



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME / STRATEGIC DESIGN SCENARIOS

Who are we?

Strategic Design Scenarios is a sustainability innovation lab specialised in strategic design, scenario building, co-design with users and community centred approaches as well as design for policies. SDS activities are based on projective techniques such as story-telling, story-boarding, scenarios scripting.

What are we doing?

We are constructing scenarios of sustainable ways of living at the horizon of 2030-2050 at European, national, regional and local levels.

We imagine new products-services systems for sustainable lifestyles.

We make visualisation of breakthrough solutions to support social conversation with potential users.

We put forward field work to meet social innovators.

We organise workshops of co-design with stakeholders and users.

We are implementing action-research on new behaviours and sustainable consumption.

We are working with policy makers to improve design thinking in policy making and transform public services.

And more...

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for design students who care (for people, for the planet and for the future) for internship periods of minimum 4-6 months and up to 1 year.

SOFTWARE / You need to know how to use the basic software of a designer (Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design... but also regular people's software knowledge like Powerpoint and Word). We also appreciate people with knowledge in video editing and animation (Final Cut Pro, After effect). Students who are able to draw, or at least not afraid of taking a pen, are quite appreciated as well (we're not talking about industrial design sketches but quick drawings of systems and people, for more information please check our website and videos).

LANGUAGES / You need to be able to speak, read and write fluently either in English or French.

What are interns doing?

Students in internship at SDS take part to the on-going projects, depending of the period: from consultancy for strategic design to forecasting exercises, co-design with users, case study of social innovation, etc. In the follow up of those projects, the students here are involved in: conception of new tools and methods, writing, video editing, interviews, debriefing of workshop, visualization, etc.

In the period of Feb/March. 2017 to July/August 2017, as SDS is involved in the following projects:

- Refill (EU URBACT Programme) - Reuse of vacant spaces as driving Force for Innovation on Local level – Network of 10 European cities.
<http://urbact.eu/Refill>.
- Juvenile justice for the future (National project – French Ministry of Justice) – Conducting foresight activities to imagine desirable scenarios for the future of youth justice.
- Natconsumers (EU Research Project) – Developing natural language and tailored feedback solutions (based on smart-meters technologies) to transform behaviours towards more responsible consumption of energy in households – <http://natconsumers.eu/>
- CIMULACT (EU Research Project) – Citizen consultation all over Europe to provide concrete and unique input to the European Union's research and innovation agenda as well as bringing methods and tools to the EU Commission in order to better engage with citizens - <http://www.cimulact.eu/>
- COMPASS (EU Research project) - COMPASS pursues three overarching objectives: (1) Providing evidence for better uptake of RRI in industrial R&D&I; (2) Fostering cross-sector, multi-stakeholder collaboration in key innovation fields for improved RRI processes & outcomes; and (3) Promoting responsible sustainable R&D&I governance for improved performance & competitiveness of highly innovative businesses.
- VILCO (Brussels-Capital Region Research Project) – How can we make citizens and administrations better collaborate? Both citizens initiatives and public sector actions are contributing to increase urban resiliency but can we create more collaboration in order to intensify this urban transition towards more sustainable lifestyles and cities?

A few practical details...

- *Where is it?*

We are based in Brussels, Belgium. Our address is below:

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- *Is the internship paid?*

Interns at SDS receive a monthly compensation of 500 euros.

- *What are the regular working hours?*

From 9:00 to 18:00 or 9:30 to 18:30 as you wish... with a one hour lunch break.

Contact

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