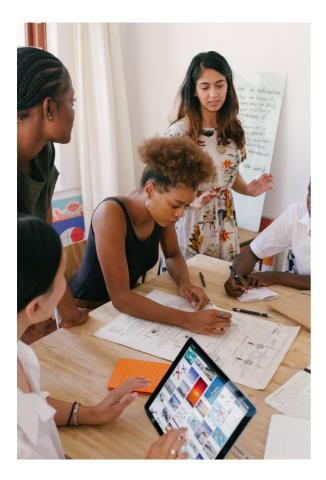
EDU4SDGS



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

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.



