



RESEARCH MODE ON!

State-of-the-art and good practices on Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) students' and graduates' innovativeness potential.

At the first stage of the SHOUT project, we aim to investigate the demands, skills needs and strategic objectives of SSH students/graduates, of the Higher Education Institutions' (HEIs) and the third sector (SMEs & NGOs) in each partner country, in addressing the challenges set by the UN 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To have a better understanding of role of our target groups in developing innovative projects to respond to the SDGs' challenges, the partners have undertaken a desk research and a field research with the target groups. Additionally, we will identify good practices with examples of SSH students, researchers and graduates' involvement in sustainable innovations/transformation in industry or 3rd sector settings in each context and we will develop guidelines for stakeholders with practical suggestions on how to establish collaborations for sustainable innovation.

In order to achieve such objectives, the SHOUT research includes the following stages:

- 🌐 Mapping stakeholders in academia, industry and 3rd sector;
- 🌐 Producing a state-of-the-art analysis report based on the desk and field findings conducted by the consortium
- 🌐 Identifying and sharing good practices of innovation led by SSH students and graduates in SDG related targets;
- 🌐 Developing guidelines to foster collaborative approaches in sustainable innovation actions.

🌐 First expected result

Report on SSH students, researchers and graduates integration in sustainable innovations/transformations summarising the main findings of the desk research and field work, presented by each of the settings under analysis (Academia, industry and 3rd sector).

🌐 Second expected result

Good practices booklet: 10 good practices of relevant examples of SSH students, researchers and graduates involvement in sustainable innovations in industry or 3rd sector settings, complemented with interviews.

🌐 Third expected result

Guidelines on collaboration for sustainable/social innovations: how SSH researchers can show impacts of their research, enabling their self-promotion as relevant players addressing societal and economic needs and challenges. It will also support industry and 3rd sector representatives to understand what the benefits are of including SSH professionals and researchers in their projects.