

# Executive education through international academic partnerships and knowledge networks

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# Energy Delta Institute

'Being the transitional knowledge bridge between traditional and new energy actors'

- Business School founded 2001
- Part of New Energy Coalition
- Focus:
  - Open market programs, courses, incompany training and networking events
  - Yearly training of over 1000 energy professionals
  - Supported by (in-house) academia and expert lecturers
- 50 FTE (13FTE EDI), 6M revenue/yr





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# Continous learning approach





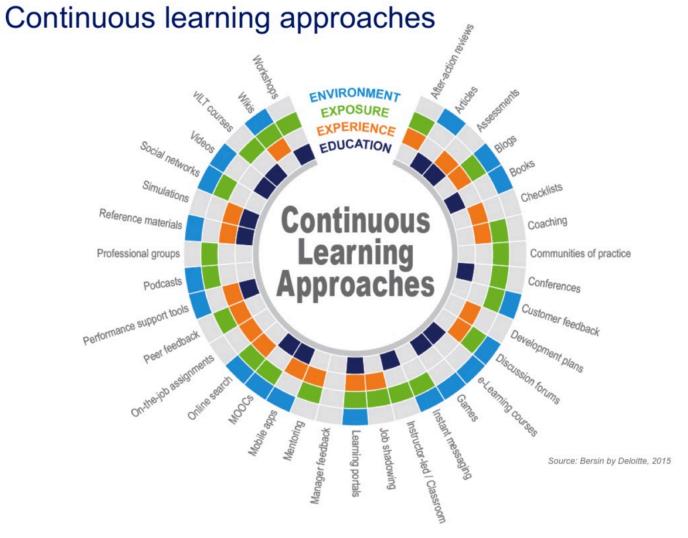
Fast changing environment requires constant updates of:

- Knowledge
- Skills
- Network

The basis for this is formal education combined with gradual experience.

However, it needs to be supplemented and updated by informal education→ professional or executive education

Executive education follows real world the trends and skills required so requires partnerships to function



# Executive education build up



### Basis

Own expertise and staff:

- Spot trends
- Perform research
- Build programs
- Execute programs

# Key independent experts

- World class expertise
- Connected to renowned institutes
- Leader in their field
- Practical knowledge

### Joint programs

- Building and offering program together
- learn together
- Share knowledge and network
- Share accreditation

## Knowledge cooperation

- Perform joint R&D
- Exchange speakers and experts
- Exposure to innovation

### **Partner base**

- Allignment with needs partners
- Source of expertise
- Network sharing
- Investment

World class professional and executive education



# Key examples EDI

### **Joint Programs**

- Executive MBA energy transition → University of Groningen, accredited
- Online Hydrogen program → Inno Energy
- Traineeship Hydrogen → Brunel, accredited
- Traineeship energy transition → Eneco, accredited
- Vocational hydrogen training >> EU wide schools, accredited (coming soon)
- Gamification → north sea energy, serious game and Virtual reality

### **Knowledge cooperation**

- Youth Day program → UNICON St Petersburg University
- Petroleum Summer school → University of Zagreb
- Minor waterworld → University of applied sciences Rotterdam
- Micro MBA→ Nijenrode University

### Joint R&D

- Employability platform
- Hydelta project → international H2 value chain
- Application learning communities H2020

# MBA energy transition

There is a mismatch in the energy world in terms of employment:

- The new is growing fast but still small
- The traditional is stagnating/declining faster
  SO TRANSITION BETWEEN ONE AND THE OTHER TAKES TIME AND
  FLEXIBILITY

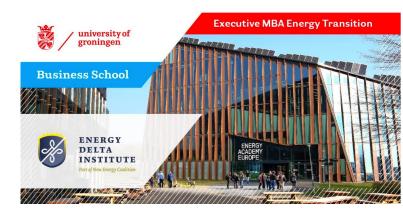
### Interdisciplinary knowledge with practical relevance

The unique interdisciplinary approach of the programme is aimed at helping you to enact change and make connections with real business impact.

- We connect fields of knowledge and disciplines to give you in-depth understanding
  of the interdisciplinary context for successful energy transitions, which have
  technological, societal, legal, economic, political, spatial and psychological
  ramifications.
- We connect the old and the new to show you how to design and enable effective and controlled transitions.
- We draw connections within and between organisations to show you how to implement internal changes (motivating employees for change) and make change possible between organisations within evolving energy systems.
- **Practical relevance** is never out of sight: we look at which ideas are potentially successful, and how to implement them by developing new skills, finding new partners, new business models and new ways of financing.



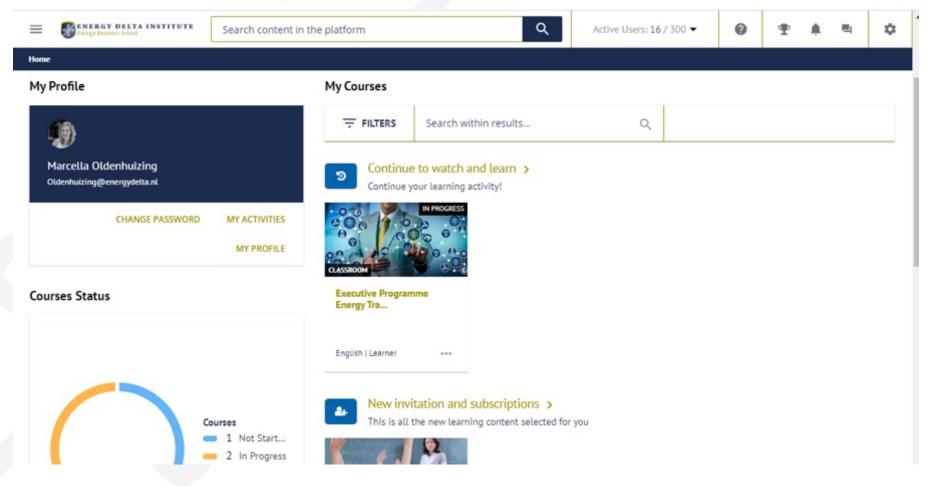
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# E-learning environment

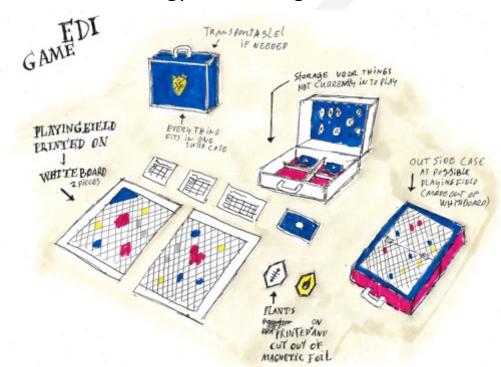


- Independent learning lines
- Ability to launch stand alone commercial and non commercial courses
- Offering of in companies in their own house style
- Sending of webinars and MOOC's/video's



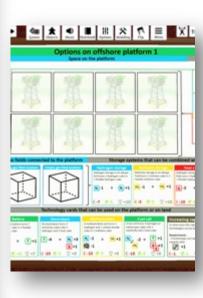
# Gamification

## Energy transition game





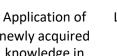














Applying a system integration approach



Better understanding of the key players and their role in the

Energy



Online & Offline versions

participants



# Thank you!

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