

# **Green Erasmus 2.0 Living Lab**

Co-creating Sustainable and  
Community-Engaged Student Mobility

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The Green Erasmus 2.0 Living Lab brings together students, universities, local authorities, NGOs, and community organisations to co-create solutions for real sustainability challenges through community-engaged teaching and learning and international student mobility.

Through interactive workshops and collaborative activities, participants will work across sectors to design project ideas that benefit both students and local communities.

## Why participate?

### Students

- Gain practical experience in solving real-world challenges.
- Meet local organisations and community partners.
- Contribute to more meaningful and community-engaged mobility experiences.
- Develop skills in sustainability, teamwork, and project design.

### University staff

- Explore innovative approaches to challenge-based and community-engaged teaching and learning.
- Strengthen cooperation with local stakeholders.
- Exchange practices with colleagues and practitioners.
- Contribute to the future development of sustainable mobility initiatives.

### Local authorities, NGOs and community organisations

- Connect with students and universities.
- Bring local sustainability challenges to the table.
- Develop new partnerships and project ideas.
- Contribute to positive community impact.



## What will we do?

- Discover a challenge-based learning framework
- Explore local sustainability challenges and how to address them in the classroom/through student mobility
- Identify opportunities for collaboration
- Develop project ideas together, including student-led projects for follow up funding opportunity
- Design practical solutions
- Build partnerships for future action

## Who should join?

- Students
- ESN volunteers currently enrolled in university
- Academic staff
- International relations and mobility officers
- Student support services
- Sustainability officers
- Local authorities
- NGOs
- Community organisations
- Other interested stakeholders

## Date and location

University of Poitiers

**DATES:** Tuesday, 3rd November & Wednesday, 4th November, 2026

Please note that this is a 2 full day event. Arrivals and departures should be planned before and after the event's dates.



## Application

**General application form** (university staff, local authorities, NGOs): [apply here](#)

**Students and ESN volunteers:** [apply here](#)

Please note that the forms are managed separately as students and ESN volunteers are invited to present a brief sustainability initiative that could be later implemented in the framework of the Green Erasmus 2.0 project's local implementation phase.

Applications close on **September 6th, 2026**

Selected participants will be contacted by **September 25th, 2026**

Participation is free of charge. Financial support for travel and accommodation will be covered by Green Erasmus 2.0 and provided to participants in the form of reimbursement after full participation in the event. The level of support is expected to cover a significant portion of eligible costs and may, in some cases, fully cover travel and accommodation expenses. Specific conditions, eligible amounts, and reimbursement procedures may be communicated to selected participants after the selection process.

Places are limited.

If you have questions regarding the event, you can direct them to:

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# About Green Erasmus 2.0

## Promoting Sustainable Behaviour and Institutional Change in Erasmus+ Mobility

GREEN ERASMUS 2.0 addresses the urgent need to make international student mobility more environmentally sustainable while preserving its educational value. The project responds to the persistent “attitude-behaviour gap” among students, where strong environmental awareness does not consistently translate into sustainable choices.

Building on previous initiatives such as Green Erasmus and Erasmus Goes Green, the project aims to embed sustainability structurally within Erasmus+ mobility at both individual and institutional levels.

To support this, the project develops tools that focus on behaviour change, a self-assessment instrument and learning resources to help students adopt more sustainable practices during and after mobility. It also strengthens universities' societal impact by engaging international students in challenge-based learning activities with local communities and by introducing the Green Erasmus Label to recognise sustainable internationalisation practices. A network of Green Erasmus Ambassadors further supports the dissemination and long-term adoption of sustainable mobility practices across Europe.



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