Game-changers for Climate Change Challenges

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Timeline:

- 2019: Teaching Fellow proposal: From Global to Local Challenges: Weather Impact Analysis
- 2020: Teaching Fellow pre-proposal: Involving alumni in education as connection to local society for solving global climate challenges

• 2022: Senior Fellow project awarded: Gamechangers solving climate challenges

Theme: Working on the challenges of the future

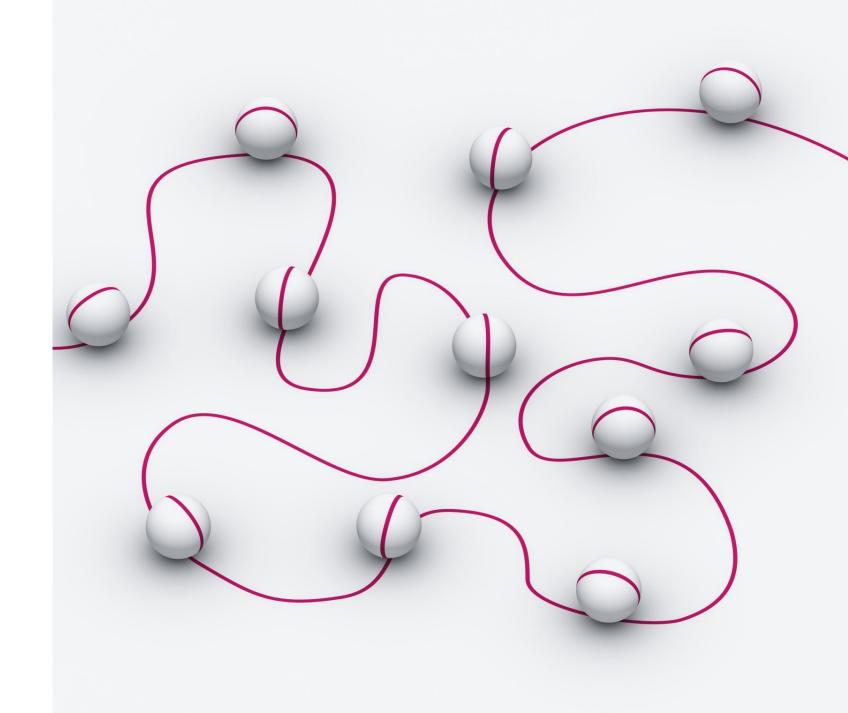


Focus; do not make it too complicated

- Enhance climate communication skills; what is your role and how to interact better with any audience
- Increase knowledge of climate change challenges; how to simplify the system to make it understandable for a laymen, open discussions with stakeholders, and doing justice to science

A game-changer needs the courage and attitude to spark a multi-stakeholder dialogue, where a new design space is created for exploring innovative solutions in this highly uncertain, complex, and chaotic world.

Game-changers are open-minded, strong in communication, knowledgeable, provocative, inspirational, creative, and selfaware





Expected outcomes

- Evidence-based toolkit with three toolsets on communication skills:
 - Applied improvisation
 - Creative communication
 - Awareness raising
- Four elective courses (3 courses of 2.5EC and 1 course of 7.5 EC)
 - Team-based curriculum design
 - Instructions for teachers



Innovative aspects

- A team-based curriculum design approach to develop the toolsets in various workshops involving students, teachers, stakeholders and professionals from Arts and Science domains.
- 2. The evidence-based toolbox that supports teachers and students in building a game-changers' attitude.

Review comments

• "The committee judges the emphasis on the <u>awareness and</u> <u>communication to be an innovative aspect of the application</u>. The committee judges that these aspects have been well integrated in the proposal. The committee <u>is positive on the early involvement of the students in the project</u>. The committee considers it still somewhat unclear what the concrete outputs of the project will be, and would therefore like to see a more thorough elaboration on the toolset and its results in the final application."

Time plan

- Short time for arranging all admin: inform and consult program directors in early stages
- Evidence collection is central: larger student numbers advisable

Summary

- Think big!
- Discuss with peers
- Start early

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