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Sustainable development is an overarching objective in EU, included in the founding Treaty and in the political agenda. In its Sustainable Development Strategy, the EU fixed the aims: to improve life quality through the creation of sustainable communities able to manage and use resources efficiently, to tap the ecological and social innovation potential of the economy and to ensure prosperity, environmental protection and social cohesion.

A sustainable local development able to intercept green economy sectors has a great potential to revamp the economy of territories and professionals able to design innovative territorial development plans, interfacing with technical as well as policy level actors, are strongly needed. The professional figure of the EESLD, European Expert in Sustainable Local Development that the project intends to create, replies to this demand.

The project also intends to create a transnational skills validation method to promote transparent validation tools in EU (supporting flexibility) and formalize non-formal and informal competences (acquired by more experienced persons) to be inserted in training programmes addressed to young VET.

AIMS:

- To enhance employability for young VET through the creation of a new curriculum codifying the profile of European Expert in Sustainable Development.
- To foster transparency and recognition especially of non-formal and informal learning outcomes in the field of sustainable local development through the definition of a transnational validation methodology able to match the specific field demand of expertise.
- To provide flexible and work-based learning pathways through the definition of an open source training programme (accessible to all) and the implementation of working groups made of young learners and mentors built on a problem solving approach and stimulating entrepreneurial skills.

OUTCOMES:

- Curriculum for the Expert of Sustainable Local Development.
- Transnational Skills Validation Methodology.
- Organization of exploitation events in 3 countries for dissemination, valorization and sustainability.

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