

I Workshop sessions “Getting closer with UN SDGs”

In Helsinki, Finland from 3-5 December 2021

Main goal of the workshop session is a peer learning and hearing adults and vulnerable groups own thoughts, ideas and experiences of on themes related with sustainable development.

Workshop focus themes: climate change, green growth, Clean Baltic Sea, Gender equality, digital society, sustainable welfare and accessible education.

Target group: partners representatives and experts on sustainable development and civil society issues.

All participants will share their own material (stories, games, exercises, use of digital solutions) to increase knowledge on sustainable development goals and improvement of communities awareness about important of sustainable lifestyle.

Those materials will be shared on programm web-page and social media for wider public, and promoted in the regions & between partners at local level.

During the workshops an intense work (including group tasks, creative challenges, conversation exercises, an innovative approaches developed by target group etc) will be carried out to develop examples, tasks and guidelines to be included in the project main outcome an educational toolkit and web resource, also will be organised a session of exchange of partners best practices will be conducted as part of this event.

Main outcomes of the workshops sessions:

1. Trained totally up to 25 people from 6 countries
2. Target group has got an interesting and useful materials, tools, best practices and practical experience.
3. A new methodologies in formal or non-formal adult learning has been discovered or old ones have been improved.
4. The vulnerable groups of the project have got new information, skills and knowledge on sustainable development, particularly better understanding of basics of SDGs, Nordic/Baltic vision of sustainability of the regions and implementation of Agenda 2030 under the title “Generation 2030

AGENDA

[3.12.2021 Arrival day and ability to participation on international conference](#)

NB! For early comers there is an ability to take part in international youth conference of Nordic-Baltic educators, NGOs working with inclusion of children and youth and sustainable development goals.

[4.12.2021 Workshop session and trainings](#)

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.00 Introduction of the programm and meeting with participants of the meeting - Vassili Golikov, SSCW Programm director

10.00 – 11.00 Workshop session I: Gathering and developing materials, examples, guidelines and methodology for educational toolkit “Civil society in building the green sustainable and digital future of the Nordic-Baltic region”

- Creative and conversation exercises
- Innovative approaches
- Communication e-tools

11.00 – 11.45 Workshop sessions II: Exchange of best practices by partners and practising them for reach communities. (Contribution d by each partner)

12.00 – 12.45 Training session I (Climate change, biodiversity and the circular economy are interlinked and sustainable development as a whole) - Jenni Kauppila, UNA Finland, TBC

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Training session II (Green growth and waste management) - Anneli Ohvril, Executive Director, Let's Do It World

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.30 Training session III (Integrating SDGs into strategies and practices: how to construct change) - Ingrid Nielsen, independent expert Environmental Communications Expert

16.30 – 17.00 Conclusion of the workshop session and summary of the meeting

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Together towards green, sustainable and digital society of Nordic-Baltic region 2021-2022

The main goal of the project is to promote green growth and sustainability in the Nordic-Baltic region by reaching the SDGs and regional cooperation in building the green future of the region. This project aims to increase knowledge of young adults, teachers, NGO experts and representative of vulnerable groups about UN SDGs in the context of globalized world, as well as enhance their capacity as well as enhance their capacity to be an agents of change and their engagement towards achieving greener and sustainable lifestyle in their daily activities.

Besides creating a thematic international network of Nordic-Baltic actors, project aims to increase the competence and knowledge of the project target groups (young adults, representative of vulnerable groups (migrants, refugees and minorities) also partner organizations on sustainable development in general and on cross-cutting themes of UN's Agenda 2030 SDG. In addition, project aims to **empower and emphasize the role of NGO educators and teachers at public schools** as active and important change makers in the field of sustainable development by increasing their capacity and cooperation opportunities.

Project's activities include:

- **International conference & kick off meeting - 26-29. August 2021, Narva, Estonia** (5 participant per country and 20 locals)
- **Two transnational partners and experts meetings (2 participants per country)**
 - **3-5. March 2022, Copenhagen, Denmark** – First partners & experts meeting
 - **10-12. June 2022, Göteborg, Sweden** – Second partners & experts meeting
 - **11-12. August 2022, Riga, Latvia** – Third partners & experts meeting
- **Two workshops session including local study visits (4 participants per country +1 expert)**
 - The first workshop sessions on green growth, climate change and Clean Baltic Sea themes - **3 - 5. December 2021, Helsinki, Finland**
 - Second workshop sessions on gender equality, digital society, sustainable welfare and accessible education themes - **8 - 10. April 2022, Vilnius, Lithuania**
- **Development of educational toolkit and web-resource,**
- **Communication activities related with promotion of sustainable development themes.**

Main practical outcomes: SDG Network / Educational Toolkit / Web-resource / New skills and knowledge.

Expected project results:

- Target group has learnt how UN SDG could be achieved on local and international level and how they can contribute to UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development implementation and will describe their role in achievement of SDGs.
- Gained theoretical knowledge and practical skills on how to utilize the existing international and regional human rights and educational instruments to prepare and implement youth and adults-friendly policies in content of sustainable development education; gained new skills and knowledge in the themes of all UN SDGs and especially on green growth, climate change, clean Baltic Sea, gender equality, digital society and tools of good governance and sustainable welfare.
- Improved their understanding about UN Sustainable Development Goals and “Generation 2030 programme”, importance of local activities and regional cooperation, sustainability and adults learning empowerment in the context of regional processes and international politics.
- Built a network of active young adults, educator and representatives of vulnerable groups, also civil society organisations, government representatives and other relevant organisations.
- Useful educational toolkit (short educational films, training manual) and web-resource, for adults learners, vulnerable groups and experts working in the various fields of SDGs themes.