



EcoMode Project

Dear readers;

We are happy to share the fifth EcoMode project newsletter with you.

The aim of this newsletter is to provide an overview of the progress achieved so far in the EcoMode project as well as to provide information about upcoming activities.

The Covid-19 pandemic, which affected the whole world, also affects the EcoMode project. Our project has received a 3-month extension as a result of the disruptions experienced due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In this context, the end date of the project has been extended from 30 September 2020 to 31 December 2020.

Training Course plan

The project partners continued to work on the project outputs and results, despite the period. A training course plan for trainers has been created as a support document to implement the EcoMode outputs.

The training course plan guides potential trainers through the EcoMode topics, tools, objectives and timing supporting the activation and fruition of future training courses on eco-innovation and sustainability in the hospitality sector.

The EcoMode training course plan has been finalized and is available on the project website for trainers, VET organisations and stakeholders interested in the topic.



Testing and evaluation results

In the last 5 months all partners of the project have also planned and executed different testing phases to evaluate the EcoMode project results. More specifically two testing phases have been carried out with a total of 30 trainers, managers and entrepreneurs in each partner country.

The aim of the testing phases was to improve the quality of the EcoMode training course outputs.

Each person participating in the training provided a feedback which has allowed the partners to finalize the learning material in order to meet the needs of the target group, i.e. professional trainers working for VET organizations in the tourism sector. Furthermore, the participants have received a participation certificate and an EcoMode badge.

The fourth Transnational Project Meeting

Our fourth transnational project meeting, foreseen in Veszprém, Hungary, could not be held face to face due to the Covid-19 pandemic. For this reason, the meeting was held online on 28 April 2020.

The project partners presented their current tasks and activities in the project. The outputs and related activities were discussed and all partners agreed on the future activities to be carried out.

The meeting was crucial to finalize the EcoMode training content, the OER training platform, and the EcoMode App.

The possibilities of testing and how the activities could be carried out during the pandemic period were discussed. The training course plan was also revised and the final draft will be ready for the testing phases.



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ERASMUS Days 2020

During the ERASMUS Days in October 2020, three days of celebration of the Erasmus+ programme in Europe and all over the world, the EcoMode Contest was organized. People were asked to post a picture of sustainable tourism in their area and post it using the hashtag **#YourEcoMode**.

The best 10 pictures chosen by the EcoMode team were awarded an Eco-water Bottle.



Events

Moreover, in order to share the intellectual outputs produced during the project, each partner is planning a multiplier event to take place in his own country during the months of November and December 2020. If you want to be informed on the dates and participate, keep on following us!

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