

GENZ4GREENDEAL ARTICLE

Name: GenZ4GreenDeal – Generation Z for community development and sustainability.

“The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow” – Nelson Mandela

Connected to each other like never before, young people want to contribute to the resilience of their communities, proposing innovative solutions, driving social progress, and inspiring political change. They are also agents of change, mobilizing to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aiming to improve the lives of people and the health of our planet. Youth-led organizations need to be encouraged and empowered to participate in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda into local, national and regional policy.

The **GENZ4GD** project aims to develop a training and capacity building program for young people to actively participate in the sustainable development of their (local) community and environment, as well as to encourage them to think more actively about environmental protection, and the green transition.

The main results of the **GENZ4GD** project are:

- A map of good practices and initiatives on green topics in all partner countries and the EU that support youth and youth organizations.
- An online course for youth workers and a detailed methodological framework including a Handbook for youth workers consisting of educational materials for the GENZ4GD course.
- Podcasts for young people to co-create content and present topics for their community development.

Through the project, young people and youth worker's competences about positive action on the development of sustainable communities will increase, and civil society organizations will benefit.



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