

Executive Summary

"The Possibilists" is an alliance of 16 global youth social innovation communities with a collective reach our tens of thousands of young changemakers globally. Together:

- 1) We ran a scientific study to explore the impact, challenges and needs of these young changemakers. We believe the report will become a leading resource for governments, foundations, civil society and anyone willing to support young social innovators.
- 2) We are now launching an initiative to source, document, present and connect solutions which address the challenges and recommendations presented in the study.

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What it's all about:

1 > Scientific research and study report

2 > Ideas to improve the conditions for change making

3 > Global ecosystem of support for young changemakers

Together with the Vienna University of Economics and Business and leading social scientist Alexandra Ioan, The Possibilists has revealed tangible insights into what young changemakers need to succeed (and what holds them back).

Following the data analysis, The Possibilists now transforms into an open call for applications to source, document and present innovations which improve the ecosystem for change making for young people.

To make these ecosystemic solutions available to as many people as possible, The Possibilists, through the collective networks of the Alliance Members, connects the solutions to young changemaker across the world. We believe this will create a globally connected ecosystem of support for young social innovators.

The Alliance

- Initiated by ChangemakerXchange, the Possibilists is a global alliance of leading youth social innovation communities.
- This is the first time in the sector so many organisations have joined forces and a unique opportunity for real co-creation.
- The networks gathered under the umbrella of the Possibilists have a combined reach of approximately 15,000 young social innovators.
- They have a reach via social and traditional media of many millions.
- WU Vienna is the academic partner of the Possibilists, supporting with research design and data analysis.



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Ecosystem Solutions

Details

- Sowreing: We source solutions from around the world which address the recommendations presented in the Possibilists study.
- 2) *Visibility:* We create a repository of the solutions and give them visibility and wider reach through the Possibilists website and the alliance's networks. We facilitate connections between the solutions and the alliance members.
- 3) Connection: We connect the ecosystemic solutions to the young changemakers in the Alliance's collective networks.
- 4) *Convening:* We convene the ecosystem solutions in interactive short online gathering to connect and learn from each other.



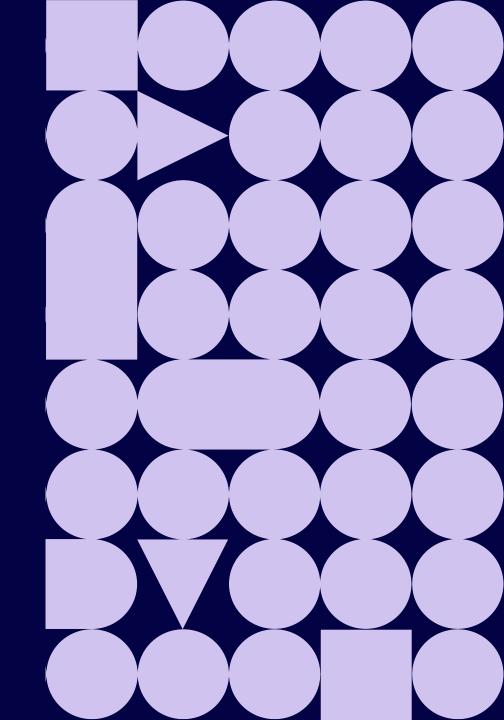
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Selection Critera

We are looking for ecosystemic solutions

→ which truly improve the lives, work and wellbeing conditions for young changemakers:

- Onnovation and Relevance: The solution should be innovative and address the actual needs and wishes of young changemakers as presented in the Possibilists study.
- Ompact and Scalability: We look for solutions which already create tangible impact and have the potential to scale.
- *Willingness to connect:* The innovators behind the solutions should have an interest and desire to connect with like-minded individuals and the broader eco-system.



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