

LEAF – Lifelong Learning for Sustainability: From campus to daily life

Summary

Objectives

The main goal of the project is to create a knowledge and awareness-based framework that will encourage individuals to internalise sustainability-related issues and regulate their daily habits and life practices to contribute to the realisation of sustainability and climate change mitigation/adaptation implementations for our common future (Figure 1). As individual consciousness and efforts have become very significant, we aimed to develop a self-learning-based, modular, and inclusive structure.

Activities

From this aspect, the main activities of the project comprise the development of a sustainability e-certificate program, module/course contents and materials, video materials, and a mobile application that will encourage the users to calculate their carbon footprints, set individual targets, and participate in pleasant activities. A pilot training activity, workshop, and SWOT analysis are also organised to test the efficiency of the e-certificate program, course materials, and mobile application.

Impact

An optimised e-certificate program, open-access course materials, informative videos, and a mobile application will be presented as the main outcomes of the project. These outputs are expected to be widely used by the higher education students and staff in the countries of the partner institutions in the first place. We aim for the results and their impacts to be disseminated throughout the EU region and other user groups such as schools, training centres, chambers, NGOs, and local authorities.

Project Aims

To cultivate a knowledge and awareness-based framework that empowers individuals to embrace sustainability in their daily lives. At LEAF, we're committed to fostering a deep understanding of sustainability issues and inspiring action towards positive change. We aim to encourage everyone to integrate sustainable practices into their routines, driving meaningful contributions to climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts.



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Figure 1. LEAF Project: Goals and Objectives.