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Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in adult education *“Environmental sustainability meets art”*

Mobility to attend the structured training course *“Climate for change and social inclusion, sustainability and art”* in Barcelona 20-26th APRIL 2022

A delegation made-up of three staff members from within the Italian not-for-profit organization Ten for Sustainability, reached Barcelona to attend the Erasmus+ KA1 structured training course “Climate for change and social inclusion, sustainability and art”, held by EQUIS – Equilibri Sostenibile, acting as hosting partner organization, from April 20th up to April 26th, in Barcelona.

The training was part of the Erasmus+ short-term projects for mobility of staff in adult education titled "Environmental sustainability meets art", aiming to support the personal and professional development of Ten for Sustainability's staff in order to innovate and improve the quality of its training and awareness provisions to citizens, communities, institutions, companies and other actors of societies, to help face raise the current and future challenges posed by changing climate as well as possible initiatives to mitigate or adapt to them.

The project has started on the 1st of December 2021 and will end on the 30th of November 2022 and is based upon the participation of three members of Ten For Sustainability's staff to a structured training course in Barcelona, rooted on the connection between art and sustainability, as a universally recognized analogy, a mirror of the present society literally in need to “whether the storms” of the global crisis (climate change-related crisis, health crises), supporting communities and individuals to adapt, prevent and mitigate the impact towards more resilient social contexts. A fruitful bridge can be established between the arts and sustainability, whereby the reciprocal creative processes can offer new methods in approaching sustainability, infusing the sustainability field with the power of the arts, while also exploring those dimensions where sustainability initiatives have successfully used the arts for its purposes.

During the training course, the participants have directly experience how creativity literacy can be activated and accessed through the connection between art, culture and sustainability, their reciprocal toolsets and languages of universal value, both by means of conveying environmental sustainability through artistic interventions and by inspiring sustainability through the languages of art: benefitting from a vital symbiosis with art and culture.

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FOLLOWING pictures taken during the mobility in Barcelona

