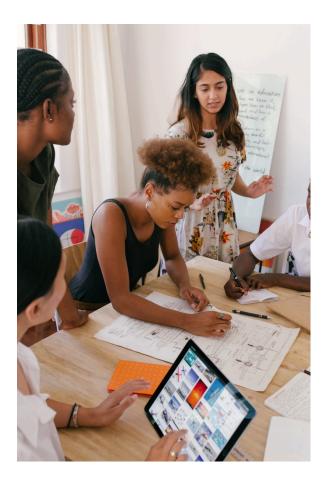
EDU4SDGS



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Name of the project:

#edu4sdgs. Building a Comprehensive Educational Ecosystem for Sustainable Development Goals

Program and call for applications: KA220-HED - Cooperation partnerships in higher education

Reference: 2023-1-PL01-KA220-HED-000165127

Coordinator:

Lodz University of Technology (PL)

Partner organizations:

Asociación Bienestar y Desarrollo ABD (ES), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES), Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities (DE), Team Coaching (PL) and Rigas Tehniska Universitate (LV)

Project duration:

October 2023 - September 2026

Area of action: Europe

The project #edu4sdgs aims at accelerating higher education's contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by cultivating social responsibility, developing emotional intelligence (EQ) and shaping agents of change. It is aimed at students, academic and administrative staff, higher education institution (HEI) leaders, and non-university students who wish to enhance their skills in SDGs and EQ.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Enhancing the standards of university planning, implementation and monitoring of sustainable development policies.
- Crafting a university approach to teach empathy -as the pillar of effective SDGs implementation- and also to develop the SDGs micro-credential ecosystem
- Upskilling and reskilling target groups' **knowledge**, **abilities**, **and competencies** in the area of the SDGs.
- Sharing information, resources, and best practices for a successful social and institutional contribution to the SDGs



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MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Development a new competency framework for the micro-credentials/digital badges in the area of SDGs and emotional intelligence (EQ)
- Development of the SDGs University Knowledge Hub
- **Development of a Board game** to support the strengthening and development of emotional intelligence (EQ) towards the SDGs
- Training and Webinars: "Working with emotions" workshop in Poland and a training named "HEIs-NGOs cooperation for the SDGs" in Spain
- Summer school "EQ = social responsibility" in Riga for HEIs' students, academic and administrative staff and representatives of the non-university partners.
- Development of a practical roadmap for HEI on how to successfully implement new SDG-related educational components
- **Dissemination activities**, including a social media video #edu4sdgs to reach out to stakeholders and a Final conference of the project in Poland

IMPACT AND RESULTS

- Increased students commitment to engage with SDGs actions and their EQ development leading to improved personal and professional lives, with positive implications for the labor market.
- Greater capacity among academic staff and institutions, improving the quality and relevance of education which leads to a higher progression towards SDGs
- The integration of EQ and SDGs will boost the local community and citizens's participation in SDG initiatives.
- Enhanced role of national and foreign HEIs when fostering knowledge-based societies in Europe. This will also foster interest among stakeholders outside the EU and lead to the exchange of valuable experiences.
- Enhanced integration of micro-credentials in HEIs, even in countries without national micro-credential policies.





