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Internships for enhancing **S**ocial and **C**ivic Key Competences
for **L**ifelong Learning in **T**echnical Universities

About IN4SOC

IN4SOC (Internships for enhancing Social and Civic Key Competences for Lifelong Learning in Technical Universities) was approved by the European Union in the Call for Proposal of the Erasmus+ 2018. The project started in September 2018 and it will have a total duration of three years.

The main objective of the IN4SOC project is to enhance the involvement of technical universities in the social responsibility of organizations, as a pedagogical approach that considers the acquisition of the key social and civic competence of students and strengthens the engagement of academia with the community.

IN4SOC Partner Universities

- **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)** *Project Coordinator*
Madrid, Spain
- **Miskolci Egyetem (UM)**
Miskolc, Hungary
- **Technische Universität Darmstadt (TUDa)**
Darmstadt, Germany
- **Université de Bordeaux (UBx)**
Bordeaux, France
- **Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (FCT-NOVA)**
Lisbon, Portugal

IN4SOC Associated Partners

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- Asociación de Ciencias Ambientales (ACA)
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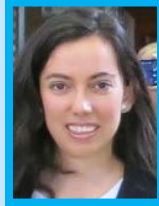
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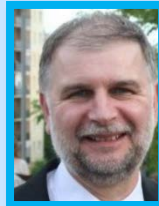
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2nd pilot SOC students present their achievements and conclusions

June 2021

22 SOC students from the five participating universities presented their results and reflections in the framework of the IN4SOC project.

Students at universities participating in the IN4SOC project delivered during June their “SOC academic presentations”. At the end of the SOC internships, a final presentation is expected, where students summarize the previously uploaded SOC report. Traditional presentation formats were used, but also other options were chosen, like PechaKucha or Prezi. Students shared their conclusions, concerns, and impressions regarding the impact of their projects.



SOC students volunteer to participate in public online dissemination events

July 2021

Five SOC students from FCT-NOVA, UPM and UBx prepared and delivered an oral presentation on their social and civic experience.

AMIR and AMIS Summer Schools were chosen by the students to publicly share their experience as participants of the IN4SOC project. AMIS is the Master’s programme in Advanced Materials for Innovation and Sustainability. Its summer school hosted a presentation of the IN4SOC project titled “How my attitudes, skills and knowledge contribute to make a change in society?”, and included presentations from students. The Master in Advanced Materials: Innovative Recycling (AMIR) is a world leading programme that explores the raw material value chain, particularly focusing on recycling. Both programmes are supported by the EIT RawMaterials



Pilot internships in the academic year 2020-2021 successfully finished

July 2021

A total of 35 students received their INSOC diploma.

The end of the second pilot in June 2021 closed the testing activities of the IN4SOC project. In total, 35 out of 47 SOC internship pilots were successfully finished. 9 students from UM, 8 from UBx, 7 from UPM, 7 from TUDa, and 4 from FCT-NOVA completed successfully all the requested activities of their SOC internships. After 3 years of concept design and research, the results of the pilots were included in the IN4SOC toolkit.



UPM hosts the IN4SOC Multiplier Event

July 2021

The event promoted the implementation of a model for socio-civic internships.

The partners of the IN4SOC project presented their experiences and results in the multiplier event entitled “How to Implement Socio-Civic Internships in Technical Universities”.

They aimed at involving additional organizations to offer SOC, sharing the intellectual outputs (including the forthcoming IN4SOC Toolkit) and exploring cooperation areas among participants.



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