

"Getting it together. Sustainability in higher education. A possible role for the Government."

In this workshop the focus will be on the use of interdisciplinary educational programs as a means of tackling the wicked problems. On the one hand it focusses on the role the government can play in promoting and removing difficulties and barriers in creating interdisciplinary educational programs. On the other hand it investigates the possible support policy makers (internal and external) can give to higher education institutions in overcoming difficulties in implementing more structurally innovation in the higher education programs in the future.

We will be working with small groups. The focus will be on the experienced difficulties to create and implement the program and to define which kind of help will be needed to overcome these difficulties. There will be room for discussion and reflection.

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As a division for Higher Education and Adult Education, we make policy for the Flemish Minister of Education. For the theme Sustainable Higher Education, we work together with Ecocampus, a programme of the Flemish government. We are searching for information, good ways, good methods, ... to embed sustainability as much as possible in higher education.

