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**Empowering people to think  
and act for radical change  
through education**



transition academy

## Education for change makers

**The grand societal challenges of our time spark transformative changes that deeply affect the way we think, organise and behave. The Transition Academy provides a deeper understanding of these processes through education. It is our mission to increase the capacity of change makers, civil society and organisations to contribute to a more just, sustainable and resilient world.**

We offer academic and professional education on the theory and practice of sustainability transitions. Thematically the focus lies on understanding how transitions *are* and *can be* influenced. Our curriculum also reflects DRIFT's expertise with regard to topics such as (urban) transition management, transformative social innovation, action research, and issues of inclusion, justice, equity and democracy.

### courses

Transition Academy courses provide you with the knowledge and tools you need to understand and contribute to transformative social change processes. Get to know other motivated change agents and learn from each other's experience in one of our courses.

See also: [drift.eur.nl/courses](https://drift.eur.nl/courses)



#### **Societal Transitions: Striving for Systemic Impact**

Combine a critical perspective on societal change with pragmatic tools & insights from transition management and entrepreneurial practice. (English)



#### **Accelerating the Energy Transition**

Boost your knowledge and increase your ability to navigate uncertainties, opportunities and questions around the energy transition. (Dutch)



#### **Social Innovation Relay**

Thematic workshops followed by online learning relays designed to boost the learning capacity of social innovation networks. (English)



#### **Transition Management**

Top transition scholars & practitioners provide you with a very strong basis on the theory and practice of transition management. (Dutch)



#### **Advancing New Perspectives on Economic Thinking**

Innovative minor on new economies and sustainability transitions at Erasmus University Rotterdam. (English)

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## tailor made offer

**The Transition Academy offers tailor made courses for organisations, businesses and (local) governments, based on our extensive experience with professional education.**

A tailor made course allows you and your colleagues to embark on a collective learning journey, develop a fresh perspective on your organisations role and position, and boost your capacity to engage & respond to societal transitions.

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enable your employees to participate in a tailor made course

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hire our lecturers for keynotes, coaching or curriculum advice

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## learning approach

In all our activities, we aim to combine deep critical reflection with applied action learning. More specifically, we challenge and empower you to:

→ **Think**

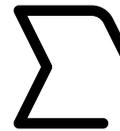
Deeply inquire social change through analysing the dynamics of societal systems and actor-networks, (re)interpreting social relations and beliefs, envisioning alternatives, co-designing strategies for active intervention and critical (self)-reflection.

→ **Act**

Apply insights, tools and methods to real life challenges and case-studies in your own context. Experiment with solutions, establishing networks and inspiring people.

→ **Change**

Question routines, challenge and alter the status quo, both in the social realm as in your own practices and perceptions.



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## lecturers & trainers

Our courses are taught by experts in transitions, with a rich and diverse set of knowledge and skills. Many of them, whether working at DRIFT or elsewhere, are simultaneously active as researchers, advisors, activist or practitioners.

*"Knowledge about transitions is not ready made but always in the making. The Transition Academy is a place for the co-production of such knowledge by sharing ideas and experiences."*  
Flor Avelino, Academic Director TAC



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## DRIFT

DRIFT is a leading research institute for sustainability transitions, with four main activities that complement, ground and inspire each other: **academic research**, **consultancy**, **education** and **public dialogue & debate**.

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