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*Upgrading university pathways to
promote bottom-up sustainable
and inclusive development.*

*Kick-off meeting 10, 11 January 2024
Vigo, Spain*





Meeting Agenda

First day - 10/01/2024		
Location: Edificio Redeiras		
9:00-9:30	Arrival and registration	
9:30-9:45	Welcome from Vice Chancellor	UVigo
09:45-10:15	Presentation PO/Tony	PO/Tony
10:15-10:45	Project Overview	UVigo
10:45-11:15	Economic justification & other management aspects	International Projects Office - UVigo
11:15-11:45	Coffee break	
11:45-12:45	<p>Presentation of the beneficiaries (10 minutes each)</p> <p>UVIGO FONDAZIONE CSI CEKDEV LINK ALDA</p>	UVigo facilitates, beneficiaries present
12:45-14:00	Lunch break and informal meetings	
14:00 -16:00	<p>PART 1: Work Package Presentations</p> <p>Each WP leaders present a brief introduction of their work package, and it is discussed collectively with the consortium (incl. Q&A).</p> <p>WP1: Project Management (30')</p> <p>WP2: UP2YOU: Community Leadership Program (45')</p> <p>WP3: UP2YOU: Living Communities Labs (45')</p>	UVigo facilitates, WP leaders present
16:15 -	<p>Outdoor workshop</p> <p>Networking dinner [21:00]</p>	

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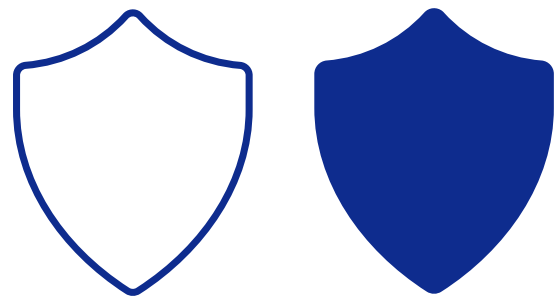
1. Project Overview

UP2YOU aims to promote cooperation between Civil Society Organizations & Higher Education in the promotion of sustainable and inclusive development of their communities through the development of:

- ✓ **New courses**
- ✓ **Living Community Labs**
- ✓ **Community Balance Scorecard**

This cooperation (Quadruple Helix model), can lead to innovative solutions to complex social problems, transfer of knowledge & skills and increased community engagement.

Challenges



Poor alignment of interests & objectives

Bureaucratic & administrative barriers

Communication gaps & cultural differences

Unequal distribution of resources & power dynamics

Target group

Involve min. 265 Project participants:

- ✓ **150 HE students** (30 per member excluding France)
 - ✓ **25 HE teachers** (5 per Member State excluding France)
 - ✓ **90 CSO professionals** (15 per Member State including France)
- +
- ✓ **50 local stakeholders** in WP3 Communities Labs development (min. 10 per lab → total 315 participants)

Needs

Students

- Skill development
- Real-world experience
- Networking

Teachers

- Interdisciplinary approaches
- Collaboration with CSO
- Research opportunities

CSO Professionals

- Capacity building
- Access to talent
- Improved impact measurement

1.2 General information

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Resources

- ✓ **Budget and grant required: 400.000 €**

Duration

- ✓ **Start date:** 01/09/2023
- ✓ **End date:** 31/08/2025
- ✓ 24-month project
- ✓ Divided in **5 Work Packages (WP)**

Others

- ✓ Type of Action: **Cooperation partnerships in higher education**

1.3 Participants

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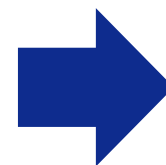


1.4 Objectives

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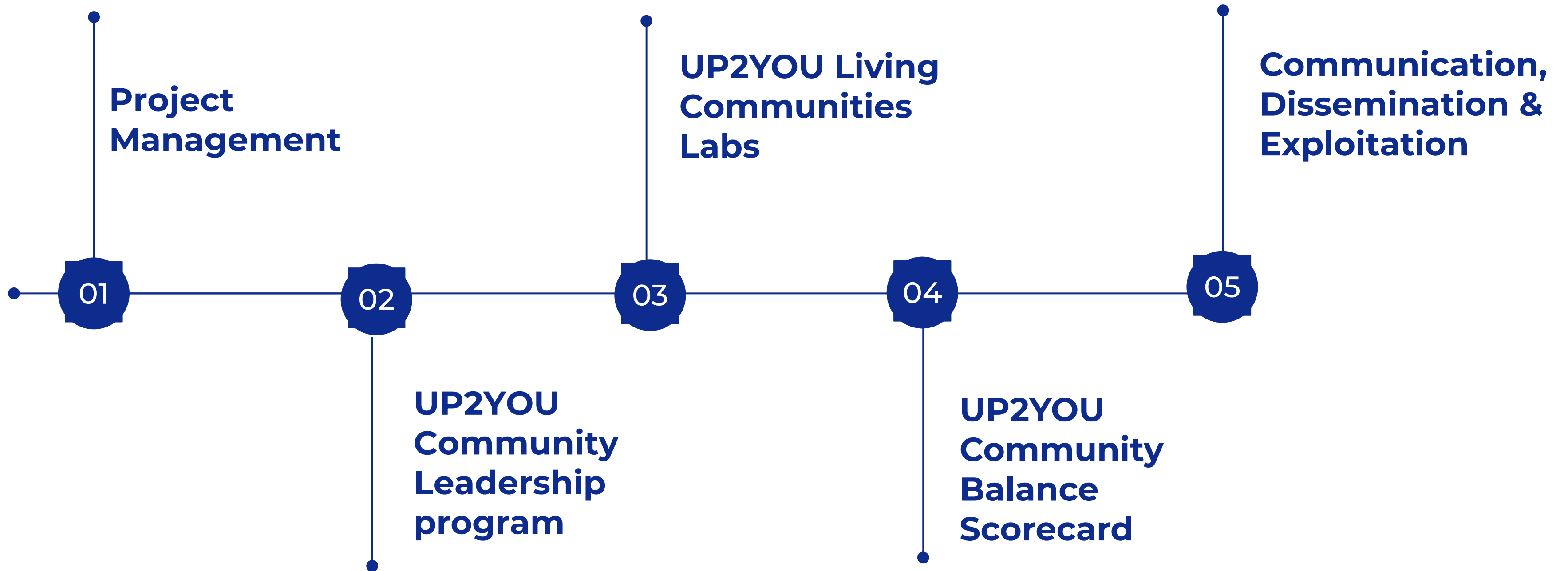
To promote the improvement and adoption of a **quadruple helix model** for the promotion of sustainable and **inclusive development of local communities** through **participatory and multidisciplinary approaches.**



- 1) To **develop innovative formats, higher education (HE) courses** focused on the integration between the technical competencies of the different higher education pathways.
- 2) To foster **cooperation between HEs & CSOs.**
- 3) To promote the **development of synergies between the academic & social fields** able to lead the development and implementation of more coherent and efficient development policies.

1.5 Work Packages

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1.6 Expected results

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1.7 Expected outputs

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- 1** | **UP2YOU Leadership Program:** min. 5 thematic online courses
- 2** | **5 Living Communities Labs (LCL)** set-up
- 3** | **1 Toolkit** for LCL set-up and running developed & distributed as Open Educational Resources (OER)
- 4** | **1 Platform** for LCL cooperation & contamination co-developed and launched online
- 5** | **1 Community Balance Scorecard** co-developed, tested & validated for EU launch as tool for trans-sectorial & multidisciplinary cooperation on local development
- 6** | **1 Guidelines** for CBS use & update

Thank you!

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