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INTENSIVE | LIVING LAB

From Challenges to Creations:

# A Creative Industries Exploration

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St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences



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# CREATIVITY IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT KEY COMPETENCIES OF OUR TIME

Cultural and creative spillovers as drivers of innovation across sectors are widely known to stimulate both society and the economy. Creative industries are not only important for a region's identity and the preservation of its cultural heritage – they have also been among the first to experiment with and adopt digital technologies. Cultural content has fueled the development of the internet, and creative ideas have always shaped our European future.

During this Intensive I Living Lab, you'll engage in hands-on tasks and projects that simulate real-world problems within the creative industries. Equip yourself with skills that are relevant today and empower you to create future-oriented jobs and innovations.

**Join us on this journey of discovery, learning, and innovation!**

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE INTENSIVE

### I LIVING LAB

#### Real-World Challenges

Engage in hands-on tasks and projects that simulate real-world problems and opportunities within the creative industries.



#### Expert Mentors

Learn from professionals who have made contributions to Europe's creative landscape and expand your professional network.



#### Future-Oriented Skills

Equip yourself with skills that are not only relevant today but will also empower you for your future jobs and for creating innovations.



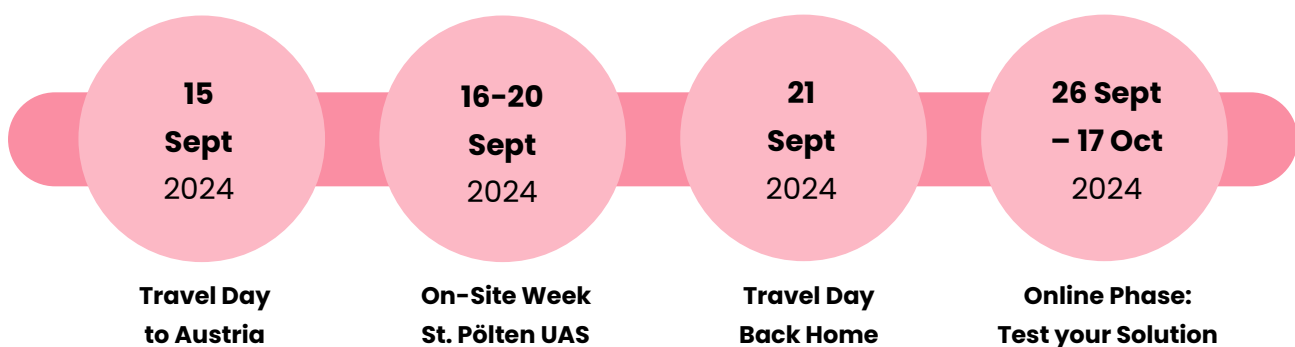
## CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS FORMAT

Meet your peers on site, match with your team, and take on a challenge together. Be prepared for time management, intensive discussions, quick decision-making, and creativity sprints. Collaborate with Educational Entrepreneurs and experts to generate ideas and prototypes in answer to the challenges.

## LOCATIONS & MOBILITY

The starting point of this Intensive I Living Lab takes place at the St. Pölten UAS from 16 to 20 September 2024. Here you will work on a specific challenge together with your teammates. After this week of working on site, you will further develop and test your solution in an online collaboration for the following 3 weeks.

## TIMELINE



*Total time requirement: approx. 75 hours*

*Face-to-face teamwork takes place during the on-site week*

*Online team meetings: 26 September and 17 October at 17:00 (CEST)*

## TEAM COMPOSITION

The teams are assembled according to your disciplinary skills. The aim is to achieve the best possible match of students with their individual vocational skills and business talents.

### THE INTENSIVE I LIVING LAB AT A GLANCE

- On-site Phase: 16-20 September 2024, St. Pölten UAS, Austria
- Online Phase: 26 September - 17 October 2024
- Language: English
- ECTS: 3

## GRANT FOR THE INTENSIVE I LIVING LAB

When it comes to financing the Intensive I Living Lab's on-site phase, you are eligible for ERASMUS+ funding for Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs). This grant provides support for accommodation, meals, transportation, and further expenses. It is calculated with a daily fixed amount depending on the duration of the on-site part of the programme. Additionally, there are top-ups for, e.g., "green travel" or support for students with fewer opportunities. For detailed information, please contact the International Office at your home university.

## CONDITIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INTENSIVE I LIVING LAB

In order to pass your I Living Lab, personal participation in the Intensive I Living Lab in Austria is mandatory. Following the on-site week in Austria, you must also take part in the online meetings and complete specific tasks.

## 3 Reasons to Join the Intensive I Living Lab

### Explore Creative Industries

Dive into an area that's essential for understanding regional identity, culture, and innovation across different fields.

### Digital Transformation

Become one of the pioneers who are blending creative industries with digital technologies. By doing so, you'll drive innovation.

### Networking Opportunities

Connect with peers, industry leaders, and innovators. Expanding your professional network will open doors to exciting collaborations and possibilities.

**This format is where creativity meets technology, tradition meets innovation, and learning meets action!**



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