



**GREEN TRANSITION &
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

The role of knowledge-hub's stakeholders in implementing an Erasmus+ Priority

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SALTO Green

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Aim: Improve the quality and impact of Erasmus+ programs and the European Solidarity Corps.

Scope: 54 National Agencies (NA) in 33 countries, in 24 languages

Targets: NA ecosystems + players in the fields of education, training, youth and solidarity.

Missions: Raise awareness, train and equip NAs and beneficiaries, identify and develop measurement and analysis tools, give visibility to good practices.

Main Network: Our 54 Green Contact Points



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Context - state of play

SALTO Green started in **2023** - The green priority has been implemented in **2021**.

Therefore, an **initial discrepancy** between the start of current programming period and priority monitoring was observed.

Three focus appeared:

- NAs
- E+ & ESC programmes
- Beneficiaries & their Projects/Partnerships

We **lacked visibility** on how agencies were **implementing** the green priority

- Started in 2023 with a survey on the implementation of the Green transition
- The survey address 6 topics linked with green transition : Energy management, Green procurements, Training, Digital practices, Staff transport, Events
- Reconducted every 2 years

Later in 2023 we decided to start a **work on indicators**. Starting with an analysis. Appart from the number of green mobilities (top-up) and the number of partnerships (KA2) that tick the green priority. We had too little data to measure the progress of the green priority



A few results coming from the Survey (2023-2024)

49 respondents out of 55 National Agencies

6 topics covered : Digital practices, Training, Procurements, Transport, Energy & Premises


Needs in implementing a policy and a Green strategy :

33 agencies responded "Yes" to "Is there a Green strategy in your Agency?"

but 42 agencies needed help from the SALTO implementing a strategy or improving their existing one.

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Agencies

have answered that they do have a policy considering the green transition for staff's transport / mission of the «ecosystem» staff.



14
countries

have already implemented a restrictive policy on air travel.

This question could be answered with the option "not relevant" for countries located on an island (Cyprus, Iceland, Ireland, Malta).



Barriers in implementing the Green Transition



	Cost	HR	Suppliers	Knowledge	Other	Don't see a point in changing
GREEN TRANSPORT	19	9	22	4	18	2
ENERGY / PREMISES	20	2	8	11	22	3
EVENTS	15	10	24	15	4	2
PROCUREMENTS	19	7	17	18	9	2
TRAINING PRACTICES	6	23	3	25	9	2
DIGITAL PRACTICES	4	10	4	22	16	4

● How do we face these challenges?

National Agencies Needs



We helped in developing NAs' **Green Strategies** through webinars with experts; **Factsheets** on the 6 topics of Green transition

Lack of indicators (EC)



We deployed a set of new indicators
Two thematics: **Green travel** & **Training**
Two focuses: **Agencies** (Staff & KA3) & **Projects** (Beneficiaries & outcomes)

Needs of our GCPs



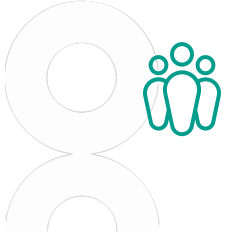
We started to train our GCPs on Green transition by implementing **Climate Freshk sessions** & a **New Game** on Erasmus+ Green Best Practices named **VERDIR**

Beneficiaries & applicants needs



We disseminate the **best practices** & **best projects** implementing Green priority through our **website** & our **compendium**

● What are the results of our actions?



A strong commitment of our Network (more involved in activities linked with Green transition)

- Started to implement our actions in their NAs
- Took part in various training activities
- A good amount of participants in our Yearly Meeting



A fresh look at indicators from the EC & National Agencies

- Less fear
- Feedback in the use of a new tool to gather indicators



A few steps forward in improving Green priority

- Improvement of Green Top-up
- New rules for remote countries
- New formulations



Better communication with the European Commission

- Transparency with our GCPs
- Active Steering group



What about the practice, policy and research dialogue?

SALTO Green act as a knowledge hub on Green transition between the **EC, the NAs and the beneficiaries**. In order to ensure transparency in discussions within our network, we have decided to establish a steering group in 2024 (representing a few NAs & the EC).

From the field:

Supported by a network of 54 Green contact points reporting **reality** of their country & **Needs** of their applicants / beneficiaries

From reasearch:

We read & consider different studies (RAY Network, EPALE, JIM, Europass...) as a guidance to our work
- It provides evidences on strengths & lacks

From Policy:

We gather evidences to provide the EC with arguments on how should we implement/modify rules in order to strengthen the Green priority within Erasmus+ & ESC programmes



Time-consuming process to provide evidences to the EC -
Moving a rule has to be fair/inclusive to all of the member states

Networks are key elements in understanding various profile of players and reality of their ecosystem

From there, we develop useful tools and provide resources tackling the needs of beneficiaries in implemeting **Green transition** in their projects



Thank you for your attention

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