The programme will teach relevant skills for life-centred innovation in alignment with the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals. The platform is designed to unlock the creative potential of each participant while exploring innovative solutions for a more sustainable world. As the planet suffers from human-created environmental disasters on small and large scales, we believe it is our responsibility to take into account not just the needs of the people, but also the needs of the planet.

The school starts from the premise that everything is connected, human beings are not separated from the planet that we all live in. Design for Complexity means contributing to all living systems in a way that not only ‘does not harm’, but actively helps them survive, evolve and thrive. According to the World Economic Forum, many of us don’t have the capabilities we’ll need to thrive in 2030, such as critical thinking, complex problem-solving, cognitive flexibility, creative thinking, and cross-disciplinary collaborations. In this context, people participating into this Summer School learn how to practice design thinking processes, embrace new digital technologies, and accelerate the pace of innovation in their work and daily lives. Knowing that design thinking and prototyping with digital tools are essential skills in today’s marketplace, these workshops are facilitated by world-class experts across the fields of innovation, digital technology, and creative leadership.

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