



INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF GREEN AGENTS (INGA)

In September 2017 the [International Network of Green Agents](https://networkofgreenagents.international/) (<https://networkofgreenagents.international/>) (INGA) pilot project ran a 12-week program with seven students from Aalborg University. The aim of the program was to empower the students with communication skills and assist the Municipality with their city identity campaign. More broadly, the INGA project was a long-term vision for creating a stronger partnership between the municipality and higher education students, which make up over 25 per cent of Aalborg's total population. INGA is now being run in a voluntary cooperative partnership between Aalborg Municipality and students from Aalborg University, and has inspired many others to look for ways to apply their knowledge to sustainability practices.

The outcomes of the project are captured in this [report](https://networkofgreenagents.international/2017/12/22/2017-inga-recommendations-to-aalborg-municipality-centre-for-green-transition/) (<https://networkofgreenagents.international/2017/12/22/2017-inga-recommendations-to-aalborg-municipality-centre-for-green-transition/>), which contains eight recommendations for both the project managers and for the Centre for Green Transition (CGO) more broadly. The recommendations are based on a collaborative interdisciplinary approach between students and Aalborg Municipality to generate new types of

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knowledge and translate research into practice. INGA was spearheaded by [Timothy Shue](https://www.linkedin.com/in/timothy-shue-65066767/) (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/timothy-shue-65066767/>) and [Daniella Domsa](https://www.linkedin.com/in/danielladomsa/) (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/danielladomsa/>) - both recent masters graduates - the former from Australia and the other from Hungary.

The results of the pilot project also suggest that successful collaborations between higher education institutions (HEIs) and local governments are perhaps overlooked by city leaders globally, as a way of constructive, long-term change in city development. What makes INGA cutting-edge is that it has been able to combine values of co-creation, interdisciplinarity and problem-oriented learning to address complex sustainability problems. These principles of best practice are being promoted mostly by researchers, so few cities in the world can claim that they are already implementing them in practice, but Aalborg is now one of those cities. See more about INGA on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/inga_aalborg/) (https://www.instagram.com/inga_aalborg/) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/internationalnetworkofgreenagents/) (<https://www.facebook.com/internationalnetworkofgreenagents/>).

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