

## Press Release n° 1

### Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in adult education “Powering the EU Green Deal in lifelong learning through outdoor education”

#### Mobility to attend the structured training course “Powering the EU Green Deal in lifelong learning through outdoor education” in Rio Tinto/Porto 12-18 MAY 2024

A delegation made-up of four staff members from within the Italian not-for-profit organization Ten for Sustainability, reached Rio Tinto (suburb of Porto) in Portugal to attend the Erasmus+ KA1 structured training course “Powering the EU Green Deal in lifelong learning through outdoor education”, held by *Geoclube - Associação Juvenil de Ciência, Natureza e Aventura*, acting as hosting partner organization, from 12 up to 18 of May 2024.

The training was part of the Erasmus+ short-term projects for mobility of staff in adult education, aiming to supporting 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, acquiring skills, methods for the creation of outdoor learning experiences, also in the perspective of introducing new pedagogies especially in connection to sustainable development.

This learning mobility of individuals has been rooted, among others, on the following learning outcomes:

-gained knowledge related to outdoor learning as a direct and concrete relationship with the real world and the involvement of learners in their entirety ensuring cognitive, physical, affective and relational learning dimensions;

-gained knowledge related to the EU Green Deal aiming to transforming the EU into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy, ensuring no net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050, economic growth decoupled from resource use, no person and no place left behind.

During the training course, the participants took part to the following study visits:

-practical and theoretical training session to the discovery of the “Parque de Serralves” an outstanding example as a singular reference in dealing with a global matter (sustainability) with local solutions.

-practical and theoretical training session within the LIPOR waste treatment and recovery plant, based on the adoption of an integrated systems and the minimization of waste disposal in landfill

-local study visit to the Environmental Educational center “Quinta do Passal” in Gondomar

-natural reserve of “Moinhos de Jancido” in Gondomar, a tangible cultural heritage, example of sustainable building practice.

- study visit to the Estuario do Douro Natural Reserve and Rio Tinto Park and water pavillion.- 18 May: interactive wrap-up session with the course’s trainers.

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FOLLOWING pictures taken during the mobility in Portugal



