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A1 START-UP MEETING

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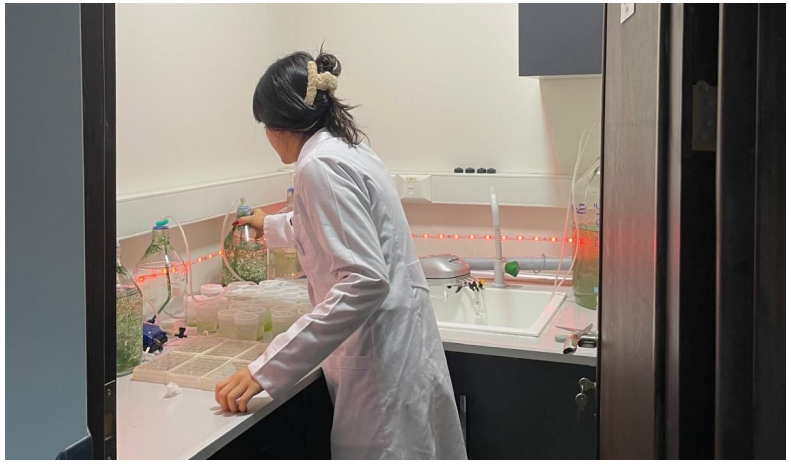




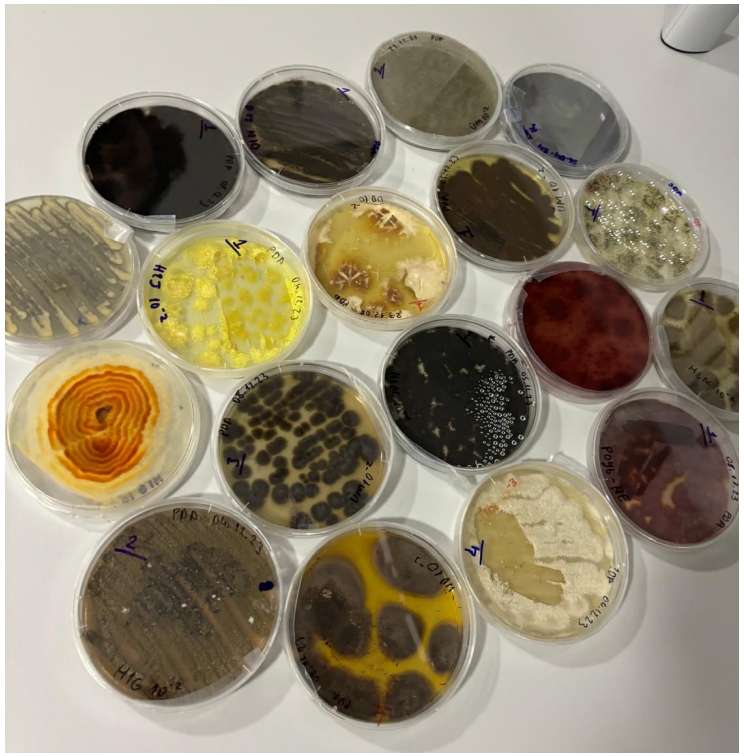










PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

UNDACJA BETTER TOGETHER

POLAND

EDC EKSEDRA

SLOVENIA

ASOCİACİÓN EXTREMUNDO

SPAIN

OMNI COOPERATION ASSOCIATION

PORTUGAL

TTB

NORWAY

MCOOP

THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

MANO EUROPA

LITHUANIA

LIMITLESS VOICE OF YOUTH

ITALY

GREEN PARTICAPATION, GREEN EUROPE

The aim of the project is to **empower young people to actively combat climate change** by equipping them with **green skills** and fostering **international collaboration.**

ACTIVITIES

Youth participation events *without mobilities*

Youth participation events *with mobilities*

PROJECT TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER 30 2024 — A1 — ZOOM

OCTOBER 14 2024 — A7 — ZOOM

OCTOBER 21 2024 — A5 — ZOOM

NOVEMBER 4 2024 — A12 — ZOOM

NOVEMBER 11 2024 — A4 — ZOOM

NOVEMBER 18 2024 — A14 — ZOOM

DECEMBER 13 2024 — A10 — ZOOM

APRIL 7-10 2025 — A6 — ITALY

APRIL 14-17 2025 — A9 — SPAIN

APRIL 27-30 2025 — A8 — SLOVENIA

MAY 5-8 2025 — A2 — TURKIYE

MAY 12-15 2025 — A11 — TURKIYE

MAY 26-29 2025 — A3 — LITHUANIA

JUNE 16-19 2025 — A13 — PORTUGAL

JUNE 23 2025 — A15

Youth participation events *without mobilities*

A1	**Start Up Meeting**
A4	**Assessment of Previous Activities**
A5	**Green Practices in the Fight Against Climate Change**
A7	**Introduction of Renewable Energy Sources**
A10	**Feedbacks From Young People: Presentations**
A12	**Green Practices in Agriculture Against Climate Change**
A14	**Dissemination of the Project**
A15	**Final Evaluation of the Project**

A1

Start Up Meeting

30.09.2024
(1 Day)



VENUE

Online on the Zoom platform

During the meeting, the project framework and task distribution will be discussed, and social media accounts will be created.

Participating organisations

- **ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(6)**
- **Limitless Voice of Youth(2)**
- **Mano Europa(2)**
- **MCOOP(2)**
- **EDC EKSEDRA (2)**
- **Asociación Extremundo(2)**
- **Omni Cooperation Association(2)**
- **TTB(2)**

Social media accounts

INSTAGRAM

@ggreeneurope



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@Green_Europe_



A4

Assessment of Previous Activities

11.11.2024
(1 Day)



VENUE

zoom

Online on the Zoom platform

During this event, previous activities like the Climate Change Workshop and Biodiversity Seminar will be reviewed, and since these participants missed earlier events, the content, outcomes, and key findings will be discussed in detail. An evaluation survey will be conducted at the end to assess participants' understanding and the perceived benefits of the material.

Participating organisations

- **ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)**
- **Mano Europa(4)**
- **Omni Cooperation Association(4)**





A5

Green Practices in the Fight Against Climate Change

21.10.2024
(1 Day)



VENUE

Online on the Zoom platform

In this activity, the goal is to increase participants' awareness of environmental degradation and introduce scientific approaches to address these challenges. Effective green practices will be discussed, and a mini-test will be given at the end to evaluate participants' learning. The test results will be used for the overall event evaluation.

Participating organisations

- **ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)**
- **MCOOP(4)**
- **FUNDACJA BETTER TOGETHER(4)**

A7

Introduction of Renewable Energy Sources

14.10.2024
(1 Day)



VENUE

zoom

Online on the Zoom platform

This activity will discuss how fossil fuels contribute to climate change and the importance of using renewable energy sources. Participants will learn about clean energy options like solar, wind, water, and geothermal energy. The event will also showcase Siemens' "Microgrids for Sustainability" project as a renewable energy example. At the end, a survey will be conducted to see if the content met its goals and how much participants benefited from it.

Participating organisations

- **ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)**
- **MCOOP(4)**
- **FUNDACJA BETTER TOGETHER(4)**





A10

Feedbacks From Young People: Presentations

13.12.2024
(1 Day)



VENUE

Online on the Zoom platform

This activity will take place on ZOOM, where participants will present their reflections on the project's progress and status. Throughout the day, they will share their presentations for detailed evaluations of the activities, results, and lessons learned.

Participating organisations

- **ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)**
- **Limitless Voice of Youth(4)**
- **FUNDACJA BETTER TOGETHER(4)**





A12

Green Practices in Agriculture Against Climate Change

11.11.2024
(1 Day)

VENUE

Online on the Zoom platform

This activity will highlight the environmental and climate importance of agriculture. Participants will learn about green practices that promote sustainable food production, which can lower carbon emissions and improve soil health, water management, and biodiversity. The session will stress how sustainable agriculture contributes to economic and social sustainability while minimizing farming's environmental impact.

Participating organisations

- **ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)**
- **TTB(4)**
- **MCOOP(4)**

A14

Dissemination of the Project

18.11.2024
(1 Day)

VENUE

Online on the Zoom platform

In this session, the outcomes, results, and observed impacts of the project will be shared with all partner organizations. Each partner will contribute to the dissemination of these results using their communication tools and networks. This will ensure that the project reaches a broader audience and highlights the achievements and progress made throughout its

Participating organisations

- **ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)**
- **Limitless Voice of Youth(1)**
- **MCOOP(1)**
- **FUNDACJA BETTER TOGETHER(1)**
- **EDC EKSEDRA(1)**
- **Asociación Extremundo(1)**
- **Omni Cooperation Association(1)**
- **TTB(1)**

A15

Final Evaluation of the Project

23.06.2025
(1 Day)



VENUE

Online on the Zoom platform

This final meeting will serve as a comprehensive review of the entire project. Participants will be invited to openly share their thoughts, suggestions, and expectations for the future. The event will provide a platform for reflecting on the activities, results, and data collected, ensuring that all aspects of the project are transparently shared. Participants will also be asked to write short personal reflections on their experiences, which will be published on the project website to document the emotional and intellectual journey they undertook during the project.

Participating organisations

- **ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(6)**
- **Limitless Voice of Youth(2)**
- **Mano Europa(2)**
- **MCOOP (2)**
- **FUNDACJA BETTER TOGETHER(2)**
- **EDC EKSEDRA(2)**
- **Asociación Extremundo(2)**
- **Omni Cooperation Association(2)**
- **TTB(2)**

Youth participation events
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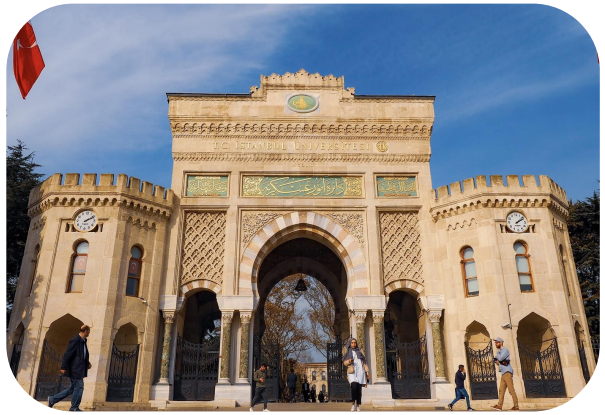
A2	Climate Change - Workshop
A3	Biodiversity in Action Against Climate Change
A6	Application of Green Practices
A8	The Role of Fossil Fuels in Climate Change & Sustainable Green Transportation
A9	The Importance of Recycling
A11	Potential of Microalgae in the Fight Against Climate Change
A13	An Alternative to Food Shortages in Climate Change Crisis: Sustainability

A2

Climate Change Workshop

5-8.05.2025
4 days
(2 excl. travel)

VENUE



ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY
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The A2 activity of this project aims to support Europe's sustainability goals through the EU Youth Strategy and the EU Green Deal. Hosted by Istanbul University, the event will last 2 to 6 days and involve 18 participants, including representatives from EDC EKSEDRA (Slovenia) and MCOOP (North Macedonia). The focus will be on raising awareness about climate change and the dangers of single-use plastics. Participants will attend a bio-plastic workshop to create eco-friendly kitchen products using materials like organic cotton fabric, beeswax, coconut oil, and resin.

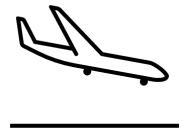
Participating organisations

- ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(10)
- MCOOP (4)
- EDC EKSEDRA(4)

A3

Biodiversity in Action Against Climate Change

26-29.05.2025
4 days
(2 excl. travel)



VENUE

MANO EUROPA

MANO EUROPA

LITHUANIA

This event will explore the link between biodiversity and climate change. It will emphasize the importance of preserving biodiversity, especially in line with the EU's 2030 Biodiversity Strategy. Participants will reflect on how individual actions can impact environmental sustainability and help combat climate change. This seminar will provide local stakeholders with a chance to share insights and inspire participants to take meaningful actions for biodiversity protection.

Participating organisations

- ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)
- Mano Europa(4)
- Omni Cooperation Association(4)





A6

Application of Green Practices

7-10.04.2025
4 days
(2 excl. travel)



This event will review what was learned in the fifth activity about environmental pollution and climate change. It will also introduce green alternatives to pollutants like plastics and aerosols. Participants will share green practices from their countries, creating a collaborative environment to exchange best practices. At the end of the event, a quiz will gather feedback from participants, and the results will be shared through the project's dissemination tools.

VENUE

Limitless Voice of Youth

LIMITLESS VOICE OF YOUTH

ITALY

Participating organisations

- ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI (4)
- Limitless Voice of Youth (4)
- Asociación Extremundo (4)





A8

The Role of Fossil Fuels in Climate Change & Sustainable Green Transportation

27-30.04.2025
4 days
(2 excl. travel)



VENUE



EDC EKSEDRA

SLOVENIA

This event will highlight the importance of clean and sustainable energy in fighting climate change. Workshops will cover the effects of fossil fuels on global warming, the benefits of renewable energy, sustainable transportation, and eco-friendly entrepreneurship. The event aims to introduce young people to environmentally friendly career opportunities while supporting the EU's Green Deal and carbon-neutral policies.

Participating organisations

- ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI (4)
- Mano Europa (4)
- EDC EKSEDRA (4)





A9

The Importance of Recycling

14-17.04.2025
4 days
(2 excl. travel)



VENUE

Asociación Extremundo

ASOCİACİÓN EXTREMUNDO

SPAIN

This activity will show how recycling fights climate change. Participants will learn that recycling saves energy and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. They will also explore using reusable products instead of single-use items. The goal is to raise awareness about the environmental, economic, and time-saving benefits of recycling.

Participating organisations

- ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)
- Asociación Extremundo(4)
- TTB (4)







A11

Potential of Microalgae in the Fight Against Climate Change

12-15.05.2025
4 days
(2 excl. travel)

VENUE



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This session will discuss how climate change affects energy and food supplies, focusing on microalgae as an alternative source for food and bioplastics. Participants will learn about the high nutritional value of microalgae and how they can reduce reliance on traditional agriculture. The session will also cover microalgae's role in biogas production and plant-based protein, as well as their potential for making bioplastics to help tackle plastic waste.

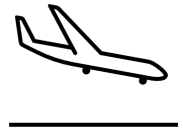
Participating organisations

- ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI(4)
- FUNDACJA BETTER TOGETHER(4)
- TTB(4)

A13

An Alternative to Food Shortages in Climate Change Crisis: Sustainability

16-19.06.2025
4 days
(2 excl. travel)



VENUE

OMNI COOPERATION ASSOCIATION

PORTUGAL

This event will introduce participants to new food options like microalgae and edible insects. It will highlight the high nutritional value and protein content of microalgae and discuss the sustainability of edible insects, which are eaten by over two billion people globally. Participants will learn how these alternative proteins can help with food security in an eco-friendly and cost-effective way. The event will also showcase food products made from microalgae and insects, followed by quizzes and surveys to gather participant feedback and assess learning outcomes.

Participating organisations

- ISTANBUL UNIVERSITESI (4)
- Omni Cooperation Association (4)

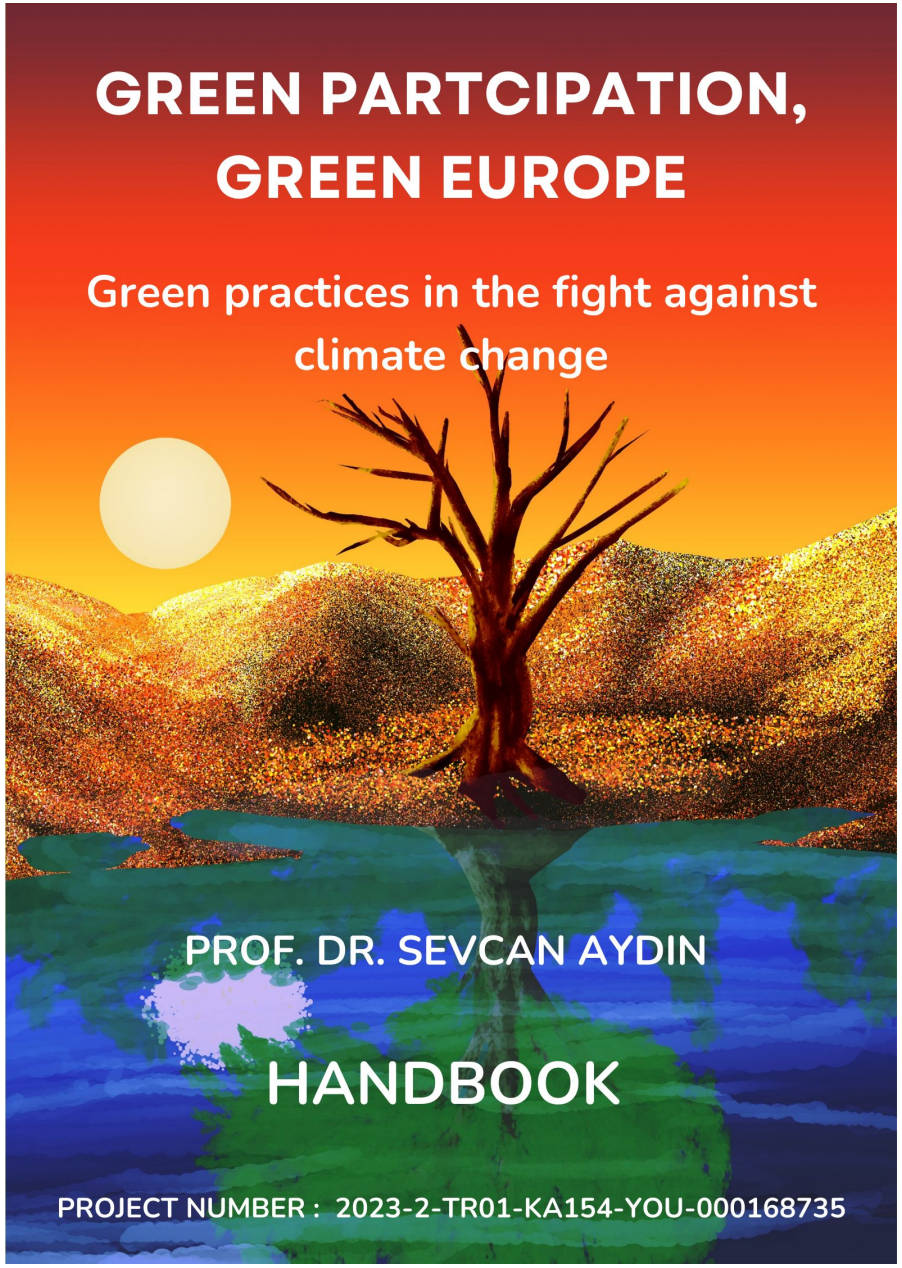




PARTICIPANT INFORMATIONS



Hand-Books


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PROF. DR. SEVCAN AYDIN
HANDBOOK
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Project Website

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