



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME / STRATEGIC DESIGN SCENARIOS

Who are we?

We are a design lab specialised in public and sustainable innovation, strategic design, scenario building, co-design with users and community centred approaches. We conduct field work, action-research, and training activities. We work both on the present and on the future(s), and both at local level and at meta level.

What are we doing?

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

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

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

We imagine new product-service systems for sustainable lifestyles.

We make visualisation of innovative 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.

And we support cities who wish to implement greater participatory democracy...

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for design students who care (for people, for the planet, for democracy and for the future) **for internship** periods of minimum 5-6 months and up to 1 year **starting in January or February 2020.**

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).

EXTRA / If you enjoy playing around with coding, web developing, UX and UI design tools this is a real plus!

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

What are interns doing?

Students in internship at SDS take part to the on-going projects, depending on 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.

At the moment (and during the internship period) SDS is involved in the following projects:

- **VILCO** (Brussels-Capital Region Research Project) 3 years long – How can we make citizens and administrations collaborate better? Both citizens initiatives and public sectors 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?
- **ACTIVE CITIZENS** (URBACT project) 2 years long - Facilitating an exchange network of 8 European cities to rethink the place of citizens in the local governance by finding a balance between representative democracy and participatory democracy.
- **BIOCANTEEN** (URBACT project) 2 years long – Facilitating an exchange network of 10 European cities on the organic procurement of public canteens
- **ECO2** (EU H2020) 3 years long – Action-research at EU level aiming at supporting behaviour change and taking action of citizens towards more responsible and sustainable use of energy through a digital platform and community groups.
- **D-TIPS** (Design Thinking In Primary Schools, Erasmus +) 3 years long project – Leading a project that aims to equip primary school teachers with the appropriate tools and methods to impart the design thinking approach to children in Europe.
- **GAC** (*Gestion active de la consommation*, in French - Active Energy Management) 1 year – Experimenting at a neighborhood level a digital platform that will allow neighbors to club together to use locally produced energy more flexibly and efficiently, Belgium.
- **COLLABORATIVE CITIES** (Lille, World Design Capital 2020) – Curating an exhibition that showcases objects that are evidence of a collaborative city in the future.
- **INET** – Action training courses at the Institut National des Études Territoriales (INET) on Public Policy Design and Public and Social Innovation, Strabsourg (France)

- **CITE EDUCATIVE** – Rethinking with all the stakeholders related to the field of education, the actions and services, etc. to be developed to support the education of children from the Age 0 to 25 years old in the City of Lyon (France).

- And way more projects (either too small to mention here or not yet entirely confirmed...)

A few practical details...

- *Where is it?*

We are based in Brussels, Belgium.

Here is our address:

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- *Is the internship paid?*

Interns at SDS receive a monthly compensation of 550 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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