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## Advancing Sustainability in Erasmus+ Adult Education Mobilities

Welcome to the latest update of the EDUGREENER project, a small-scale Erasmus+ KA2 initiative dedicated to promoting sustainable practices in Erasmus+ mobilities, particularly in Adult Education. As we move into the second phase of our project, we are pleased to share key findings and next steps from our recent best practices report.

### Key Findings

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#### Best Identified Practices:

- Digitization: Transition of administrative processes to digital formats to reduce the use of paper.
- Emissions Offsetting: Implementation of programs to offset carbon emissions.
- Waste Management: Improving efficiency in waste management systems.
- Environmental Training: Conducting programs to increase awareness and build competencies in sustainability.
- Communication Campaigns: Promoting sustainability through targeted communication efforts.
- Incentives for Sustainability: Promotion of sustainable behaviors through various incentive programs.

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#### Common Characteristics of Successful Practices

- Significant Environmental Impact: The practices show measurable reductions in carbon emissions and resource consumption.
- Innovative Approaches: Use of new technologies and methodologies, such as digital tools and smart mobility solutions.
- High Scalability Potential: Practices such as Inclusive Mobility Projects and Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) demonstrate potential for broad adoption and significant impact.





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## Challenges and Solutions

- Resistance to Change: Addressed through extensive training and awareness campaigns.
- Need for Solid Infrastructure: Solutions include the integration of innovative technologies and the improvement of existing infrastructure.

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## Results and Effectiveness:

- Quantitative Metrics: Notable reductions in paper consumption and carbon emissions.
- Qualitative Results: Increased public awareness and participation in sustainable practices.

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## recommendations

1. **Standardization of Practices: Develop a standardized set of sustainable practices for Erasmus+ mobilities, emphasizing digital administration, waste management and sustainable transport.**
2. **Policy Integration: Encourage National Agencies to integrate these sustainable practices into their evaluation and monitoring processes.**
3. **Capacity Building: Provide training and resources to organizations to support the adoption of sustainable practices.**
4. **Stakeholder Engagement: Encourage active engagement with local communities and stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation and sustainability of these practices.**

## Next steps

The findings from our best practice report will form the basis for Activity 2, led by CSCI. This phase will focus on the standardization and dissemination of documented sustainable practices. By implementing these recommendations, the EDUGREENER project aims to significantly improve the sustainability of Erasmus+ mobilities and contribute to broader environmental objectives.

## Conclusion

We are committed to advancing sustainability in Erasmus+ Adult Education mobilities. The insights and recommendations from our recent report provide a solid framework for future activities, ensuring that sustainable practices are standardized and widely adopted. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue our efforts to create a greener and more responsible Erasmus+ programme.

**Join us on this journey towards a greener and more sustainable world!**

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