



EUA Webinar “Environmental sustainability and the future of mobility and internationalisation”

Towards Greener Erasmus+ and MSCA

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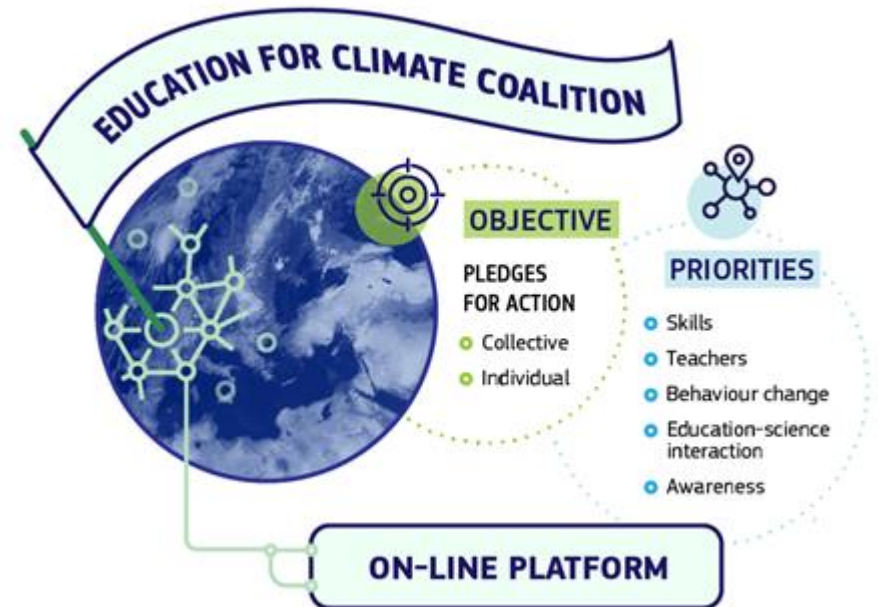
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EU education initiatives

Council Recommendation on Education for Environmental Sustainability



Education for Climate Coalition



EU funding programmes (2021-2027)



26.2 € billion



6.6€ billion

Towards greener Erasmus+

- **Green horizontal priority** to build up knowledge on sustainability and climate action, promote the use of green travel and develop green skills
- **European Student Card Initiative** and **Erasmus+ App** to replace paper-based administrative processes with digital processes
- **Increased support** to promote green travel :
 - 15% increase of standard travel support (all fields)
 - 50 EUR top-up of individual support (for HE students without travel support)
 - 4 days of additional individual support in case of green travel (all fields)
- **Monitoring the carbon footprint** of mobilities
- **Platforms (eTwinning and EPALE)** to offer support material and exchange of best practices and policies on environmental sustainability
- **Outreach and awareness-raising** through various networks (schools, universities, VET providers, youth and sport organisations, NGOs, etc.).

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

- **MSCA Green Charter**: set of principles which MSCA beneficiaries should follow to minimise the environmental impact of research activities
- **Environmental reporting** at final report stage
- Compilation of **guidance material** on best environmental practices
- **MSCA portfolio analysis** with Green Deal relevance (e.g. biodiversity, zero pollution, clean energy etc.)
- **Thematic cluster event (July 2021)** bringing together policymakers and projects funded under the MSCA, Erasmus+, EIT etc. in areas related to the Green Deal
- **MSCA European Researchers' NIGHT (2021)** with a thematic focus on Green Deal priorities
- **Researchers at School** initiative