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The ACTION project is composed of 10 partners from various EU Member-States (France, United Kingdom, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus, Turkey, Ireland, Poland and Greece).





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Empowering Educators and Community Leaders to Act on Climate Change

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Education is a powerful tool to prepare societies for the global challenges that climate change brings. The United Nations Climate Conference, COP24, which took place in Katowice, Poland, last December 2018. dedicated one Thematic Day, to education and the pivotal role it plays in global responses to climate change.

Education has two obvious effects on the fight against climate change. Firstly, it impacts individuals' general awareness of the issue, and secondly, it determines how enabled they are to develop the necessary solutions and innovations to overcome climate change. However, there is an alarming gap between awareness and action on climate change.

To bridge this gap, ACTION project develops a holistic framework to boost the acquisition and development of global and transversal skills on climate change related topics, among VET providers, local authorities and NGOs. ACTION project is based on the idea that climate change education must consider the need to provide educators, community leaders and professionals with learning opportunities and up-to-date facts, new and innovative training processes, cuttingedge resources and digital era tools, to better

and local communities.

empower their learners and citizens as 'agents of change' and promote closer links between education

OBJECTIVES

The following objectives are defined:

DEVELOP a culture of sustainability, creating the background so organisations can define and implement suitable action plans to act on climate change education

UPSKILL educators and community leaders with competences which will have the required impact on how climate change can be taught and integrated into targeted VET sectors (i.e. Tourism. Health and Energy) but also in community-based actions

PROVIDE a set of innovative and cuttingedge training curriculum and educational resources, available in digital and open media, to empower educators, community leaders, learners and citizens

BOOST European dimension and cooperation, through the participation of nine countries representing various regions who are experiencing climate change impact and organisation of two transnational experience exchanges with peers

ENGAGE associated partners, experts and key stakeholders in development. validation, dissemination and mainstreaming actions, through the local working groups and multiplier events



TARGET AUDIENCE

ACTION is built in cooperation with a local working group bringing together experts, target groups and stakeholders.

The project involves over 180 educators and community leader 180 learners and citizens, and 300 stakeholders in its activities related with intellectual production, validation, testing, piloting, dissemination and exploitation.

A set of 20 case study videos are produced and more than 1500 stakeholders across Europe reached through the project dissemination activities.

PRODUCTS

O1 ACTION methodological framework **O2 ACTION** training curriculum **O3 ACTION** educational package **O4 ACTION** e-learning and apps portal **O5 ACTION** case study videos