REFLECTION: PROJECT IMPACT

Project Impact Assessment is a tool used to evaluate how an innovation impacts a specific region, considering social, economic, and environmental factors. It helps in understanding how a new solution or system affects sustainability and can identify areas where improvement is needed.

How might the solution we are working on impact the local community and environment ?

How might the innovation affect the wellbeing, job situation, health, infrastructure or quality of life in the region or enhance regional development? How might the innovation impact the natural environment? What kind of footprints and handprints might the innovation have in the society and the environment in long-term?

How does the solution align with regional policies and goals?

Does the solution align with regional policies and regional development plans on promoting sustainability? How does our DBE project relate to UN's Sustainable Development Goals?

What short term sustainability results might we contribute to with our solution?

What small results can our project achieve that advance the bigger possible sustainability impact? How can we keep track of these along the way, as we advance with out DBE project?

What inputs and outputs do we expect from our project?

What inputs do we need for our project to advance (for example, what kind of knowledge, information, materials, networks etc.)? What outputs are we expecting (for example, a concrete product, model, service etc.)?

Based on our impact analysis, what should we do next and who should do what? Why?

Who does what in our group in order to continue our project in such a way that we include our learnings from the impact reflection? What do we now know that we didn't know before? What do we still not know and how could we fill that knowledge gap? What should we do next?