

NEWSLETTER #2

GREENO2: Transforming Universities into Sustainable Green Roof Campuses

The GREENO2 project is an Erasmus+ initiative uniting 8 European institutions — 4 universities, a cultural academy, a research institute, and two companies from Greece, Spain, Romania, Poland, Italy, and Ukraine. Coordinated by the University of Tuscia (Italy), the project aligns with key EU strategies, including the EU Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2021 and the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030. GREENO2 aims to transform university spaces into sustainable learning environments by promoting the implementation of green roofs as research and education hubs. These eco-friendly spaces foster well-being, active participation, and environmental awareness within academic communities.

The project seeks to cultivate ecological responsibility by engaging students, academics, and administrative staff. It provides new educational models, technological tools, and green infrastructures that not only enhance sustainability in higher education but also contribute to the broader green economy. Ultimately, GREENO2 aspires to inspire lasting behavioral change and promote sustainable development through innovative campus environments.

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Key events

GREENO2 at KNU EXPO 2024

During KNU EXPO 2024, the largest educational exhibition at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, the GREENO2 Project was presented to future students, parents, faculty, and visitors. The project team showcased the benefits of green roofs in higher education, emphasizing their role in environmental protection and well-being in urban areas. The exhibition helped raise awareness of international initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable development at Ukraine's leading university.

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GREENO2 Recognized at Erasmus+ Conference in Rome

GREENO2 was spotlighted at the "Kick-Off and Monitoring of Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education" conference held in Rome. Prof. Andrea Colantoni, the project coordinator, shared key project outcomes and underlined the importance of Erasmus+ in promoting environmental sustainability in education. The presentation also focused on GREENO2's contribution to building an academic network dedicated to the sustainable use of natural resources.

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GREENO2 Info Days at the Institute of Journalism

The Institute of Journalism at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv hosted GREENO2 Info Days, sparking interest among students and staff. The event highlighted green roofs as urban "oases" that enhance well-being and productivity in educational settings. Presenters stressed how these green spaces can foster resilience and environmental responsibility within higher education institutions.

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GREENO2 Info Day and Hybrid Conference in Toruń

An international hybrid event on the GREENO2 Project took place at the University of Social and Media Culture in Toruń, Poland. The event gathered experts to discuss how green roofs address urban environmental challenges. Featuring both Polish and international speakers, the conference emphasized innovative solutions in green infrastructure and sustainability, and presented GREENO2 as a key initiative for driving eco-friendly urban development.

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GREENO2 Project Rated "Very Good" by INDIRE

The Erasmus+ GREENO2 Project received the highest rating of "very good" from Italy's INDIRE, following a review of its interim report. Experts praised the project's strong structure, effective communication, and collaborative partner synergy. GREENO2, coordinated by the University of Tuscia, aims to promote green roofs as sustainable centers for research and reduce CO2 emissions in higher education environments across six European countries.

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