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Teacher's Training Successfully Advances Ethical and Green Food Labelling MOOC in Mykonos



On 2-3 June 2026, the Erasmus+ project Ethical and Green Food Labelling for the Mind - Shifting Towards Ethical and Sustainable Consumption (EGFL) brought together educators and project partners in Mykonos, Greece, for a two-day Teacher's Training dedicated to testing and improving the project's innovative online learning course. Hosted by Mykonos International Initiative, the event welcomed 22 participants from partner organisations across Europe to collaboratively evaluate the project's Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) before its wider implementation.

The primary objective of the training was to ensure that the MOOC provides educators with a high-quality, accessible, and practical learning experience focused on ethical and sustainable food labelling. Throughout the event, participants thoroughly explored every module of the course, assessing its educational content, learning objectives, multimedia resources, quizzes, accessibility, navigation, and overall user experience. By combining practical testing with collaborative discussion, the consortium gathered valuable insights that will help refine the course before it becomes available to teachers across Europe.



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A particularly innovative aspect of the training was the collaborative use of artificial intelligence to create visual cover pages for each chapter of the MOOC. Working in international teams, participants designed engaging visuals that reflect the project's sustainability theme and will contribute to a more attractive and learner-friendly online platform. Alongside these creative activities, participants discussed opportunities to simplify explanations, improve the flow between chapters, enrich multimedia resources, and make learning activities even more interactive for future users. The second day focused on evaluating the completed testing activities and defining the next steps for the project. The consortium concluded that the MOOC has reached a strong level of quality, requiring only minor refinements before its official release.





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Beyond the technical work, the training also fostered intercultural exchange and strengthened cooperation among project partners. A cultural visit through the historic centre of Mykonos offered participants the opportunity to build stronger professional relationships while experiencing the island's rich heritage. These informal networking opportunities reinforced the collaborative spirit that underpins the Erasmus+ programme and the EGFL partnership.

Following the successful completion of the training, partners agreed on a series of follow-up actions to finalise the MOOC. These include implementing the improvements identified during testing, conducting local pilot activities with teachers in each partner country, preparing dissemination materials, and sharing the final course with educational communities across Europe. The outcomes of these activities will be reviewed during the next Transnational Project Meeting in Iceland before the MOOC is officially launched.

The Teacher's Training in Mykonos marked an important milestone for the EGFL project, demonstrating the value of international cooperation in developing innovative educational resources that promote ethical consumption and sustainability. Through the expertise and commitment of its partners, the project continues to move closer to delivering a practical, engaging, and high-quality learning platform that will support teachers and learners in understanding the importance of ethical and green food labelling across Europe.



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