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**BIOBALTIC TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS AND CHALLENGE OWNERS**

**MONDAY, 24TH OF OCTOBER**

Location: on-site at Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

Tērbata street 10, Valmiera

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**Participants:**

ViA students

Challenge owners | Representatives from companies

Study course “Proactivity and creative performance” lecturers I.Grīnfelde, L.Veliverronena,

Project BioBaltic LV partners

External stakeholders

**AGENDA**

**09:00 – 09:45 INTRO SESSION** for ViA students to study course plan

**Moderators: Ilze Grīnfelde and Linda Veliverronena**

**10:30 – 11:00** Challenge owners & BioBaltic project partners arrival at Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

**11:00 MORNING SESSION | Moderator: Maija Rieksta (VPR)**

**11:00 – 11:20** Who are we here? Why we are here? Intro session + short overview of previous seminars\*

Icebreakers. Short intro about themselves from Challenge owners and students

**11:20 – 11:30** What we will do? Timeline of upcoming activities

**11:30 – 13:00** Challenges and identification of questions to be asked

**Intro presentations (30 min | 10 min for each presenter)**

* Political and market trends| Alberto Giacometti (Nordregio)
* Digital solutions, digitalization topic| Edmunds Jansons (ViA)
* Info about the challenges provided before-hand | Zanda Dimanta-Svilpe (LLKC) and Maira Leščevica

**Discussion with the Challenges owners about provided challenges and trends** (30-40 min includ. Q&A session)

**13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00 – 17:15 AFTERNOON SESSION | Moderators: Ilze Grīnfelde and Linda Veliverronena** with co-hosts Maira Leščevica & Inguna Kucina (ViA)

**14:00– 15:30** Students meet Challenge owners: practical workshop session

**15:30 – 15:45 Short break**

**15:45 – 17:15** Students meet Challenge owners: practical workshop session Part 2

**17:15 – 17:30****Workshop closing**

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**FURTHER DATES AND WORK PLAN**

(for students & Challenge owners)\*

*\*Company visits and 1-2 days on-site work to be arranged by teams and Challenge owners*

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| **DATE, TIME** | **ACTIVITY, TASK, OUTPUT** | **INVOLVED PARTIES (excl. course lecturers)** | **HOMEWORKS** |
| **24.10.**  09:45 -17:15 | Introduction, problem identification, meeting with stakeholders, process and task clarification, teams | Maira Leščevica, Challenge owners, BioBaltic stakeholders | Research of the problem, review of secondary data, preparation for company visits |
| **27.10.**  15:45 -17:15 | Design Thinking Principles and Process, Stage 1 - Empathize | Challenge owners | Field-visits\*, data analysis, additional data collection |
| **14.11.**  15:45 -17:15 | Design Thinking Stage 2 and 3 – Define and Ideate |  | Refinement of the solution, ideas for the solution |
| **21.11.**  15:45 -17:15 | Midway pitches  Design Thinking Stage 4 – Prototyping, group agreement on prototype TRL level | Maira Leščevica  Guest lecturer | Presentation, video pitch  Work on the prototype |
| **28.11.**  15:45 -17:15 | Design Thinking Stage 5 – testing |  | Work on the prototype, Testing |
| **30.11.**  15:45 -17:15 | Dry run of final presentations, discussion | Maira Leščevica | Preparation of the public version of the results presentation |
| **5.12.**  14:00 - 17:15 | **FINAL RESULT PRESENTATION** | Challenge owners, BioBaltic stakeholders | Preparation of the public version of the results presentation |