

# World café

7th September 2021 | 2pm to 4pm CET



## What is a World Café?

The *World Café* approach is a simple and flexible format for hosting group dialogues between students and external actors.

It is a creative process for sharing knowledge and creating possibilities for action.

The World Café is a CHARM-EU initiative with the aim to define **problem spaces** and **challenges** to work with in the final phase of the Master's programme: The Capstone.

In the Capstone, external actors collaborate with student teams and academics to address a sustainability challenge

This contributes both to the **students' learning process** as well as the **impact and involvement of society** in European Higher Education.

## How does it work?

In the *World café* there are tables with: a host (the facilitator), external actors and students.

At every table a specific **UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) theme** is discussed (e.g. healthy nutrition, safety in cities).

Students can **join the table** for a discussion on the theme with the **external actors**.

At the end of the session the problem space has been further defined and important factors, actors, variables and elements are identified. When the time is up students leave and join another table for next round.

## Why should you join us on the World café?

- Become part of a **new CHARM-EU Expanded Network** where society and Higher Education are brought together, the network might open EU research funding opportunities in the future;
- **Develop your network** with (extra) academic actors from your field or a related one;
- Meet talented students that could be **recruited for internships, traineeships, or professional positions** at your company or organization in the future;
- **Learn new, topical insights and knowledge** in your field of expertise to boost your professional development;
- **Cross-pollinate and connect to diverse perspectives** to gain refreshing new insights on the latest sustainability challenges, including by exploring opportunities for the Capstone.

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## The first world café

### WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

*Problem spaces definition around the  
UN Sustainable Development Goals*

*Online via MS teams*

*7th September from 14:00 to 16:00 CET*

*For any question, please contact [info@charm-eu.eu](mailto:info@charm-eu.eu)*

Kick-off CHARM-EU World Café

h 14:00

Opening plenary session

World Café session 1

h 14:10

2 discussion rounds (15min each)

Break

h 14:45

World Café session 2

h 15:00

2 discussion rounds (15min each)

World Café Grand finale: Share, scoop & shift

h 15:35

Opening plenary session