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Dear Readers,

We are excited to introduce the Young Green Entrepreneurship Ecosystem (YOUNGREENTECO) project, which aims to establish a comprehensive support system for young green entrepreneurs across Europe and Türkiye.

The project is co-funded by the Turkish National Agency under the programme Cooperation Partnership in Youth (KA220-YOU) with cooperation from Romania, Türkiye, Italy and Iceland.

• Summary

After one and a half years, we are thrilled to share the remarkable progress and vibrant activities carried out under the YOUNGREENTECO Project – Young Green Entrepreneurship Ecosystem.

From our first meetings to now, the project continues to grow stronger across Europe. This issue covers the 3rd Transnational Project Meeting held in Perugia, Italy, local training events organised across Türkiye, Romania, and Italy, the launch of our multilingual e-learning platform now live with 10 free training modules, and details of the upcoming international conference to be hosted by Selçuk University in October 2026.



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• Meetings

Konya, Türkiye (25–26 July 2024) — Kick-off Meeting: Hosted by Selçuk University. Partners confirmed the governance structure and workplan, set the ecosystem vision, and agreed on the training modules and e-learning architecture.

Bucharest, Romania (8–9 May 2025) — 2nd Transnational Project Meeting (TPM): Hosted by Universitatea Politehnica din Bucuresti. A two-day meeting to refine the curriculum and test the e-learning platform, resulting in a shared improvement plan and next steps for cross-border rollout.

Perugia, Italy (5–6 May 2026) — 3rd Transnational Project Meeting (TPM): Hosted by the Umbria Chamber of Commerce. Partners reviewed completed activities and evaluated ongoing work packages, with focus on the Green Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Platform (WP3), policy and stakeholder engagement (WP4), dissemination, multiplier events, and preparations for the final international conference.

• Local Activities

In Türkiye: Two local training events were held in Konya. On 31 January 2026, INNOPARK organised a workshop for young people on developing green business ideas and designing sustainable value propositions.



On 4 February 2026, Konya Chamber of Industry hosted a session for entrepreneurs and industry representatives focused on green production, resource efficiency, and circular economy principles.

In Romania: POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest delivered a two-day online training programme through the e-learning platform, covering two core modules: Green Entrepreneurship (green marketing, sustainable finance, EU eco-standards,



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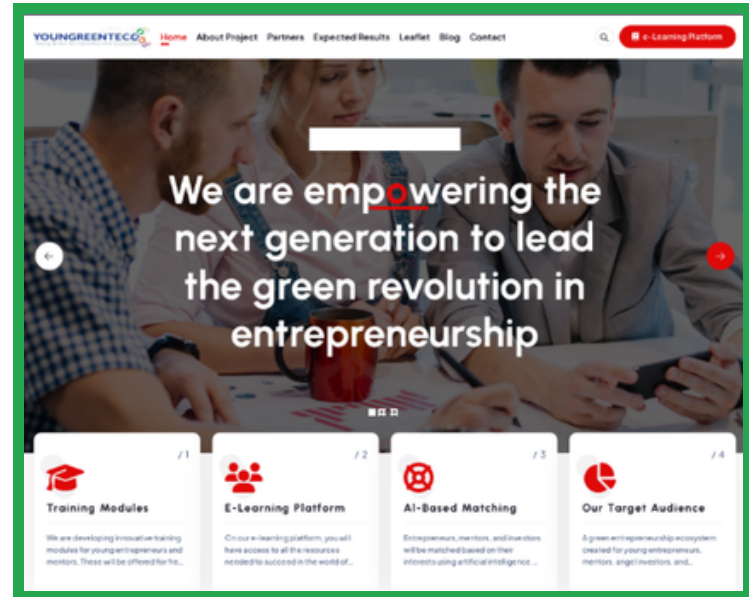
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green business planning) and Green Mentoring (mentoring skills, supporting green business growth, and monitoring outcomes). Two face-to-face events complemented the online sessions.

• In Italy

The Umbria Chamber of Commerce delivered all four project training modules: Green Entrepreneurship, Green Mentors, Green Angel Investors, and Green Manufacturers — through the e-learning platform across multiple sessions, combining one online and one face-to-face event.



• E-Learning Platform

We are excited to announce that the YOUNGREENTECO e-learning platform is now fully live! Developed under Work Package 2 (WP2), online versions of all training modules are available in each partner's language.

The platform offers free training in five different languages — Turkish, Romanian, Italian, Icelandic, and English — making green entrepreneurship education accessible to a wide audience across our partner countries. Whether you are an entrepreneur, mentor, angel investor, or manufacturer, tailored professional content is ready and waiting for you. Each module has been carefully designed with a focus on sustainability, innovation, and green entrepreneurship, equipping users with practical knowledge and tools to support their journey in the green economy.



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• Impact and Future Outlook

As the final output of the YOUNGREENTECO project, we are excited to announce that an International Conference will be organised in October 2026, bringing together stakeholders, experts, and young entrepreneurs from across Europe to celebrate the project's achievements and explore the future of green entrepreneurship.

All project partners will serve on the organising committee, ensuring the conference reflects the full breadth of expertise and experience gained throughout the project. Selçuk University will manage the entire organisational process, from planning through to execution.

The conference will be held in a hybrid format, combining in-person and online participation, allowing attendees from all partner countries — and beyond — to join regardless of location. We are aiming to welcome between 250 and 300 participants, including entrepreneurs, mentors, angel investors, manufacturers, policymakers, and representatives from youth organisations. As this event marks the culmination of our project's outputs, participation will be completely free of charge.



• Partners

1. Konya Metropolitan Municipality (Türkiye)
2. Konya Chamber of Industry (Türkiye)
3. InnoPark (Türkiye)
4. Universitatea Politehnica din Bucuresti (Romania)
5. Umbria Chamber of Commerce (Italy)
6. Bifröst University (Iceland)

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