



# SlnnDesign

Sustainable Innovation through Design

## Tools and training materials to integrate sustainability in design



### SlnnDesign at a glance

SlnnDesign provides Vocational Education and Training institutions and companies with comprehensive, high quality and updated materials on DfS and innovation related to the habitat cluster: furniture, textiles and building materials.



#### The training material supports students and professionals in:

- Understanding environmental, social and economic impacts of products and services over the life cycle;
- Integrating sustainability considerations in the different steps of product or product-service development;
- Developing design solutions that make the products and services more sustainable;
- Understanding the different functions in a company, their role in design for sustainability and how to involve them;
- Engaging with stakeholders to develop joint and feasible solutions;
- Communicating with internal and external stakeholders on sustainability related aspects;
- Anchoring the sustainable design effort in management systems and social responsibility.

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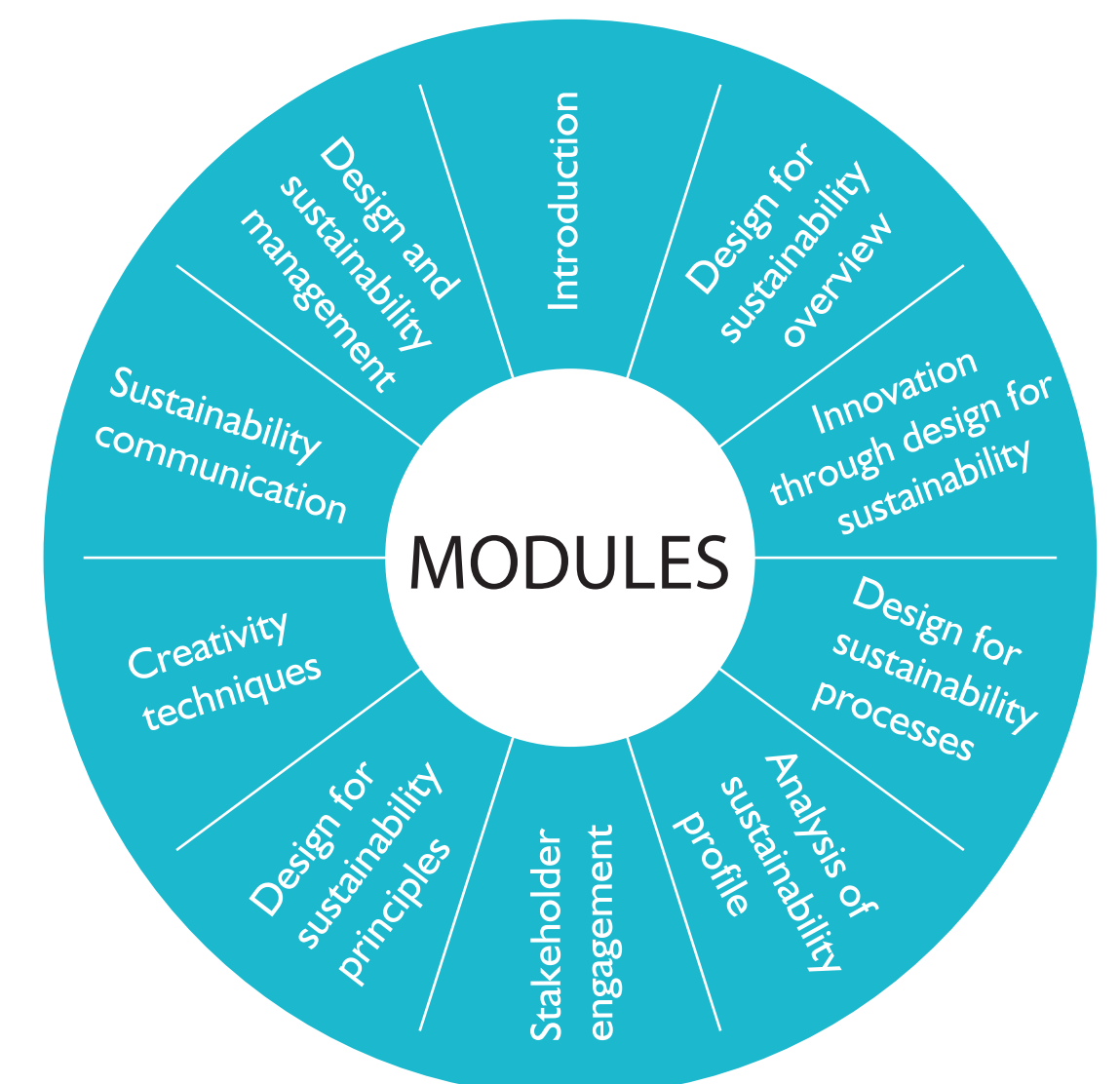


### Training materials

The SlnnDesign training materials are structured to support a stepwise approach to product and product-service development. This stepwise approach facilitates active learning, since the students and trainees will be able to apply the sustainability related methods and tools in a development process. The steps systematically take the users through the collection of data and information needed for planning, decision making and implementation of sustainable solutions in design and innovation processes.

### Modules

The SlnnDesign modules support building knowledge and competences on Design for Sustainability by taking the students through the relevant aspects. It is possible to focus on the modules one-by-one, or to include all of them in a holistic approach unveiling the complete DfS process.



### Tools

The SlnnDesign tools are developed to support the collection, assessment and practical implementation of knowledge and information in the design process. The tools can be used one-by-one for specific purposes in companies or in classes, or as a whole, following the design process.



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