

# GREEN LEADERSHIP

NEWSLETTER NO. 2

## TIME FOR THE PROJECT UPDATE!

Since the first project newsletter, the project partners have carried out different tasks – successful implementation of Work Package 2, strategic partner meeting in Riga, and the initiation of a pilot training program on the international level. Keep reading to learn more!

## SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF WORK PACKAGE 2

As project partners explored the Baltic region, comprehensive desk research and interviews with companies were carried out to uncover the best practices that define success. All these valuable insights were gathered into a single document, easily accessible on the project website [balticgreenvet.eu](http://balticgreenvet.eu), section Circular Economy in Baltics.

Beyond just documenting these best practices, project partners' efforts allowed to grasp the specific needs of the companies they interacted with. This understanding became the basis for developing a training programme. By tailoring this approach to address the identified needs, project partners aim not just to inform but also to empower companies in the Baltic region with tools and knowledge that make a tangible impact on their growth and success.

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# PROJECT MEETING AND WORKSHOP IN LATVIA

At the end of August (30-31), the project partners came together in city of **Riga, Latvia**, marking the project's second transnational meeting. The first day of the meeting revolved around project management and upcoming task planning. Besides that, project partners discussed already carried out tasks and what were the main findings.

On the second day, the project partners had an opportunity to gain valuable expertise from guest speakers coming from diverse Latvian companies, during the practical workshop. Experts represented such companies as **Schwenk, Coca-Cola, Sakret, Bank of Latvia, and Nomad Architects**. They shared insights on why sustainability is important for them and their companies, what they are doing regarding the sustainability, and also answered different questions. Their valuable insights added depth and perspective, contributing significantly to project partner knowledge and experiences.



# INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN FINLAND

At the beginning of October, project partners gathered in **Helsinki, Finland**, where piloting of the training programme on the international level took place. The training programme covered a variety of topics related to sustainability, such as **circular economy principles, circular and sustainable business models, the green deal, carbon footprint calculation**, as well as a variety of facilitative and participatory learning methods. In addition, three company visits took place, during which practical solutions for sustainability and the circular economy were explored. In total, **26 participants** from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and Finland took part in this training.

International training further continues online focusing on pedagogic frameworks for sustainability education and circular economics. Partners also prepare for the upcoming hackathon with pedagogic approaches to take on with the students such as **gamified circular economic entrepreneurship and practicing the circular transition with a circular business model canvas**. These methods will be helpful to the teachers involved in the hackathon.



## NEXT STEPS

Now the project partner VET schools will develop their own learning plans based on the knowledge they received and teach local teachers about sustainability and different learning and engagement methods, and tools. It is planned that each VET school is going to train at least **12 teachers** so that more educators can learn these important skills.

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The next time, project partners will meet in March 2024, in Tartu, Estonia to discuss upcoming tasks. Some of the tasks will include the preparation for student hackathons on local and international level.

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be published in October–November 2024.

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