



# ESTET

EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY SKILLS IN TOURISM  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**Despite the extreme situation we are all facing at the moment, the ESTET Consortium has been working intensely and continuously to ensure the smooth and timely implementation of the project.**

## Aims:

Our project aims to provide tourism VET professionals with methodologies, resources and tools for teaching sustainability-related skills within tourism education and training programmes, with a view to aligning curricula with the global trend of sustainable tourism growth.

## Target Groups:

- VET Teachers & Trainers • VET Learners • Organizations involved in the field of tourism

## Kick-off meeting

On October 21, 2020, we held the virtual kick-off meeting with partners from Poland (Społeczna Akademia Nauk, Mazowiecka Regionalna Organizacja Turystyczna), Italy (Promimpresa), Bulgaria (European Center for Quality), Greece (Eastern Macedonia – Thrace Regional Directorate for Primary and Secondary Education), France (ALBEA ETUDES ET CONSEILS) and Ireland (Future in Perspective) where they presented their organisations, discussed issues related to the implementation of intellectual results and project management.



## What are we working on?



The “Conceptual Framework for embedding sustainability skills in tourism VET curricula” (IO1) has been finalised and it is available in English, Bulgarian, French, Greek, Italian, and Polish languages. It can be freely accessed [here](#).

The developed output has been created on the basis of the desk research results and recommendations from Focus Groups conducted in each country, to provide methodological guidance and supervision in identifying, describing and validating the set of sustainability-related skills required by the tourism sector and possibilities of integrating them in tourism education and training.

## Next steps:

- Development of a Portfolio of learning resources for tourism sustainability skills
- Piloting with VET learners & Refinement
- Development of an In-service training programme



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