



innovation4change 2026

Program Presentation

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What is innovation4change?

Leveraging the potential of highly skilled young talents to solve global issues

A **collaborative innovation program** that enables **institutions**, multidisciplinary postgraduate **talents**, and diverse **stakeholders** to work towards a **shared objective** of building a **sustainable future** for **Europe** through developing **disruptive** solutions for **ESG-related challenges**.



Mission

Educate to conceptualize and to **develop early-stage solutions** that resolve a problem connected to **SDGs** while creating a **sustainable business**

Drivers



Impact on society



Market
attractiveness



Innovativity of the
solution

A short video giving insight into the program



We are looking for you!

Your expertise to enrich the program and to foster collaboration

Are you a PhD student looking to tackle the challenges of tomorrow?



innovation4change is the opportunity for you to work on **global sustainability challenges** in small teams together with our MBA fellows.

We will select **3 PhD students** for the next edition of i4c starting in **March 2026** that will take place in **Turin (3 weeks)** and **online**.

What is in for you?

You will gain insights into the agile process of **disruptive innovation** and learn about **design thinking** to generate new ideas and approaches to challenging problems.



You will have the opportunity to **exchange** with an **international group of MBA fellows** and attend lectures and workshops from renowned innovation experts.

You will participate in **10 weeks of collaborative teamwork** starting from research, to ideation, validation, to execution of new solutions to the challenges that are posed by companies and institutions.

At the end of this process, you will present your solutions to a diversified audience at our **Demo Day**.

What are you waiting for?



You are motivated, creative, and love to find new, disruptive solutions to complex problems?

Apply to our Call for Applications for innovation4change 2026 by filling out the following form

[**i4c Application form \(click here\)**](#)

The deadline is the **5th of December, 2025**.

2025 Demo Day

Impressions from our final event of this year's edition



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