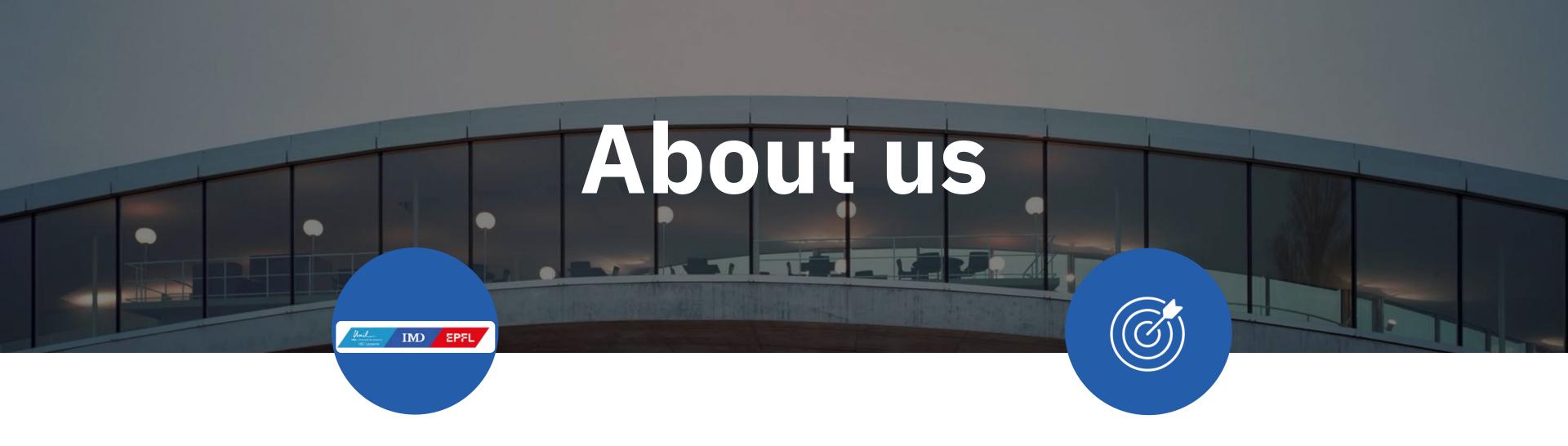




Enterprise for Society Center

EPFL Research & Sustainability Symposium, May 16th 2024



Three institutions of excellence...

Enterprise for Society (E4S) is a research and action center created by three institutions of academic excellence: the University of Lausanne through UNIL-HEC, IMD and EPFL, under the stewardship of its College of Management of Technology.

... joining forces for an ambitious mission

E4S's mission is to inspire and activate the transition to a resilient and inclusive economy within planetary boundaries, seizing of the opportunities and addressing the challenges raised by scientific and technological change.





Research

Interdisciplinary research to:

- Activate behavior changes
- Inspire new regulations
- Raise awareness around sustainable practices



Education

A joint MSc in Sustainable Management and Technology to:

- Train the next generation of leaders
- Shape new business models through impactful careers

Innovation

Expansion of in-house expertise to:

- Create and grow powerful networks of sustainable innovation
- Empower actors within the 3 institutions to effectively advance sustainable solutions.

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Flagship initiatives



Showcase 2030: E4S Sustainable innovation Summit



600+ participants in 2023





E4S grants: supporting research across our 3 founding institutions



2.2M CHF for UNIL-IMD-EPFL projects



True Cost Accounting for Food: an interdisciplinary project



3.2M CHF received from SNFS-Sinergia



Sustainability Portal: mapping sustainable initiatives across UNIL-IMD-EPFL



350+ academic staff in the network 500+ projects listed (in collab. with Climact, VPT, CCD, AVP, IMD)



2023 Key Achievements



2,000+ participants in E4S events



30 research and innovation projects supported



16 events organised



8 white papers published





200+ academic and industry experts in our network



13,000+ users visiting E4S website



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partners supporting E4S



95% of SMT graduates in the labor force secured an employment

Thank you!

Feel free to approach us if you have any questions.

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