



Call for Incentive Research Collaboration 2024

Project ECODELIB

Research on Deliberation for Ecological
and Sustainable Universities

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PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this research is to produce disciplinary and interdisciplinary research on deliberative experiments for the ecological transformation of universities belonging to the Aurora alliance. Our project's aim is to facilitate both the practice and understanding of democratic deliberation for sustainability by producing scientific works that contribute to the understanding of the processes involved, their spreading to more universities of the alliance and making our alliance a model for other European universities to become more ecological through inclusive and democratic mechanisms.

ILLUSTRATION OF THE PROJECT



SOCIAL IMPACTS AND TARGETED SDG

This academic work has the ambition to push forward urgent sustainable public policies and practices decided through innovative democratic decision-making processes in universities and beyond. It is therefore directly related to all sustainable development goals except for goals 8 and 9. Our plan is to deepen and expand the scientific basis of these devices, which is needed in the different stages of the deliberative process. Political science, social psychology, organizational science, and sustainability studies are necessary disciplines:

- to design the deliberative assemblies and train participants
- to accompany them to making relevant and impactful policy proposals
- to assess the deliberative processes' deliberative quality, inclusiveness and impact on policy, practices and behaviors
- to understand the effects of deliberative climate assemblies on universities in their sustainability efforts
- to document and publicize these processes and to contribute to their spreading within European universities and beyond.

AURORA ADDED VALUE

Thanks to Aurora, the project will conduct comparative research on academic experiments with deliberation with greater diversity of cases and the precious contribution of outside academic expertise when we researchers are simultaneously playing the roles of organizers and teachers.