



Network studio at the [Higher Education Summit 2022](#): joint proposal from Legacy17, COPERNICUS Alliance, and Visionautik

Wise Choice – A community of practice for people skills for the SDGs

Are you interested in how to foster decision-making for sustainable development at your higher education institution? Do you want to join our unique Community of Practice?

In this networking event co-organized by Legacy17, the COPERNICUS Alliance, and Visionautik, we will share insights from our work in the ERASMUS+ project “[TRACCskills](#): Transformational, cross-cutting people skills for the SDGs”. We have observed that many adult education courses focusing on sustainable development, climate, and related topics are heavily biased towards existing technical or administrative solutions, and often miss the huge potential of “people skills” both to elicit creativity and innovation, and to create a groundswell of demand for appropriate change. We aim to contribute to narrowing the Knowledge-Action gap by identifying good practices in conveying such skills, and drafting a compendium of materials for adult education.

We would love to present and discuss first results of this collaborative and experience-based work, including two pilot courses for “Wise Choice”. We invite **faculty staff, students, ESD researchers, adult education experts, and other stakeholders** to join us in this network event, try out one or more experience-based techniques, and discuss these as well as the possibility of joining our Community of Practice.

Are you also interested in **using the planned Compendium** or one of the other open access books we have recently produced ([OnTL project](#)), or in **setting up further research projects** on transformative learning with partners eager to support transformation and progress towards the SDGs and IDGs (Inner Development Goals)? In this networking event, there will also be room for brainstorming ideas and making connections for further projects.

If you were part of our networking event on online transformative learning opportunities at the Virtual Higher Education Summit in 2020, maybe you will want to join us again. Many of us have met in the meantime and we would certainly love to see you again! And, new friends in action, whether practitioners, researchers, (life-long) learners, social entrepreneurs, business people, funders, or policy-makers, are most welcome.

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