

Innovation&Experiment funds, a new educational approach on the future of learning in European territory - bottom-up approach

Geographical distribution



Cluj-Napoca

This is an experimental tool for local innovation ecosystems, to co-design and implement new approaches on learning and development of soft skills and "training" innovative entrepreneurial young people.

These experimental funds are potential answers to the big questions of our collective tomorrow, with the purpose of fostering, attracting and retaining deep-tack talents, using local resources and their connectivity to European networks and actors.

The first attempt of such an holistic approach is being implemented in Cluj-Napoca, by the Cluster of Education and the local ecosystem of the city. The process is documented and open for scale-ups and multiplying at all stages. It is an iterative process, funded on the values of co-design, yearly re-assessment and open innovation, aimed to create sustainable talent pools for the needs of the European Innovation Economy of the future.



Flagships



Budget/Financing

825.000 € per year

Public **Private** **Grant** **Other**



Description

Deliverables and milestones

- Framework and mapping of conditions
- Good practice process - how to engage the whole ecosystem
- Data & analysis from the implemented pilot (in 2022)
- Draft to be adapted to other specific needs in other cities/regions
- A new model of governance, aligned with #NEIA and the European goals
- A platform to promote, manage and engage innovation and experiment funds, with the first draft on the Cluj-Napoca case, but open to host any other future innovation and experiment funds.
- Opening of the new iteration (12/22 announced, presented 01/23)
- Structuring a Think Tank for Dynamic Development to draft the new learning curricula and propose who learning transfer might be better assured using innovative channels and mediums.