

# E-CLab Summer School

Catania, Italy

From 10 to 14 July 2023

The **Eunice Contamination Lab (E-CLab) Summer School** focuses on providing the students with a conceptual framework and practical tools to work in complex situations. The students will learn how the concept of work is evolving through a 2-day experiential workshop based on the Lego Serious Play Methodology (day 1 and day 2); how to consider the present systemic challenges (day 3) and be aware of team dynamics in decision making (day 4). The resulting mindset shift is an asset both in the entrepreneurial and in the professional world. In the last day (day 5) practical, inspirational examples of innovation from the corporate and start-up worlds will be provided, with a focus on how the challenges of sustainability and social impact can be addressed.

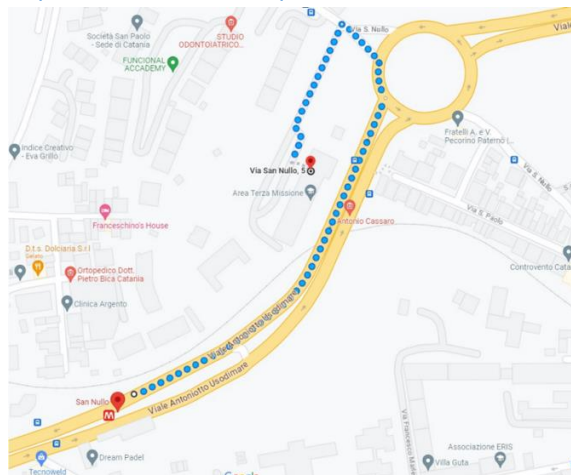
## **Participants:**

The members of the first two winning teams of the final event competition of the E-CLab and other students who have successfully completed the E-CLab and have been selected by the Partner Universities based on overall team and individual performance. The participants will also include some mentors and academics from the partner universities that have been involved in the E-CLab, and some Ph.D. students, with multidisciplinary backgrounds.

**Accreditation:** 3 ECTS (EUNICE Open Badge)

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## AGENDA

**Day one (10 July) “LIVING WORK IN TODAY’S META-EVOLUTION”**. In this first day (Sessions 1-4) of the 2-day workshop, using the Lego Serious Play methodology and other tools related to the world of Serious Games, participants will be introduced and guided to share how the concept of "work" is evolving in this era characterized by significant peculiarities such as the metacrisis and the relationship between humans and technology. The two main outcomes of this sharing will be a deeper and broader awareness of the current work scenario and the extraction of actions and/or guiding principles that each participant can concretely apply to their professional development

*Workshop Leaders: Emanuele Rapisarda (Senior Coach and Facilitator) & Alessandra Cianchettini (Cocoon Pro Labs)*

**9.00 – 9.30h:** Welcome and introduction

**9.30 – 11.00h: Session 1**

**11.00 – 11.30h:** Coffee Break

**11.30 – 13.00h: Session 2**

**13.00 – 14.30h:** Lunch Break

**14.30 – 16.00h: Session 3**

**16.00 – 16.30h:** Coffee Break

**16.00 – 18.00h: Session 4**

**Day two (11 July) “LIVING WORK IN TODAY’S META-EVOLUTION”** In this second day (sessions 5-8) of the 2-day workshop, using the Lego Serious Play methodology and other tools related to the world of Serious Games, participants will continue to be guided to share how the concept of "work" is evolving in this era characterized by significant peculiarities such as the metacrisis and the relationship between humans and technology. The two main outcomes of this sharing will be a deeper and broader awareness of the current work scenario and the extraction of actions and/or guiding principles that each participant can concretely apply to their professional development.

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**9.30 – 11.00h: Session 5**

**11.00 – 11.30h:** Coffee Break

**11.30 – 13.00h: Session 6**

**13.00 – 14.30h:** Lunch Break

**14.30 – 16.00h: Session 7**

**16.00 – 16.30h:** Coffee Break

**16.00 – 18.00h: Session 8**



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**Day three (12 July) “ECOISM”:** This workshop (sessions 1-4) will lead participants to reflect on how to shift from an ego-centric vision to a more eco-centric one, thereby developing skills for contributing to the ecosystem (meant in a general sense, not just limited to nature and the environment). Themes such as passion, talent, responsibility, and leadership will be explored, highlighting the need for different and more systemic approaches in today's world. The main result will be the development of new knowledge enabling new skills and behaviors that are more aligned with the demands of today's world.

*Workshop Leaders:* **Emanuele Rapisarda** (Senior Coach and Facilitator)

**9.30 – 11.00h: Session 1**

**11.00 – 11.30h:** Coffee Break

**11.30 – 13.00h: Session 2**

**13.00 – 14.30h:** Lunch Break

**14.30 – 16.00h: Session 3**

**16.00 – 16.30h:** Coffee Break

**16.00 – 18.00h: Session 4**

**Day four (13 July) “COLLABORATIVE DECISION MAKING”:** This workshop (sessions 1-4) will delve into various modes of collaborative decision making, exploring teamwork dynamics that facilitate the contribution of all team members, particularly in making complex decisions. In addition to sharing knowledge and approaches, a specific technique of collaborative decision making will be taught, which each participant can immediately use to address complex issues individually and, most importantly, in teamwork.

*Workshop Leader:* **Eric Camellini** (Senior Coach and Facilitator)

**9.30 – 11.00h: Session 1**

**11.00 – 11.30h:** Coffee Break

**11.30 – 13.00h: “Session 2**

**13.00 – 14.30h:** Lunch Break

**14.30 – 16.00h: Session 3**

**16.00 – 16.30h:** Coffee Break

**16.00 – 18.00h: Session 4**



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## Day five (14 July)

**“SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES IN THE CORPORATE AND START-UP WORLD”:** The session 1 will provide the participants with perspectives and testimonials from the corporate, non-profit and start-up world illustrating, by means of case studies, how innovation, technology and creative organizational models can address various sustainability challenges (e.g., energetic, environmental, societal) and create opportunities for new products and services. The session 2 will offer a hands-on workshop in which participants will be challenged to think about how to consider and integrate sustainability aspects in their projects and provided with conceptual tools to do so.

**9.00 – 11.00h: Session 1 - Moderator: Michele Spalletta, Innovation and Communication expert - Opipno Italy**

“Sustainability & environment: renewable energies, scouting on start-up” - Antonio Biondi, Head of Enel Innovation Hub Italy, Enel

“Sustainable green cities: a tech-driven approach to a higher quality of life” – Nicola Mondello, Innovation Manager, JOLWAVE Lab

“Innovation and social impact: the ISOLA’s experience” – Martina Magnano, Social impact manager, ISOLA

**11.00 – 11.30h:** Coffee Break

**11.30 – 12.30h: Session 2**

“Integrating sustainability in a start-up project” – Alessandro Brunetti, Founder & CEO iQrypto - EU project manager UMONS

**12.30 – 14.30h:** Lunch Break

**14.30 – 18.00h:** Guided Tour of Etna



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## Bio Sketches

**Antonio Biondi** *Head of Enel Innovation Hub Italy, Enel*

Since 2017 Antonio is the Head of the Enel's Hub in Italy. He manages all collaborations with startups within Enel Group and the presence in the innovation ecosystems at national level. Since joining Enel in 2015, he has gained relevant experience in the energy sector and in particular in the renewable energy. Prior to Enel, Antonio worked for 6 years with Ernst&Young.

**Alessandro Brunetti** *Founder & CEO: iQrypto - EU project manager: UMONS*

He obtained his PhD degree from the University of Oxford where he conducted research on CMOS image sensors. He is a multilingual and cross-functional professional who covered different job functions ranging from R&D to Business development in the Semiconductor industry. Since 2021 he is at UMONS where he supports researchers to submit EU projects. In addition, he is the founder and CEO of iQrypto (est. 2021) an ESA-incubated startup providing the next generation of Quantum Random Number Generators for cryptography applications.

**Eric Camellini**

Eric received a master's degree cum laude in Computer Science and Engineering from Politecnico di Milano. He began his career as a Software Engineer at buildo.io, a consulting company based in Milan and as a team leader he has followed projects with Italian and international clients. He trained as a facilitator with Cocoon Pro and focused his work on the continuous improvement of communication and collaboration within the team, and on studying and applying collaborative decision-making processes. With over six years of practical experience as a team leader, Eric has gained solid expertise in facilitation techniques and collaborative decision-making in various international projects and contexts. As a trainer, he specifically focused on team dynamics. He adopts an approach based on collaborative work, creating a cohesive group and helping the team build the skills they need to continue their learning and growth journey.

**Alessandra Cianchettini**

Graduated in Scienze motorie from the ISEF Statale in Roma with 110 cum laude, she has acquired advanced skills in the use of music in the field of body interaction and expression and in the interpretation of emotional/motor impact. Certified Facilitator of LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® method and materials under the training of the Association of Master Trainers in the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® method, she uses this tool in the strategic field, in the development of personal identity and in team evolution processes. In 2012, she co-founded Cocoon Pro, a next-generation company dedicated to supporting innovation and promoting value creation in the global entrepreneurial ecosystem. She designs and facilitates evolution paths for organizations and teams. She has followed projects for, among others: ADEO, Leroy Merlin, Enel, Almalaurea, EY, Pfizer, AIED. She is part of the Cocoon Pro team working on the development of Serious Games System, a modular and contextualisable framework that uses serious play to explore complex issues in depth, generate and focus on new options and possibilities, and make effective decisions. She has designed and facilitated around 100 workshops involving thousands of people.



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**Martina Magnano** *Social impact manager, (ISOLA)*

Graduated in International Relations, Martina Magnano is currently the Head of Institutional Relations and Impact Strategist in Isola Catania. Passionate about participatory citizenship and social entrepreneurship, she is specializing in building strategies with a positive social and environmental impact and in corporate reporting. For years he has been a volunteer in Legambiente Catania, working for the construction of a more welcoming and respectful urban ecosystem for people and animal and plant species.

**Nicola Mondello** *Innovation Manager, JOLWAVE Lab*

Computer engineer and Innovation Manager with a passion for electronics and the world of the Internet of Things. In 2014 he began his work at TIM in the Joint Open Lab innovation sector, dealing with the creation of IoT solutions. Alongside academic Open Innovation, he also added entrepreneurial innovation by working in the world of TIM WCAP start-up program. His vision is to be an enabler in the creation, integration and dissemination of innovative solutions that can benefit the community.

**Emanuele Rapisarda**

Graduated in Psychological Sciences and Techniques at the University of Catania with honors, he continued his training specializing in the dynamics of evolution of human systems, and is today Certified Facilitator of LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Method and Materials under the training of the Association of Master Trainers, and Certified and authorized host of the process of the Warm Data Lab under the training of the International Bateson Institute. In addition to consultancy and training as a freelancer, he collaborates with Cocoon Pro in the field of project management, planning and facilitation in organizational evolution paths, team development, coaching, research and development of innovation tools and processes; and with Skill Factor Academy & Talent Lab as Head of Team Building. He has followed strategic and organizational evolution projects for companies and institutions, such as: Unicredit, Leroy Merlin, United Nations Development Program, Enel, Almalaurea, Pfizer and Sky. With regard to the topics that will be covered during the Summer School, he has brought these tools and concepts to various contexts, both nationally and internationally. In particular, the theme of Ecoism has been dealt with in conferences such as Better Management in Pisa (Italy), Talent Planet in Bucharest (Romania) and Agile India in Bangalore (India). As far as the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® methodology is concerned, Emanuele has to his credit over 50 workshops involving almost 1000 people.