

## Press Release n° 3



## Project: Boosting lifelong learning awareness of European Green Deal 3<sup>rd</sup> transnational project meeting, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2023

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final transnational project meeting of the project "Boosting lifelong learning awareness of European Green Deal" (www.tenforsustainability.eu/GreenBoost.html) has been held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 in Bucharest (Romania), hosted by Centrul pentru Politici Durabile Ecopolis (partner from Romania) with participants from the following organizations: Ten For Sustainability (Project Applicant and Coordinator, Italy), Europski klaster Alpe Adria Pannonia (partner from Serbia), KI AN Ente europeo di sviluppo e cultura Asbl (partner from Belgium). The project is co-financed by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union. As a follow-up to the previous implemented activities, within the project's scope of empowering partner organizations as regards the delivering of the European Green Deal, the Partners have moved forward in building their capacities, sharing good practices through research and needs assessment, identification and exchange of good practices based on the following EU Green Deal pillars: "Making transport sustainable for all", "Leading the third industrial revolution" and "Cleaning our energy system", especially in the perspective of developing new pedagogies for community building and education in environmentally affected or remote and protected areas.

The meeting has been an opportunity to explore and debate on the above mentioned pillars of the EU Green Deal, and we'd like to highlight the following outcomes:

- cleaning our energy systems is a pivotal aspect to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve carbon neutrality, transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable and clean energy sources across the board: investing in renewable infrastructure, grid modernization, especially upgrading energy transmission and distribution grids to account for a higher share of renewable energy sources, integrating smart grid technologies and enhancing grid resilience, while in parallel increasing energy efficiency (in industry, transportation, and residential sectors) also thanks to energy audits, retrofitting and uptake of energy-efficient technologies.
- Making transport sustainable for all for instance investing in the building of capacity for electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure, such as charging stations, while encouraging the adoption of electric mobility, the improvement of public transportation systems to make them more reliable, efficient, and environmentally friendly, the building of safe and extensive cycling and pedestrian infrastructure to encourage active modes of transportation, reducing the dependency on cars, while focusing on sustainable urban planning to reduce the need for long-distance commuting.
- Leading the next industrial revolution, towards a more sustainable and resource-efficient model of production and consumption, for instance investing in digital infrastructure and technology adoption in various industries, including manufacturing, energy, and agriculture, fostering digital skills among the workforce and creating a supportive regulatory framework, also promoting the adoption of circular economy by reducing waste and encouraging the recycling and repurposing of materials, starting from policies and incentives that might encourage sustainable manufacturing and product design.



This was the final transnational project meeting. www.tenforsustainability.eu/GreenBoost.html tenforsustainability@gmail.com

FOLLOWING pictures taken during the meeting







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