

Programme 2026/2027

#1 Lab kick-off

18 - 22 Jan, 2027

Get-together with your lab team, network coordinator, and academic coordinator. Meet your fellow students and ask any questions about your thesis assignment or the programme.

#2 Enrichment Session I

9, 10 or 11 Feb, 2027 (2.5 - 3h)

Each lab organizes its own Enrichment Sessions to dig into its main challenge. Think masterclasses, guest lectures, panel discussions, site visits, or speed dates with experts!

#3 Plenary Workshop I

24 Feb, 2027

Get to know the other labs! We'll play the En-ROADS Climate Solutions Simulator game to learn about complex systems thinking & introduce approaches to conducting ethically responsible research. We finish the day with drinks!

#4 Enrichment Session II

9, 10 or 11 Mar, 2027 (2.5 - 3h)

Each lab organizes its own Enrichment Sessions to dig into its main challenge!

#5 Enrichment Session III

23, 24, or 25 Mar, 2027 (2.5 - 3h)

Each lab organizes its own Enrichment Sessions to dig into its main challenge!

#6 Plenary Workshop II

6, 7 or 8 Apr, 2027 (half-day)

Time to get creative with your lab's challenge! Using **LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®**, you will explore the whole system, create an envisioned future, and identify new directions of innovations. You will share insights with the other labs - and questions for the upcoming Round Table session will emerge.

#7 Round Table

20, 21 or 22 Apr, 2027 (2.5 - 3h)

Halfway through the programme, we have an elaborate discussion with the caseholders and invited experts. You share your ideas and questions with the caseholders, and vice versa.

#8 Plenary Workshop III

11, 12 or 13 May, 2027

How can you communicate your ideas creatively and effectively to your target audience? This workshop will focus on Science Communication.

#9 Enrichment Session IV

18, 19 or 20 May, 2027 (2.5 - 3h)

Each lab organizes its own Enrichment Sessions to dig into its main challenge!

#10 Prepare for the Final Event I

2 Jun, 2027

All labs come together to prepare their final events. Create your final products and craft critical questions to fuel meaningful discussions.

#11 Prepare for the Final Event II

Week of 14-18, 2027

Each lab will decide individually how to organize this final preparation day. Ensure everything is ready for a spectacular final event!

#12 Final Event

Week of 28 Jun - 2 Jul, 2027

Share your final product and insights with the caseholder(s) and other invited stakeholders. Advise them on how to move forward!
This will be a festive closure of the lab.