutes Towards Sustainability

## Workshop on Innovative Didactic Methodologies Pavia, Italy. 18<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

This workshop is run in the frame of the European project BRIGHTS - Bringing Higher Education Institutes towards sustainability. The leading institution of this project is the University of Pavia (Italy), and the academic partners are the University of Cyprus (Cyprus), and the University of Cologne (Germany). You can find the details of the project and its consortium at the dedicated <u>website</u>.

Starting from a preliminary investigation on the distribution and utilization of Innovative Didactic Methodologies, the Workshop intends to deepen this research and aims at developing new student-cantered approaches and methodologies, characterized by:

-Increased teacher-learner interaction

-Increased teaching effectiveness

-Upskilled teachers' didactic methodologies to deliver new and constantly evolving topics such as those of sustainability

The **target of this questionnaire** are professors (all levels) or researchers that are holding a course, or teaching in a course related to the overall Sustainability-subject area, and Masters' degree students currently enrolled in a university degree related to sustainability subjects, or with interest in the field. A good English proficiency is requested (B2 at least).

**Participants will receive an Open Badge** for their contribute to the International Workshop. The <u>Open</u> <u>Badge</u> is a digital certificate, to be embedded into online platforms (e.g. LinkedIn), that provides not only the certification of attendance, but also the specific skills developed and training received.

**Privacy and use of data:** The responses will be used internally to the BRIGHTS' project consortium, and the information will be treated in compliance to the Privacy GDPR Standards.

If you are a student willing to join the Workshop, send your application <u>filling this form</u>!

For any doubt of inquiry, please write an email to: brights@unipv.it





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## Draft Programme

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
Morning Session	<ul> <li>Registration of the Participants</li> <li>Welcome and Institutional Greetings</li> <li>Launch of the Workshop. Introductory Session, with the participation of international experts in the field: Taking Stock of Innovative Didactics: what they are, news and future perspectives.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Division of the participants into groups: getting to work on didactic methodologies. New perspectives in didactic methodologies.</li> <li>Brainstorming on the proposals for new methodologies, and room for improvement of the already-in-place methodologies.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Presentation of the findings, common points, new modalities identified.</li> <li>Closure of the discussion on Innovative Methodologies.</li> </ul>
Lunch Break	Location, TBC	Location, TBC	Location, TBC
Afternoon Session	<ul> <li>Presentation of the results of the questionnaires run in the frame of the project.</li> <li>Division of the participants into groups: getting to work on didactic methodologies. What are the students' needs to be considered while teaching?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Division of the participants into groups: getting to work on didactic methodologies. New perspectives in didactic methodologies. Brainstorming on the proposals for new methodologies.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students' activities: podcast recording / leadership training / advocacy training.</li> </ul>
Night Events	Welcome Reception & Cocktail	Project Dinner	Students' night (location tbc*)

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Activities for Teaching Staff & Students

Activities for students.