

SustainE+ project: meeting between experts in Naples for the sustainable management of Erasmus + projects



The final event of the Sustain E+ Project entitled "For an ecological and efficient management of Erasmus+ projects in Europe" took place in Naples. The meeting aimed at project managers, administrative staff of organizations participating in European projects, youth workers, evaluators and project officers is dedicated to the dissemination of the results achieved in terms of economic sustainability.

The works, moderated by Alessia Giunti of Eitd, saw the interventions of the Labor Councilor of the Municipality of Naples, Chiara Marciani, Alfonso Sperandeo of the Labor Department of the Municipality of Naples by Cristina d'Alessandro, EITD Project manager, by Francesco Spadera, Sustainable Project Management Expert.

The main objective of the Erasmus+ SUSTAIN E+ project, in fact, was to develop guidelines aimed at workers involved in the development and implementation of Erasmus+ projects and help them in the development of eco-compatible project proposals, which take into account the footprint of their activities and intend to limit it through more sustainable activities, especially regarding mobility.

During the event, the most innovative solutions for the sustainable management of projects and the main results and outputs of the SustainE+ project were shown, such as:

Self-assessment tool for Erasmus+ projects and their environmental impact and green badge. The self-assessment tool allows the user to evaluate whether he applies environmental sustainability best practices when making decisions regarding a project and consequently assigns a score that evaluates the degree of sustainability of the project. If the level of implementation of best practices is high (up to 70 points out of 100), the project is considered sustainable and the tool provides the green badge. Link <https://sustaineplus.erasmus.site/it/auto-evaluation-tool/>

- Training course to update Erasmus+ professionals on the topic of design and management of sustainable and eco-



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friendly projects. This training course helps to increase awareness of the need to reduce the environmental impact of projects and provides practical advice for the direct application of sustainability actions. For example, you can learn to optimize mobility activities or reduce material consumption (paper but also gigabytes) during a project. 17 developed modules were developed and were tested by 107 expert designers.

- Training platform that provides digital alternatives for more sustainable project management. The training path is available on the platform together with a series of interactive activities aimed at strengthening the practical aspect of this training. The development of a training platform responds to the objective of increasing the digitalisation of training solutions.

Thanks to the Sustain E+ Project, professionals working with Erasmus+ will be able to better evaluate their environmental impact, reduce it and increase the awareness of all Erasmus+ participants regarding behaviors that promote sustainable actions.

(<https://www.ilroma.net/curiosita/levento/progetto-sustaine-napoli-incontro-tra-esperti-la-gestione-sostenibile-dei-progetti>)