

CHET virtual cafeteria table was organized by SDU as part of the 21. CINet Conference

The <u>21st Conference of the Continuous Innovation Network</u> (CINet conference) should have been held in Milan, but had to be turned into an virtual event due to the situation with the Corona pandemic. It was hosted online by <u>Politecnico di Milano</u>. The main theme of the CINet conference this year was "Practicing Continuous Innovation in Digital Ecosystems".

The CHET team members from the University of Southern Denmark (SDU), Prof. Dr. Patricia Wolf, Prof. Dr. Marianne Harbo Frederiksen, and Maximilian Bernhart, hosted a CHET table in the virtual cafeteria of the CINet conference. During three sessions, they presented the CHET project learning approach and curriculum to 22 innovation management scholars and teachers from 17 different European universities.

The participants who dominantly teach creativity in the frame of Engineering and Management higher education were very interested into the results of the CHET Delphi study. They acknowledged that at their universities, they encountered similar challenges with teaching creativity in their learning settings, thereby confirming the results from the CHET needs assessment beyond the higher education environments to which the CHET partners belong. For the CHET consortium, this is an important validation that allows to generalize the Delphi study findings for European Engineering and Management teaching settings.

The participants were also presented with the CHET learning approach and curriculum. This sparked a broad interest amongst them in participating in the curriculum once it would be available via the CHET webpage. They discussed the configuration of the curriculum and concluded that the CHET project team was upon developing a useful and content wise complete curriculum. It was thus decided that the participants will be informed when the curriculum content will be online, and that some of them might even be invited for additional pilot testing if needed.