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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the fourth issue of our newsletter. As the project enters its final months, we are putting the tools we have built into the hands of young green entrepreneurs. What began in July 2024 as a shared idea between seven organisations is now a working ecosystem: a training curriculum, an open elearning platform, a matching platform, a European policy report and an international conference.

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

Two years after our kick-off meeting in Konya, we are proud to share the progress of the YOUNGREENTECO Project – Young Green Entrepreneurship Ecosystem.

This issue presents the Green Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Platform, now live and matching young entrepreneurs with mentors, angel investors and manufacturers; the e-Learning Platform with free courses in five languages; the YOUNGREENTECO Policy Report on youth green entrepreneurship in Europe; and full details of SEFGEN 2026, our final international conference at Selçuk University, Konya, on 26–28 October 2026



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• The Ecosystem is Live!

The Green Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Platform - the central output of Work Package 3 - is now open at ecosystem.youngreenteco.com.

It brings the project's four target groups into a single digital space: young green entrepreneurs, green mentors, angel investors and green manufacturers. Users create a profile describing their sector, stage and field of interest, and are then matched with artificial-intelligence support.

In practice, a young founder with a circular packaging idea can reach a mentor who knows the sector, an investor looking for green ventures, and a manufacturer able to turn the prototype into a product — the cooperation mechanism the project set out to build in 2024.

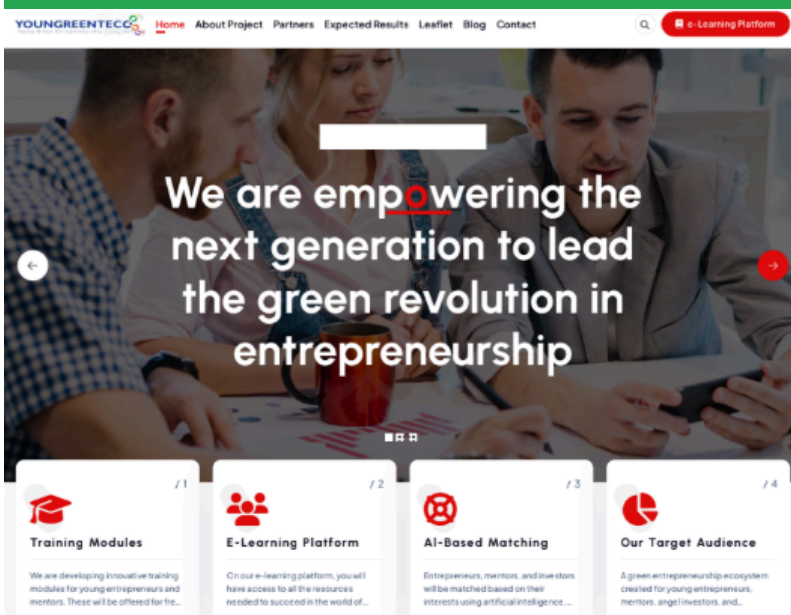


• A Policy Report for Europe

Under Work Package 4 the partnership published the YOUNGREENTECO Policy Report on youth-led green entrepreneurship in Europe, available from our website.

The report examines six dimensions: - strategy and governance, education and skills, financing, market creation and regulation, infrastructure and incubation, and inclusiveness and equity - and sets out 14 policy recommendations, together with a country analysis for Türkiye, Romania, Italy and Iceland.

The report calls for a European Youth Green Entrepreneurship Fund and for green incubators in regions that have none today.





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• Final Conference: SEFGEN

As the closing event of YOUNGREENTECO, Selçuk University will host the International Conference on Sustainable Entrepreneurship for Future Generations: Innovation, Inclusion and Green Transformation in Konya on 26–28 October 2026. It gathers researchers, young entrepreneurs, policymakers, municipalities, technoparks and chambers. The format is hybrid, in Turkish and English, and participation is free of charge.

• Impact and Future Outlook

Over two years, YOUNGREENTECO has turned a shared idea into a working ecosystem: a validated training curriculum, an open elearning platform in five languages, a matching platform for entrepreneurs, mentors, investors and manufacturers, and a policy report addressed to decision-makers across Europe. All of these outputs remain freely available after the project ends, hosted and promoted by our partner institutions. SEFGEN 2026 will hand the work over to a wider community of researchers, young entrepreneurs and policymakers. What seven organisations began in 2024 is now open infrastructure that any young green entrepreneur in Europe can use.



• 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)
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