

## HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE

# NEXT GENERATION EUROPE

### The Role of Living-Labs and Open Innovation in Education and Health: How Co-Creation Can be an Answer to Europe's Biggest Challenges

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The COVID-19 pandemic has sent shockwaves across the globe and disrupted societies, governments and the economy. Sectors like healthcare and education have come under unprecedented pressure to respond and deliver under the most challenging conditions.

As governments work on building back better, future-proof societies, the post-COVID-19 world represents the perfect opportunity to rethink and reset previous environments, working methods and systems.

What are the lessons-learnt in healthcare and education from the two-year long fight with COVID-19? How can we rethink traditional education and healthcare systems under the prism of open innovation and the living-labs methodology? And how can member-state and European Union policies enable this transition?

To answer these questions, three European Union-funded projects Schools as Living Labs ([SALL](#)), [VITALISE](#) and Empowering Teachers ([LOOP](#)) team up to convene the **High-Level Roundtable on Next Generation Europe: The Role of Living-Labs and Open Innovation in Education and Health: How Co-Creation Can be an Answer to Europe's Biggest Challenges**.

The programme includes **The 2022 Teacher Awards** and the discussions will be both in English and Greek. Translation will be available in both languages.

**Friday, 08 July 2022**

10h00-12h00 EET (9h00-11h00 CEST)

*(Welcoming coffee from 09h30 and followed by a networking lunch)*

The event will be hosted virtually and in-person. Discussions will be both in English and Greek and translation will be available in both languages.

Cotsen Hall

American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Anapiron Polemou 9, Athens 106 76, Greece

Registration is mandatory: [High Level Roundtable: Next Generation Europe - Google Forms](#)  
For virtual participation, the link will be provided by email to the participants after their registration.

DATE	8 JULY 2022
TIME	10h00-12h00 EET (9h00-11h00 CEST)
LOCATION	Athens, Greece and live-streamed on Youtube
MEETING	HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE: NEXT GENERATION EUROPE
ORGANIZER	The Lisbon Council, Ecsite the European Network of Science Centres and Museums, Ellinogermaniki Agogi, ENOLL the European Network of Living Labs and the Institute of Educational Policy

## PROGRAMME

09h30-10h00 Welcoming Coffee

10h00-11h45 High-Level Roundtable

### **The Role of the Living-Labs Methodology in Innovating European Healthcare and Formal Education Systems**

**Opening Keynote:** Ioannis Antoniou, president, Institute of Educational Policy, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Greece

#### **High-Level Speakers**

- **Apostolos Papalois**, secretary-general, Network of Accredited Clinical Skills Centres in Europe, European Union of Medical Specialists
- **Panagiotis Piliouras**, Institute of Educational Policy, Ministry of Education
- **Michael Teutsch**, head of unit, schools and multilingualism, directorate-general for education, youth, sport and culture, European Commission
- **Rosina Malagrida**, Head of the Living Lab for Health at IrsiCaixa, co-coordinator of the Barcelona "la Caixa" Living Lab
- **Evdokimos Konstantinidis**, president, European Network of Living Labs
- **Francesco Mureddu**, senior director, the Lisbon Council

**Moderator:** Stephanos Cherouvis, senior project manager, Ecsite

11h45-12h00 The 2022 Teacher Awards

12h00-13h00 Networking Lunch

# SALL

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## About Schools As Living Labs (SALL)

Schools as Living Labs is a consortium of 13 international partners that is experimenting with new ways of developing innovative science education programmes across Europe through open schooling. Using the Living-Lab methodology as the core approach, they are working with schools to rethink the way science is taught and learned. Its website is <https://www.schoolsaslivinglabs.eu/>



## VITALISE

### About VITALISE

VITALISE is a joint effort of 19 partners from 10 European countries and Canada to harmonise the procedures and services of Health and Wellbeing Living Labs, in order to make Living Lab research infrastructures open and easily accessible to the research community in Europe and worldwide. To this end, the project will design and develop ICT tools for shared access of similar devices and applications used across Living Labs, as well as for collecting, storing and sharing datasets. Its website is <https://vitalise-project.eu/>



Empowering teachers

### About Empowering Teachers (LOOP)

LOOP stands for empowering teachers' personal, professional and social continuous development through innovative peer-induction programmes. The LOOP is a policy experimentation project that aims to contribute to the shift towards a comprehensive teaching profession policy that spans all stages of their professional careers.

Its website is <https://empowering-teachers.eu/>



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