

# PILLARS

Knowledge Alliance

Scaling Impact via Policy,  
Projects, Processes and  
Professional Skills

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# Introduction

PILLARS is an **Alliance for Education and Enterprises**, aiming to co-create relevant **skills** and facilitate the flow of **knowledge** on sustainable impact. The innovativeness of PILLARS is in **acknowledging ‘impact management’ as an emerging profession**, which lacks structure, relevant skillset, requires supporting training and needs dedicated digital tools.

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# Project objectives

PILLARS is a **Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliance** supporting **impact managers** as an **emerging profession**.

1.

Co-create **competence** and **measuring frameworks** as methodological foundation for **managing impact** in organisations, using strategic participatory foresight with multiple stakeholders

2.

Design digital tools for **capturing and scaling impact** in projects and as processes, using competence and methodological frameworks

3.

Develop a training course for **Impact Managers using micro-credential** approach to enable an emerging profession with the relevant skill set

4.

Build **community of practice to accelerate impact** as a mindset in the broader socio-economic environment





# Project partners









# Research areas

 Question 1 



How do we actually **measure impact** of what we have delivered, looking into the past activities?

 Question 2 



How can we build on collective intelligence to **deliver impact** for our current activities?

 Question 3 

How can we capture signals and megatrends to mutually **anticipate future impact**?

 Question 4 

How can stakeholder co-creation be used to influence and articulate policy that will **shape holistic impact performance**?



 Question 5 

What **skills are required** to understand, plan and realize impact as part of projects, processes, and the emerging profession of impact managers?







# Outputs

E-Book



Storytelling  
Cases and  
Storybuilding  
Data

Guidelines

Methodology of  
Impact for open  
access

Toolkit

Competence  
Framework for  
emerging  
profession

Course

Community of  
practice as an  
experience hub



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