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PRESS RELEASE

EnviroVET Project successfully reaches its 1-year mark

The Erasmus+ project ‘Promoting and Tracking Environmental Sustainability in Vocational Education and Training’ (EnviroVET) aims to increase the recognition of “greening” among European vocational education practitioners as well as the adoption of transferable green skills among vocational learners. The project has successfully reached its 1-year mark due to partners commitment to develop, implement and pilot the project results.

The EnviroVET project is aligned with the European Commission’s **fight against climate change** and **shift to a low-carbon economy**. The project promotes the advantages of and facilitates environmentally sustainable approaches to vocational education and training, thus contributing to and supporting this shift by providing VET institutions, VET professionals, and VET learners with relevant knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values to develop a resource-efficient and **sustainable society**.

Since its start in January 2022, the project has engaged with key stakeholders through several consultation meetings to gauge interest and relevance of the format and content of the planned project results. The project’s Best Practice Toolkit, comprising a useful and relatable collection of best practices, case studies and success stories of existing VET sector greening practices at institutional level, and Environmental Charter, setting out the minimum requirements that VET institutions need to meet to consider themselves sufficiently sustainable, have been piloted at each project partner’s country, to collect relevant feedback and insight from the main target groups of the VET community.

A highly innovative, online, digital Environmental Impact Measurement Tool providing an evaluation method and tool that evaluates the carbon footprint of a VET centre, based on the criteria set out in the Environmental Charter and an e-course for VET practitioners to learn how to facilitate a green approach and the implications, benefits, and potential application areas in the VET sector are currently being developed and expected to be piloted in the following months.

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About Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. It has an estimated budget of €26.2 billion. This is nearly double the funding compared to its predecessor programme (2014-2020). The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and promoting young people's participation in democratic life. It supports priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area, Digital Education Action Plan and the European Skills Agenda.

Further information from <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu>