



Climateracy newsletter

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It's time to say goodbye!

**°Climateracy Erasmus+ project
is coming to an end!**

**But the climateracy.eu community is
here to stay and grow!**



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Dear Climateracy network member,

We are so glad you have joined us on this journey over the past few years! Our project has come to an end as of March 2023 and the goals of **creating an open online course and a teachers' community have been achieved.**

We invite you to **use it, build on it and make it your own** - it's open to all your ideas and feedback, which you can still leave on the website!

Although the project is formally ending, the real work is just beginning! **We invite you** - the teachers and our community members - to spread the word about this resource and integrate the topic of climate in your teaching!

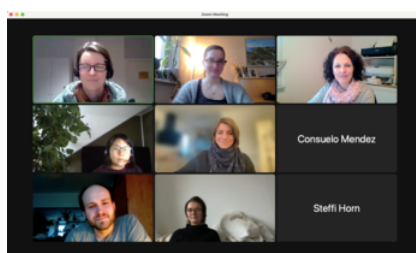
The real change will be seen in the long term and manifest in the changed attitudes and actions of the young people, as well as the educators, parents and communities.

Multiplier events

During the months of December, January and February we held several multiplier events in all our partner countries - Estonia, Germany, Sweden, Turkey and Belgium.

In total there were 17 events & even more online dissemination via various channels. We can say at least 417 people attended the events, but it is safe to say even more were reached. Some events took place in schools, some in universities and at other locations. In all events there was a lively discussion and teachers showed interest in the open online course and teachers' community. According to one partner, teachers found "the modules good, scientifically and theoretically sound and, compared to other concepts that are available so far, very good and compact, without neglecting the critical points and discursive parts such as the ecological footprint." In one country we have even inspired a 'Climateracy' book club at one school!

Below you will find some pictures and videos from the events. Read a longer overview of the multiplier events on our [website](#).



Our last transnational project meeting in Bonn

The final TPM of the Climateracy project was held on 22nd and 23rd of February 2023 in Bonn, Germany with the host of Wila Bonn and the participation of partners from Belgium, Estonia, Sweden and Turkey. The meeting involved sharing experiences and drawing conclusions about the Multiplier Events carried out by each partner. Additionally, the partners

discussed the project sustainability and developed the first draft of the final report.



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...and download the project brochures!

About the project

The Erasmus+ project Climateracy is led by six project partners from Belgium, Estonia, Germany, Sweden and Turkey. The project's aim is to enhance European secondary school teachers' competencies in order to raise the level of climate literacy of students.

Why climate literacy?

Climate change will affect almost every aspect of human society and education is an essential element of the global response to climate change. Climate change education helps people understand and address the impact of global warming, encourages changes in attitudes and behaviours, and helps people adapt to life that is altered by climate change.

Open online course (OOC)

The Open Online Course (OOC) on climateracy.eu is meant to be used as an additional resource for teachers to improve their knowledge about climate change and how to effectively teach about it in secondary schools.

Goals

BY COMPLETING THE COURSE, THE TEACHER CAN:

- choose the appropriate methods and approaches to teach about climate topics;
- engage their students and activate their pre-conceptions;
- create quality learning situations;
- use a variety of digital tools and materials;
- acknowledge their role-model status as a teacher;
- articulate what climate change is, why climate change and climate science matters and how to use credible scientific sources;
- show how climate change affects our lives;
- demonstrate how we can take action to combat and adapt to climate change.

Teachers' community (TC)

The aim of the TC is to help create a cross-border professional learning community, which offers a space for the teachers and other community members to collaborate, learn by sharing good ideas and participating in discussions with peers.

Open Online Course

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Module 0 - Introduction to the course

Module 1 - Introduction to climate change

Module 2 - Ecological Footprint

Module 3 - Sustainable Transport

Module 4 - Household Energy/efficiency and waste

Module 5 - Responsible (Sustainable) Consumption

Module 6 - Sustainable Food

The Idea

In order to effectively teach secondary school students about the climate, teachers themselves need to understand the essential principles of the Earth's climate system and know how to access and assess scientifically credible information about the climate. Teachers must also act as role models whose actions in relation to the changing climate can be followed.

Educational Framework

The educational framework offers an overview of the learning goals and outcomes for teachers (integrating the core aspects of digital technology, citizenship competences and climate change), recommended methodologies and teaching strategies, assessment, and evaluation. The topic of climate change can be brought into the curriculum with scientifically based educational content that has been compiled with the help of a needs analysis by teachers.

Teacher Community

The TC is an international professional learning community, which offers a space for the teachers and other community members to collaborate, learn by sharing good (teaching) ideas and participating in discussions.

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