

**Social Sciences and Humanities in intersectoral Outreach for better education and sustainable innovation - SHOUT (Erasmus +, 612364- EPP-1-2019-1-LT-EPPKA2-KA)**

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**Project goal:** The primary task of the project is to strengthen the innovation capacity and transformational role of universities, small and medium-sized enterprises and non-governmental organizations in the field of solving complex problems presented in the UN Sustainable Development Goals and in the field of developing innovative sustainable solutions through a model of cross-sectoral cooperation with better knowledge exchange between different stakeholders, social sciences and humanities graduates and better employability of researchers. The main objectives of the project are: to develop educational programs for social sciences and humanities teachers, research assistants and experts in this field to improve their knowledge, skills and competences in communicating and responding to the challenges of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, entrepreneurship and research approach and mindset; develop a research approach based on the learning process in which students, professors and experts will work together to find solutions to successfully address the challenges of the UN Sustainable Development Goals; create a self-sustaining HUB for research and innovation in the field of social sciences and humanities in which higher education institutions, small and medium-sized enterprises and non-governmental organizations will be able to exchange knowledge, facilitate further cooperation and strengthen joint sustainable solutions at the European level; improve the visibility of social and humanities research and strengthen its impact on the wider socio-economic environment, especially in the field of sustainable transformations and innovations; strengthen cooperation between different sectors, improve networking channels and bridge the gap between research and practice.