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## Green Digital - Improving the environmental sustainability of ICTs in companies

### The project

The Digital Transition, strongly supported by European Commission Policy for the next years (EC Europe Fit for the Digital Age 2020, EC, Communication on the 2030 Digital compass, 2021), may collide with the European Green Deal (EC 2020), which, in line with the Paris Agreement, plans to reduce greenhouse gas ('GHG') emissions by at least 55% in 2030.

ICT is currently one of the fastest-growing greenhouse gas-emitting and energy management sectors (EC, Rolling Plan for ICT standardisation, 2021).

This project wants to reduce the environmental footprint of information and communication technologies used by companies in partner countries, by improving the effectiveness and sustainability of their ICTs' implementation strategies.

Green Digital – Improving the environmental sustainability of ICTs in companies is a Small Scale Cooperation Partnership in the vocational education and training sector (KA210-VET) funded under the Erasmus+ Programme. It has officially started in January 2023 and will last for 12 months.

The project will improve awareness of companies on the benefits of sustainable use of ICTs, by enhancing the knowledge, skills, and competencies of managers, workers, and companies on how to implement ICTs in a more sustainable and effective way.

In this newsletter, you will find the project information in a nutshell and a description of the activities carried out so far.



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## Activities carried out

### Publication of the Green Digital Toolkit

The Final version of the Green Digital Toolkit has been released on the project website. It provides practical resources and guidelines for companies seeking to embrace sustainable ICT practices. It covers various aspects of sustainable ICT practices, including energy consumption, e-waste management, carbon emissions, and efficient communication. Feel free to download the document and let us know your feedback on it!

### Green Digital Launch Conferences

All the partners organised face to face events in order to spread the project results and raise awareness on ICT sustainability. At the events companies, managers, workers, policy makers and stakeholders were invited.

The interest on the topics presented was extraordinary. In fact most of the participants confirmed the relevance of the topic and the needs for training opportunities about it.

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### Green Digital Workshops

The partners delivered online seminars in partner countries involving companies, managers and workers. The preparation consisted in the definition of common learning outcomes:

- To be aware of the definition of ICT sustainability
- To recognise the benefits of green practices for the sustainable and effective use of ICTs in companies.
- To be able to plan processes for sustainable implementation and use of ICTs in companies
- To be able to implement actions reducing energy consumption and CO2 emissions.

3 different sessions have been foreseen: the first one was focused on describing trends and data related to the environmental impact of ICTs. The second one was focused on the implementable strategies to reduce ICTs' impact and the third one was dedicated to plan practical activities in companies.

# Partners

Green Digital activities are implemented by a consortium composed of 3 organisations coming from 3 different European countries.



(Italy)

Learnable is a community of experts working for years on the development of innovative educational practices aimed at enhancing the quality of the training offer and supporting school-to-work transition and employability of the learners



(Austria)

E.C.E.C.E. is an international non-profit organization designed to promote and develop innovative pedagogical methodologies for the adult sector with a focus on digital education and entrepreneurship.



(Denmark)

The Common Ones is a field expert in sustainability and entrepreneurial skills to succeed in today's world. With a focus on sustainability, it helps individuals develop a deep understanding of the importance of sustainable practices and equips them with the tools to turn their innovative ideas into successful businesses.

## Let's keep in touch!

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