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EnviroVET Project Progress Update

The Erasmus+ project ‘Promoting and Tracking Environmental Sustainability in Vocational Education and Training’ (EnviroVET) launched at the beginning of this month. The project 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 EnviroVET project is aligned with the European Commission’s **fight against climate change** and **shift to a low-carbon economy**. The project will promote the advantages of and facilitate a pivot to environmentally sustainable approaches to vocational education and training.

Since its inception in January 2022, the project has engaged with key stakeholders through several consultation meetings which took place in each participating country to gauge interest and insight into the format and content of the planned project results. These consultation meetings are important in facilitating interest and engagement with the EnviroVET tools during the project piloting phases and uptake and adoption of the tools beyond the project lifetime to ensure sustained use and long-term impact of the project results.

The final version of the EnviroVET Best Practice Toolkit contains a compilation of best practices, case studies and success stories from across European vocational education and training, relating to the implementation of environmental best practices. These were gathered from key stakeholders and will inform the EnviroVET Environmental Charter.

The EnviroVET Environmental Charter will provide a comprehensive list of actions VET centres can implement to achieve a minimum level of environmentally focused requirements that VET institutions need to meet to consider themselves to be environmentally "compliant".

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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>