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KA220-ADU - Cooperation partnerships in adult education (KA220-ADU)

Project name

H2O-Governance: Participatory Tools for Water Resilience and Climate Adaptation

Duration

36 months

Project Summary

The project aims to improve people's technical and interpersonal skills in the frame of on Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), through educational innovation and European cooperation. Participants will raise awareness on: - Sustainability and resilience of water systems in contexts of climate change; - Water efficiency in agriculture and industrial processes; - Advanced technologies for monitoring and controlling the water cycle; - Governance models for effective resource management.

Partners

- FTS (Italy - Coordinator)
- AIT (Italy - Partner)
- Asociación Cultural CLASH (Andalusia, Spain)
- Területfejlesztők a Vidékért Egyesület (Pécs, Hungary)

Motivation of the project

Water scarcity, pollution, and extreme weather events driven by climate change are no longer distant threats; they directly impact regional economies, agriculture, and local communities across Southern and Central Europe (specifically represented by Italy, Spain, and Hungary).

While high-level technical solutions exist, there is still a critical deficit in grassroots adult education and participatory governance. Traditional training models fail to engage everyday citizens, local administrators, and small-scale operators in collaborative water stewardship.

The project introduces a transnational approach that should transform abstract climate policies into practical, community-owned upskilling pathways, ensuring sustainable behavioral change and long-term resilience at the local level.

Target groups

The target audience of the project is the adults who revolve around environmental issues, both actors and users, since the aim of the project is to promote people's technical and interpersonal skills in the IWRM. Specifically, the target groups can be identified as:

- Primary target group: adult learners, local community members, farmers, and industrial operators seeking upskilling in green transitions and resource management.
- Secondary target group: adult educators, trainers, and facilitators who will adopt innovative teaching methodologies and digital tools for environmental education.
- Tertiary target group: local policymakers, municipal authorities, water utility managers, and civil society organizations who will utilize the governance models and policy white papers for decision-making.



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