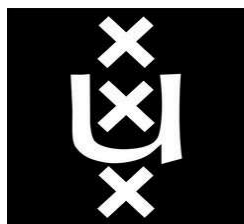

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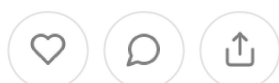
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ENLENS has approved 7 new interdisciplinary research projects that address critical issues related to the energy transition, climate change, and sustainable development. These projects contribute directly to several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with a strong focus on affordable and clean energy (SDG 7), industry, innovation and infrastructure (SDG 9), climate action (SDG 13), and reduced inequalities (SDG 10). With the latest approvals, ENLENS reaches 24 projects in total.

Approved Projects and Teams:

1. **Energy Transition Infrastructures and the Displacement of Populations in Europe**
Project team: Huub Dijkstra (FGw), Darshan Vigneswaran (FMG), Enrike van Wingerden (FMG), Vittoria Scalera (FEB), Colin Hickey (FNWI)
SDGs: 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15
2. **Engaging Citizens with Sustainable Solutions: Exploring the Effects and Professional Perceptions of Solutions Journalism in the Context of the SDGs**
Project team: Andreas Schuck (FMG), Alice Fleerackers (FGw)
SDGs: 7, 10, 13
3. **Minimal and Maximal Thresholds for a Just Transition**
Project team: Colin Hickey (FNWI), Crelis Rammelt (FMG), Fabian Dablander (FNWI)
SDGs: 7, 13
4. **Optimizing Carbon Border Adjustments: A Microsimulation Approach to Regulatory Compliance and Global Decarbonization**
Project team: Debraj Roy (FNWI), Geraldo Vidigal (FdR)
SDGs: 7, 8, 9, 13, 17
5. **The Politics of Environmental Market Making in the European Union**
Project team: P.W. Zuidhof (FGw), Giacomo Tagiuri (FdR)
SDGs: 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
6. **Trade-offs Between Mental Health and Energy Transitions in Vulnerable Groups**
Project team: Reinout Wiers (FMG), Claudi Bockting (AMC), Adam Finnemann (AMC)
SDGs: 3, 7
7. **Uncovering Causal Pathways of Polarization of Climate Change Attitudes Towards Climate Policy: The Role of Government and Public Trust**
Project team: Lourens Waldorp (FMG), Vítor V. Vasconcelos (FNWI)
SDGs: 7, 13, 16

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Prof. Bob van der Zwaan opens the "Future of Energy" course with first lecture

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