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Newsletter #1

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Welcome

...to the very first TEAMIT+ newsletter!

TEAMIT+ is an ERASMUS+ project. It aims to develop a training programme applying an innovative teampreneurship pedagogical methodology based on the "learning by creating" approach, which will provide VET and HE students, as well as young immigrants, refugees and the unemployed people from different knowledge areas, with the fundamental green, digital and resilience skills to become future entrepreneurs who impact the society towards a greener economy. To achieve that, TEAMIT+ combines expertise from five different European regions.

Why TEAMIT+?



TEAMIT+ contributes to our common need to a greener economy. The project emphasizes the need of education in crucial skills towards this direction. This will not only increase the appropriately skilled workforce, but will also create a new mindset in entrepreneurship with the aim of sustainability.

How?

TEAMIT+ will create an innovative training program with the learning by doing method. Each training will be composed of 3 different modules.

- Module 1 is to raise awareness among young people about the global and local issues of climate change and environmental problems.
- Module 2 will connect companies to young people in the form of open innovation so that young people try to find solutions to the subjects of research and development of these companies.
- Module 3 aims to change the mindset of entrepreneurship training with 3 key concepts:
 - (i) an entrepreneurship that first responds to social and/or environmental needs
 - (ii) an entrepreneurship composed of intercultural teams; and
 - (iii) an entrepreneurship based on cooperative values.

Result

TEAMIT+ results in the creation of an innovative educational programme based on the "learning by creating approach". This programme will educate trainees on necessary green, digital and resilience skills in order to become future entrepreneurs. The goal is to reach 1300 trainees from 5 different regions of Europe, coming from different backgrounds

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KICK OFF MEETING

The 21st of September marked the **kick off meeting of the TEAMIT Erasmus+ Project!** The 10 partners met at the Engineering Institute ESTIA in the Basque country (South West of France) to transform the entrepreneurship and innovation. It was the first opportunity for the partners to meet in person and discuss the challenges faced by each country regarding the education on crucial skills towards the transition to a greener economy. The content of the Work Packages and the needed deliverables were presented by each work package lead partner. They also discussed the effort and the possible barriers that might face during the project implementation.



Instead of just focusing on individual entrepreneurs and market success, we're broadening our approach to include environmental, climate, and social concerns. We strive to encourage multicultural teampreneurship within the European Union. Plus, we're promoting equality through cooperative values.

Our plan? Analyze EU regions to understand their unique societal and economic challenges, especially in cooperative entrepreneurship. This knowledge will help us create an exciting "Learning by Creating" model in an innovative training program.

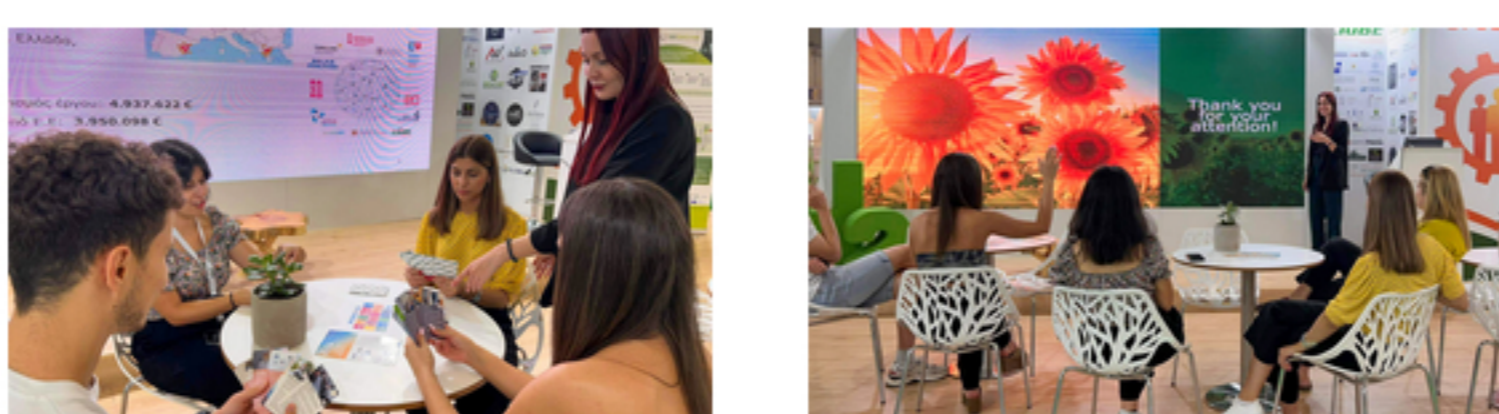
Project highlights? The TEAMIT+ training program, a replication guideline, a white book, EU policy recommendations, commitment booklets, trained volunteers, 20 cooperative projects, and an entrepreneurs' network. Let's make a positive impact!

During the Kick off Meeting, the participants had also the opportunity to visit the ESTIA laboratories and experience robotics and 3D visualizations.

Thanks to ESTIA for being fantastic hosts!

PRESENCE IN "87th THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL FAIR"

Another important event was held last September. The TEAMIT+ project participated in a workshop at the 87th Thessaloniki International Fair. CluBE presented the principles of the educational programme that will be created during the project as well as the goals of the project. The workshop was mainly attended by students, citizens and press representatives as well. This specific fair is a trade fair held every year in Thessaloniki, the 2nd largest city in Greece, so it was a great opportunity to present the project to a wide audience. This event not only raised awareness about the project's objectives but also facilitated networking opportunities with potential collaborators, stakeholders, and supporters.



UNIVERSITIES FORUM EVENT

The second edition of the Universities Forum was held in Biarritz on February 12, 2024. It was organized by the Euroregion Nouvelle-Aquitaine Euskadi Navarre. The aim of the day was to develop new opportunities for university cooperation within the Euroregion, and to encourage the creation of new synergies between its players. The event was part of the EGTC's Euroregional University Cooperation Strategy, which focuses on networking between local players, research and training, and student and teaching staff mobility within the Euroregion.

The event provided an opportunity to present the UNINAEN platform for Euroregional university cooperation. UNINAEN is a platform designed to facilitate the visualization of the universities and higher education centers that make up the Euroregional university network, and to strengthen the networking of the university community in the three territories.



Pitching sessions enabled participants to meet, exchange ideas and identify new opportunities for cooperation. In this context, ESTIA pitched the TEAMIT+ project. A poster of the project was also produced by ESTIA and displayed at the event, along with other posters from participants, to give visibility to everyone's productions, projects, and ideas.

More than 140 entities attended: universities, researchers, managers, teachers, researchers, mobility referents, project managers, etc.



About the project
Teampreneur multicultural impact innovation cooperatives aims to develop an innovative educational program applying a pedagogical methodology based on the "learning by creating" approach. The specific pedagogical methodology will be applied to vocational training students, to higher education students, as well as to young immigrants, refugees and the unemployed from different academic subjects. The aim is to enable them to become future entrepreneurs who will influence society by understanding the importance of the transition to a greener economy, based on green, digital and climate resilience skills.



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