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CLEAN ENERGY AMBASSADOR TRAINING FOR YOUNGSTERS

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Protecting the environment and combating climate change through empowering young learners

The European CEATY project, Clean Energy Ambassador Training for Youngsters, concludes and launches its open and online results for everyone.

The CEATY project Clean Energy Ambassador Training for Youngsters, unites partners from Bulgaria, Slovenia, Spain, Türkiye, and the Netherlands, with the aim of enlightening young individuals on the significance of sustainable practices. At the forefront of the project are innovative tools, including a digital learning platform, an online game, and an e-library, with which students acquire key knowledge about energy, renewable resources, and everyday sustainable habits.

CEATY Digital Learning Platform - Get Name Certificate

A special opportunity for all users: Registered users who successfully process the contents of the Ambassador of Clean Energy online course will receive a personal certificate of completion of the course. This not only validates acquired knowledge of energy efficiency and sustainable practices, but also recognizes users as clean energy ambassadors who can contribute to greater awareness of climate challenges in their community. The course is available in the consortium's languages (English, Turkish, Slovenian, Bulgarian, Dutch, and Spanish).

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The online platform includes many interactive modules and quizzes that encourage students to engage in independent active learning, while the Footprint Warrior online game teaches them to make sustainable decisions in a fun way. The e-library is intended for students and explains serious concepts on the topic of climate change and clean energy in a more relaxed way.

CEATY tools are already in our schools and those of our associated partner schools. The learning platform, online game, and e-library have become important aids in enriching lectures on efficient use of energy, renewable resources, and adaptation to climate change. By using these digital solutions, teachers can more easily engage students, involve them in the learning process, and encourage them to think about the environment and sustainable choices.

The CEATY project not only provides education, but also empowers young people to become ambassadors of clean energy in their communities. The online platform and game encourage learning through fun, while the e-library offers rich resources for further exploration. The goal of the project is for young people to share knowledge about sustainable practices with their peers, families and communities, thus contributing to global efforts for a sustainable future.

In the final months of the project, following the pilot test phase and our productive meeting in Slovenia, project partners have been diligently enhancing the digital tools and organizing dissemination days for the Clean Energy Ambassadors to promote the use of our final results described above. These events have taken place across various countries within the consortium from September to November 2024, culminating in the European Conference in Türkiye.

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Summary of Country Events for the Clean Energy Ambassadors Project:

Slovenia:

- CEATY Info Day at Primary School Dob (17.10.2024): LEAG presented energy-saving strategies and online tools for clean energy education to 53 eighth-grade students (aged 13-14) and 3 teachers. Activities included lectures on sustainable habits, renewable resources, efficient energy use, quizzes from the CEATY learning platform, online games, and creative projects like making comics and houses from various materials.
- CEATY Info Day at Primary School Simon Jenko Kranj (12.11.2024): A similar event was held for 78 seventh-grade students (aged 12-13) and 4 teachers. Students engaged in lectures, quizzes, online games, and creative projects, working individually at their computers.

Bulgaria:

- National Clean Energy Ambassadors Days (25-26.11.2024): SEA SOFENA organized two events, attracting over 100 participants. The first event was held at "Tsar Simeon Veliki" school in Vidin and the second at "Academic Emiliyan Stanev" school in Sofia. Both events involved students, teachers, and parents, broadening the project's reach beyond school education.

Spain:

- CEATY Project Event (28-30.10.2024): Held at San Juan Bosco - Árbol Bonito School in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the event introduced 52 first-year ESO students (aged 12-13) to the CEATY project. Activities included an overview of European projects, a presentation of the CEATY project, a tour of the website and e-learning platform, and engagement with the Toolkit and e-library articles.

Türkiye:

- Final International Event Highlights (23.10.2024): Featured key speakers including Elifcan Kanatlı Apaydın from the Ministry of Environment Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change , Prof. Dr. Deniz Üne from METU, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selcen Babaoğlu Aydaş from Gazi University. Topics covered included renewable energy research, climate change challenges, and the role of education in sustainability. Over 150 students and 50 guests participated in training programs and activities, utilizing interactive e-learning platforms and a clean energy toolkit. The event aligned with the EU's net-zero emissions goal by 2050, emphasizing the education of young generations for a sustainable future.

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For more information about the project, visit the project website:

www.ceatyeu.com . Follow us: on Linkedin (Ceaty EU) or Instagram (Ceatyeu).

Links to CEATY online tools:

1. E-learning platform or Clean Energy Ambassador course: https://mooc.ceatyeu.com/

2. Online Game: Carbon Footprint Warrior: https://toolkit.ceatyeu.com/game/

3. E-library: https://toolkit.ceatyeu.com/

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