



## Press release

### **Changing the climate for lifelong learning through sustainability Kick-off meeting (virtual event), Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

The kick-off meeting of the project *Changing the climate for lifelong learning through sustainability* ([www.equilibrisostenible.eu/KA2\\_CHANGING.html](http://www.equilibrisostenible.eu/KA2_CHANGING.html)) was held virtually and welcome participants from the following Partner Organizations: *Equilibri Sostenible – EquiS*, a Spanish not-for-profit Association (Project Applicant & Coordinator), *Regional Cluster “North-East” from Varna (Bulgaria)*, the *Institut za napredno upravljanje komunikacij* from Maribor (Slovenia), *Sc Rogepa Srl* from Bahia Mare (Romania), *Fundacija Edukacija i Media* from Gliwice (Polonia), *European Education & Learning Institute* from Rethymno (Greece). The project is co-financed by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union.

This meeting was originally planned in Barcelona (Spain) and was held virtually in response to the current health emergency across Europe, with consequent lock-downs and travel restrictions; as a silver lining the Partners share the view that, all else equal, this virtual event has contributed to the decrease of the environmental footprints of the project.

The Partners are persuaded that the need to balance environmental, social, economic objectives is a prominent and recurring challenge across all areas of the policy making at EU level, while equally clear are the competing priorities and practical dilemmas that arise from the simultaneous pursuit of economic growth, environmental protection and social progress: how to achieve such desired balance is a crucial preoccupation and the adoption of innovative training and learning methodologies is paramount, in this perspective, based upon the exploration and analysis of the social dimensions of environmental sustainability and sustainable development. The Strategic Partnership’s main scope and activities will be framed within some one of the major initiatives undertaken at global level in recent years, namely the “2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, along with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, underlining, especially, a growing awareness of education’s essential role in a sustainable future. By the same token, the Partner Organizations are persuaded there’s an obvious link between adult education and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. In the light of adult education’s purposes of providing skills, knowledge and competences, promotion of social inclusion, active citizenship, health and personal well-being, its role towards the Sustainable Development Goals is twofold: on one hand it is transversal and a precondition for the achievement of the goals, while on the other hand it is a goal in itself: SDG 4 ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all. Adult learning contributes to the achievement of all SDGs by building the foundations of change in the social, political, economic, ecological and cultural spheres.

The virtual kick-off meeting has been an opportunity to familiarize with the Partner Organizations’ contexts, facilitate the creation of a collaborative spirit and a common cultural framework, plan the activities and get started with the project objectives and methodology. The next two transnational project meetings are planned in Bahia Mare (Romania) and in Rethymno (Greece).

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**IDiSI - Integration of Diversity and Social Inclusion**

Erasmus project focusing on the training of trainers in the context of diversity and social inclusion. Expand and develop the competencies of trainers of trainers, educators and other staff supporting adult learners, in order to promote the integration of diversity and social inclusion of the most disadvantaged and low-skilled learners. The aim is to improve teaching methods and tools through the effective use of innovative solutions and digital technologies.

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the values embedded in Sustainable Development, involve people emotionally, able to spark reflection and take actions to transform individual and groups behaviors.

**Project scope and objectives**

This transformative potential can be directed towards the concept and design and introduction of innovative pedagogies, to extend and develop the competences of educators and other personnel who support adult learners to tackle the societal challenges as regards raising awareness towards increased participation to adult learning activities, the provision of higher quality services and increased persistence and professional development.

Education for Sustainable engagement in lifelong learning

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