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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Green Campus, is an Erasmus+ Sport Project, funded by the European Union, and coordinated by the European Network of Academic Sports Services (BEL) in partnership with Sport Evolution Alliance (POR), European Network for Innovation and Knowledge (NLD), International University Sports Federation (CHE), Universidad Pablo D'Olavide (ESP) and CuiCui (ESP). The main objective of this project is to support the promotion of sustainable and healthy lifestyles for university campuses and their stakeholders.

By providing awareness, guidance, and support to the young new leaders of sport, we aspire them to be part of the necessary change to promote sustainability and healthy habits. Over 24 months, Green Campus will produce research reports, an online course, and a Label which will be issued to universities that request to be evaluated about their sustainability and healthy lifestyle. For the massification of the project, a Final Conference will be organised with the presence of relevant international stakeholders, and a Handbook with guidelines for implementation will also be provided.

RESEARCH BRIEF

Green Campus conducted extensive research to evaluate how effectively sustainable and healthy lifestyle promotion activities are integrated into university physical education and sports programs. The findings revealedThe findings revealed the importance to provide sports professional with key and important learning opportunities related to sustainability, particularly in relation to university sports and physical activity on campus. By investing in key, research-based training materials, the Green Campus project aims to bridge a gap we identified that jeopardizes the efforts of the sports sector to enhance sustainability. Without specific and quality-based learning opportunities, sports organizations

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won't be able to improve their strategies regarding sustainability or connect with key stakeholders in the sustainable sector. Hence, our research phase have analysed the specific gaps that university sport professionals reported and tried to understand the best way to reduce them, in order to create solid opportunities to make our campus more sustainable for people that practice sports.

ONLINE COURSE

Based on extensive prior research, the consortium has developed an online course targeted at university professors and campus managers, dedicated to raising awareness of the need of these strategies and to provide a basis of knowledge to encourage their implementation in different universities inside and outside the European Union. Comprising six modules covering various related topics in:

1. Introduction to Green Campus
2. Glossary to Green Campus
3. Physical Activity, Sport and Sustainability
4. Sustainability and Innovation
5. Sustainable and effective communication for Green Campus
6. The Green Campus Label

The course will be available online, it's asynchronous, and at the end of each module there will be a quiz. Once all the modules are completed, participants will receive a certificate. Our aim is to expand knowledge and readiness to take action in advancing sustainability and healthy lifestyles in universities, especially in the field of sports. This valuable tool is accessible to all sports enthusiasts committed to collective efforts in fostering more sustainability in universities, sports and in the world. To enroll on it you just have to provide us some information and after that you will receive an email with your username and password to access the platform, where the course is hosted.

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GREEN CAMPUS LABEL

The Green Campus Label is one of the main deliverables of the Green Campus project. Through this tool, we will certify and recognize the sustainability compliance and promotion by higher education institutions. By accessing and responding to the system's content, universities will be able to evaluate their sustainable and healthy lifestyle promotion actions related to their sports services. It is designed to be accessible to all universities, regardless of the country or the dimension, through a dedicated website, ensuring widespread availability and utilisation.

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