

**SCHOOLS GO GREEN:** New ERASMUS+ project which aims to educate and support primary teachers and children to adopt an environmentally friendly mind-set to protect the environment and prevent climate change.

It is undeniable that climate change and environmental destruction propose a huge threat not only to Europe but to the entire world population. Facts show that more than **1 million species are at risk of extinction** and that the past 22 years have been **the 20 warmest years on record**. According to the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) we only have until 2030 to prevent the worst impacts of climate change.



In 2019, The EU presented the **Green Deal** with the goal to make Europe a climate-neutral continent by 2050. In other words, **the European Green Deal** aims to transform the EU into a resource-efficient and environmentally friendly continent by carrying out a series of initiatives that will improve people's awareness, attitudes and knowledge around environmental issues.

The new Erasmus+ **Schools Go Green project** is in alignment with the 2019 EU GREEN DEAL Recommendation of the European Commission as it aims to promote a Green Oriented Framework to complement the 8 key competences, which will be related to the promotion of generic green skills. The idea behind the project is to target primary school teachers and children (aged 6-12 years old) in order to teach environmental education and cultivate a caring sense and appreciation for nature from an early age.



Recognising that schools play an important role in social change and sustainable development the project aims to provide an upskilling pathway programme for teachers in order to strengthen their profiles in dealing with environmental issues. In this way teachers will be able to support their students to develop a firm ecological mind-set, explore environmental issues, engage in problem solving and ultimately take action

to improve the environment in both their school and community.

The Schools Go Green project will set out to produce the following results:

- a **Go Green Open Interactive Platform** to host all the educational material and a **Mobile App** for measuring schools' eco-performance
- a **Go Green First Aid Educational Pack and Multimedia Eco-glossary**
- a **Go-Green Tool Kit** to support teachers in building their whole school approach for sustainable development

### The Schools Go Green Partnership:

#### Coordinator:



#### Rest of the partners:



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