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## What's new in the ECOLitAct project?

Hosted by Active Citizens Partnership, on 22 and 23 January 2024 the ECOLitAct partnership gathered in Athens, Greece, to participate in the Digital Lessons in Recipe Format Development Training & Topic Selection.



The aim of the activity was to lay the foundations for the development of the second project result, a **Handbook** containing **5 digital lessons** targeting MIL skills development around environmental topics and sustainable living approaches/attitudes.

During the training, the project consortium focused on identifying and understanding the methodology and structure to be used for the development of the digital lessons.

The partners also collaborated to define which topics would be covered in the lessons and how the previously developed 20 Open Educational Resources and 5 Scenarios would fit into them.

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## Next step: the Handbook

The Consortium just finished validating and is in the last steps of adjusting the first project result, the **ECOLit-Kit**: a toolkit including 20 Open Educational Resources and 5 Learning Scenarios to enable VET educators to use the materials for their learning activities and ensure a comprehensive and relevant approach to environmental education.

Soon, this material will be **translated to Swedish, German, Greek, Italian, and Slovenian**.

- **The ECOLit-Kit will very shortly be freely available in the partners' webpages!**

Now, the project Consortium will focus on the creation of the **Handbook**. The **Handbook**, developed in the format of a "cookbook", will contain **5 digital lessons** which will be ready-made material for VET practitioners/educators to transfer knowledge to learners regarding eco-literacy.

The **main topics** of the digital lessons, identified during in Athens, will be as follows:

- MIL and tackling misinformation
- Climate denialism
- Climate change basics
- Tackling waste
- Consumer behavior
- Carbon footprint reduction
- Activism

### THE ECOLITACT PROJECT

Eco-Literacy and Green Education for Climate Action, shortened to **ECOLitAct**, is a 30-months Erasmus-funded project aiming to develop an innovative, inclusive, self-paced and adaptable approach to teaching about eco-literacy and eco-behaviours/attitudes, while countering climate denial.

The main goal of the project is to create green education opportunities for VET learners from different backgrounds and innovatively provide learning material which can be directly utilised by VET practitioners/educators throughout Europe.

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