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Think Twice!
Ecological sustainability in project management

1st Newsletter

What is ecological thinking in project management?

How green is the management of your project? What do you consider when you organise training sessions or events? What kind of marketing and dissemination materials do you use for your project? How do you travel for a project?

With the Think Twice! project, implemented under the Erasmus+ programme, we want to **encourage** you to **think twice about your day-to-day activities in managing** (not only) European funded projects and the **impact they might have on the environment**.
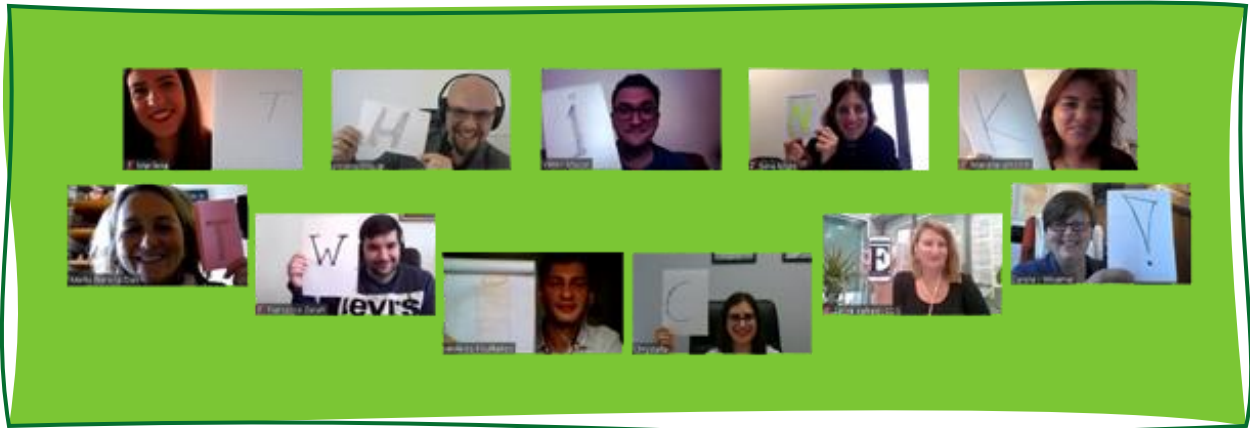
Target Groups

- Experienced & new project managers working or willing to work in EU funded projects & in project-based organisations;
- project-based organisations and companies
- VET providers
- training institutions offering further education for project managers
- volunteers in NGOs

The outputs will be:

- Curated Treasury of good practice in ecologically sustainable project management.
  The Treasury will inspire you to find solutions within your own organisation and provide you with enough information for you to make conscious decisions.

- Stress Test of current practice leading to a personalised Learning Pathway.
  Based on the contents of the Treasury, an interactive Stress Test "How green is the management of my project?" will be developed to test the ecological sustainability of your own project management.

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1st Transnational Meeting

The project partners successfully carried out the 1st Transnational Meeting on 19th & 20th November 2020.

Due to the pandemic restrictions, the meeting could not take place at Wisamar in Leipzig, Germany, so it was conducted online, and the partners tried to make the most of it. Once we got to know each other better and all management related issues were processed, partners discussed the background and the objectives of the project. We agreed that much of our current practice in project management could be improved and made more environmentally friendly and sustainable. The preliminary work on the intellectual outputs included:

- **IO1** – Curated Treasury of good practice in ecologically sustainable project management: first ideas, methods and tools related to ecological sustainability already in place within the partner organisations.

- **IO2** – Stress Test of current practice leading to a personalized Learning Pathway: the first ideas and future aims.

A project timeline was agreed, and everyone got to work straight away.

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