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Embedding 'citizen
deliberation' and
'deliberative democracy'
for sustainable
development into the
official VET curricula



The Partnership



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Project Result 1: The GreenVETers Handbook on the Green Deal and Citizen Deliberation

The GreenVETers Handbook on the Green Deal and Citizen Deliberation aims to inform about the two topics of its title, as well as the need for their intersection. The Handbook primarily targets VET educators, in order to raise their awareness about the importance of incorporating Education for Environmental Citizenship, citizen deliberation and deliberative democracy to develop skills that will contribute to environmental sustainability. The Handbook will be made available on the project's website in English, Dutch, Portuguese, Polish and Greek.



Page from the GreenVETers Handbook

Project Result 2: The GreenVETers Pedagogical Guide: 'Citizen Engagement and Deliberative Democracy for Climate Action in Vocational Education and Training

The Pedagogical Guide was authored by Web2Learn with assistance from the Polish Farm Advisory and Training Centre, and, in the research phase, by all partners.

The Pedagogical Guide presents the pedagogical approaches that may be adopted in the education for citizen deliberation and deliberative democracy in the context of the Green Deal for VET-specific courses, with all the opportunities it offers and the barriers that can be minimised.

The Pedagogical Guide has been released in open-access format on Zenodo in English, and is available via this link:

<https://zenodo.org/record/7198511#.Y052r3ZBy3C> .

The Guide will also be translated in Dutch, Greek, Polish and Portuguese, and made available on the project's website (<https://greenveters.eu/>)

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The Synthesis of the Pedagogical Guide

Following the open access release of the GreenVETers PR2 Pedagogical Guide on "Citizen Engagement and Deliberative Democracy for Climate Action in Vocational Education and Training (VET)", Web2Learn created a synthesis summarising the key concepts which are more thoroughly presented in the Guide. The creation and release of the syntheses in all partner languages, namely Greek, Portuguese, Dutch and Polish, will facilitate the dissemination of the PR2 Guide, while it is an effective way to promote our project result to national audiences.



Page from the Synthesis

Series of Webinars by the Partners



The last activity of PR2 consists of the organization of five webinars on the topics of the pedagogical guide. In this context, each partner will run one online event in which special speakers of the VET sector and not only will engage in discussions about the themes that have been touched upon in the GreenVETers pedagogical guide. Stay tuned for more information to come through partners' social media announcements on local events! You can also contact us through our official website to express your interest in the upcoming webinars!



Monthly Meetings

As you may be able to imagine, producing the GreenVETers Handbook and Pedagogical Guide was no easy task. The partners have remained committed to regularly communicating and having online meetings once every month. This is just another reminder that communication and arriving at mutual agreements can help a group meet their objectives. Now imagine, being able to use deliberative skills and principles to act against climate change within a community!

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Stay Tuned!

Apart from the GreenVETers Handbook and Pedagogical Guide, the project will create two more practical results including:

- **The Online Training Course on Citizen Deliberation and the Green Deal for VET educators in Agriculture and Engineering, and lastly,**
- **The Report "The Way Ahead: A Collection of Good Practices".**

Stay tuned for the upload of the first two finalised Results on the project's website and keep an eye out for updates on our work!

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