

Office Eco Consultant



The project aims, by exchanging ideas, know-how, experience and good practices, to develop and to pilot internationally **innovative training** practices, methodical tools and a certification system, designed for adult education sector stakeholders that seek to enhance their job market opportunities by pursuing career in promotion of resource and energy saving behaviour along with the **Green Growth concepts** in office environment.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated on the **5th of June** every year, and is the United Nation's principal vehicle for **encouraging awareness and action** for the protection of our environment. First held in **1974**, it has been a flagship campaign for raising awareness on emerging environmental issues from marine pollution, human overpopulation, and global warming, to sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. WED has grown to become a **global platform for public outreach**, with participation from over **143 countries annually**. Each year, WED has a new theme that major corporations, NGOs, communities, governments and celebrities worldwide adopt to advocate environmental causes.



The theme for 2019 is "Air pollution". The host nation is China. This theme was chosen as it has been killing about 7 million people annually.

One of the fundamental concepts of this project is that **businesses must take a leading role** in the transition towards a more sustainable society and that they should dare to transform their business from within. We are hoping that during the course of the project more and more companies will start to tackle the **Sustainable Development Goals** and take responsibility for these developments.



2nd Project Meeting in Pécs

On the 26th of March, the 2nd transnational meeting of partners was held in Pécs, Hungary. Representatives of partner organizations discussed their input regarding the 1st and the 2nd Intellectual Outputs and reviewed the work programme as well as the implementation timetable. Cultural Labor Social Cooperative (HU) was the host organization.



Intellectual Outputs 1: Comparative Profile Analysis of “Office ECO Consultant”

Specific topics that must be covered in order to properly contribute to promotion of **resource and energy saving** behaviour along with the **Green Growth** concepts include:

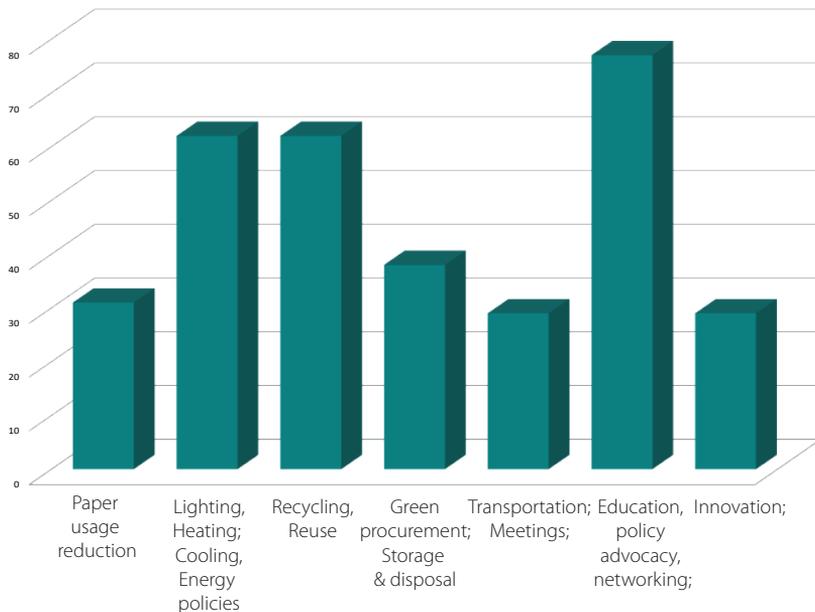
- Printer/Paper usage reduction;
- Lighting/Heating;
- Cooling/ Energy policies;
- Recycling/Reuse;
- Green procurement;
- Storage & disposal;
- Transportation;
- Meetings;
- Education, policy advocacy, networking and experience;
- Innovation;

It is clear that all those areas of expertise are crucial, however **according to the data analysis**, conducted by all project partners, the availability of tools and learning programs aimed to provide or strengthen the knowledge, skills and competences in this field is **rather limited**.

Despite the fact, there are many training programs in the field, ranging from short 3-day long courses to bachelor study programs in higher education institutions and despite the fact that they do cover a wide variety of topics, the majority of them do not provide a **full skills-set** needed to implement the **green business concept** in the everyday life in the office.



AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION



According to the analysis, the topic neglected most often among all partner countries is **„Transportation and Meetings“** – in 71% of cases there was no information available, and similar situation is seen regarding topics **„Printer/Paper usage reduction“** and **„Green procurement; Storage & disposal“** with 69% and 62% respectively.

The conducted research provides important information regarding the availability of opportunities of acquiring knowledge, skills and competences regarding implementation of green business concept and once again proves that the accessibility of training programs in this field often is very limited.

The results of the analysis once more prove that the proposed concept for introduction of a new occupational profile of **“Office ECO Consultant”** is **reasonable, perspective and well needed**. During the further project implementation stages, the consortium will provide **unified training system** „Office ECO Consultant“.

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Partners



ŠMTP - Viešoji įstaiga Šiaurės miestelio technologijų parkas / NTP- Northtown Technology Park (LT): Implementing innovation policy in Lithuania, NTP contributes to achievement of sustainable development goals in economic, social and environmental areas of the country. During the period of 10 years NTP has trained over 200 young people, incubated more than 50 technological start-ups and provided premises for more than 100 of SMEs and non-profit organizations, implemented more than 20 different project in various fields.
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Kulturális LABOR Szociális Szövetkezet / Cultural Lab Social Cooperative (Labor) is an open group of civil associations and individuals seeking a community, who collaborate in the form of a social cooperative. Activities of Labor include: organising workshops in cultural, artistic and society development topics; training of unemployed and disabled jobseekers; organising programmes - artistic, cultural and environmental; operating a media workshop; Sustainable and eco-friendly planning, creation and management of co-working areas and community spaces.
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The organisation is a non-governmental entity. All of the founders of the organisation have a vast experience in similar areas that all are connected to sustainability (sustainable development, waste management, food industry, social projects). The main focus is towards sustainable development: exchange of experience and accumulated knowledge in Norway as well as enforcement of environmentally friendly solutions. Our organization would like to convey the information and knowledge in this sector and spread it to other countries and continents, share it with other organizations and companies.
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Hommes & Savoires is a training institution created in 1989 under status association (CRIS) which evolved in 2000 towards a company of employee shareholding (S.A.S). Working first and foremost on the requalification of the job-seekers, we developed an expertise in the administrative, commercial sectors, the tourism and the assistance to the person. Since 2010 Hommes & Savoires have experience in environmental planning, eco educational training, management of energy flows, energy and resource management, green office culture and environmental training.
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Established in 2000, the Voivodeship Labour Office in Katowice is an organizational unit of the local authorities of the Silesian Voivodeship. The key mission of the Voivodeship Labour Office is to promote employment, reduce unemployment effects and stimulate job activation aiming to reach a high rate of employment, human resources development, high quality of work as well as to foster social inclusion. VLO tasks and objectives include, among others, the organisation of employment placements abroad, provision of vocational guidance, promotion of entrepreneurship and pursuing projects under European Union programmes.
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Praxis GmbH is working in the region of Marburg since 1989, and offers trainings, workplaces and support for long-term unemployed people. The staff contains 60 instructors and pedagogues, who work in about 30 different projects with about 1000 participants per year. Praxis GmbH is member of the Network of the association for non profit organisations in the field of qualification and employment with about 50 members, most of them running second hand warehouses, recycling enterprises or other environmental projects. Praxis GmbH cooperates continuously with profit and non profit organisations in developing jobs and trainings for unemployed people with poor formal skills.

