

International
Summer School

Third
Edition

Concepts and tools to engage in knowledge co-production and public participation

June 19th - June 23rd 2017

9:30 - 17:30

Lisbon School of Economics
& Management



2016 Edition in Montpellier

Practical information

Target audience

People interested in developing and improving skills and knowledge of participatory methods to engage in knowledge co-production and public participation

Tuition fee

800€ for professionals & 500€ for students. All payments are to be settled by 12th June 2017. Participants are responsible for arranging their travelling, lodging and meals.

Language: English

Course Location: Lisbon School of Economics & Management - <https://www.iseg.ulisboa.pt/>

Registration form:

<https://formulariosocius.typeform.com/to/wGvrrk>

To ensure an effective learning experience, the number of participants is limited to 20. Allocation will be done on a "first come, first served" basis, conditional on basic prerequisites being met.

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Learning methods

A mixed-method approach will be used, including theoretical presentations, interactive exercises and group work, plenary discussions and simulations. Participants will apply the proposed participatory methods and tools by working on their own case study. Application contexts may concern transdisciplinary research projects, participatory decision making processes as well as policy development and implementation.



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Trainers

Mathieu Dionnet is a consultant and trainer at Lisode working in the field of public participation for natural resources management in France, Africa and Latin America. Lisode is a cooperative consultancy specialized in designing and implementing participatory approaches

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Barron Joseph Orr is the founder of Science for Society Solutions (S4S). He is professor emeritus at the University of Arizona (USA) and professor avalista at the University of Alicante in Spain. He also serves on the UNCCD Science-Policy Interface.

Objectives

- Improve the understanding of the challenges related to stakeholder involvement in knowledge co-production and public participation processes
- Deliver a generic frame for planning and facilitating sound processes
- Teach innovative, participatory methods and tools useful for addressing complex issues in diverse, multi-level stakeholder settings
- Develop reflexive capacities for continuous process improvement
- Improve skills for transdisciplinary research and intervention

Learning outcomes

After completing the course participants will:

- Obtain theoretical and practical knowledge on co-production and public participation processes, methods and tools
- Gain competencies in conducting transdisciplinary research and intervention processes by examining the context, planning and facilitating the process and critically evaluating the outcomes
- Be able to identify the most adequate participatory tools and implement them in their own project

Program

The summer school is divided in 8 blocks which will take place during 5 days.

- 1) Introduction and launch of the course
- 2) Concepts, definitions and main issues related to knowledge co-production and public participation
- 3) Analysis of the context before starting a participatory and co-production process
- 4) Planning knowledge co-production and public participation processes
- 5) Presentation and testing of participatory tools, methods and settings
- 6) Facilitation tools, methods and skills
- 7) Evaluation of knowledge co-production and public participation processes
- 8) Summing up & identification of the principles of knowledge co-production and public participation processes and how to apply them