



## Green and Sustainable Food Educators

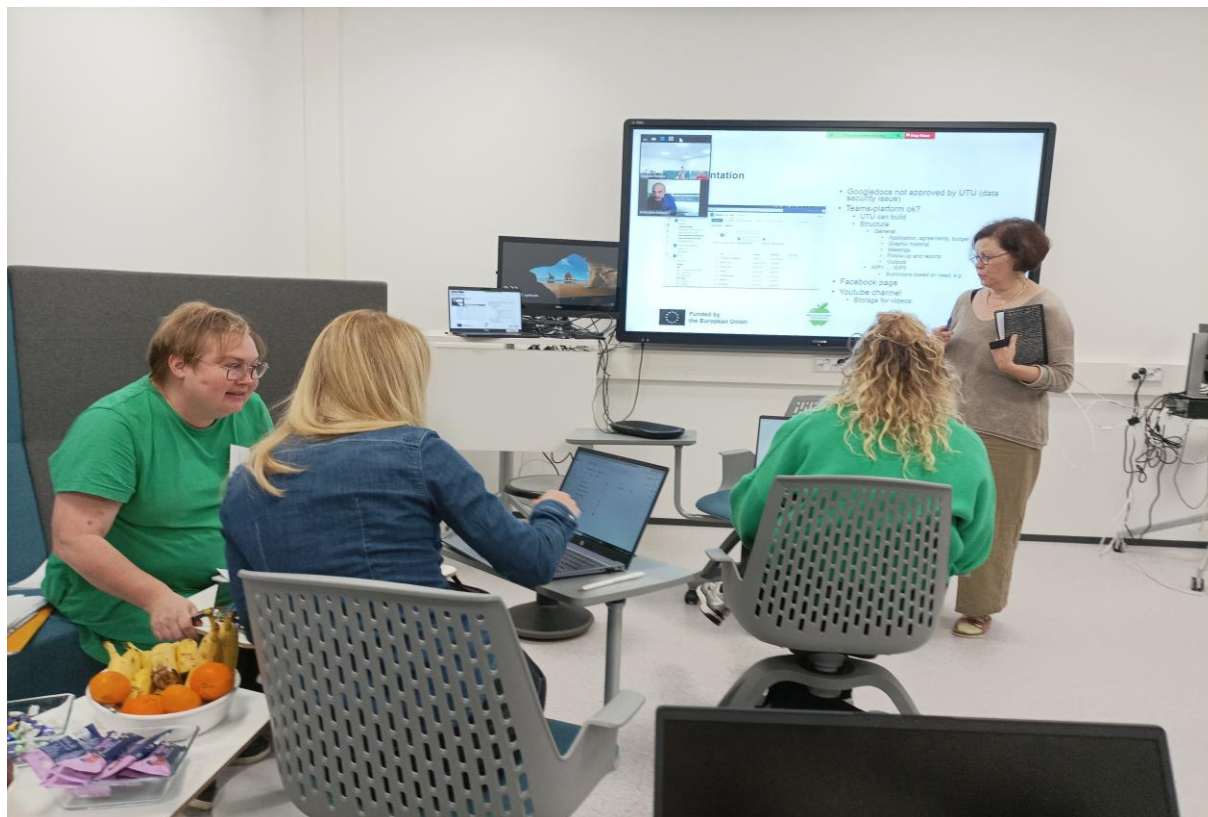
### 1st Press Release

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Transnational face-to-face Project Meeting for the GREASE project: Green and Sustainable food educators

Turku, Finland

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The 1st transnational face to face meeting for the GREASE project: “Green and sustainable food educators” took place in Turku, Finland between 26th-27th of September 2023.



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Every year, each European consumer throws away 280 kg of food. This result gives the Europeans the second position after North America. The GREASE project, aims to create a brand-new professional profile of “European Green and Sustainable food Educator” with the right skills and competencies coming from a discovery, intensive training and relevant toolkit ready to be used to educate and inform people and stakeholders about food waste, sustainability and green approaches more and more needed by the world in terms of sustainability and future jobs.

Thus, the partnership believes in the strong need to reduce food waste and that a professional profile of educators is necessary to increase awareness, educate people and stimulate a change in the attitudes and lifestyles toward a more sustainable approach.

In the two days of the face-to-face meeting in Turku, representatives from all the partners of the consortium participated namely: Dutch Horeca Academie, Euro-Idea (Poland), RASEKO VET (Finland), University of Turku (Finland), Youth Europe Service (Italy) (online), MMC MANAGEMENT CENTER LTD (Cyprus).

At the first day, the partners elaborated on the expectations that they have from the project consortium and the responsibilities per work package were examined. The first day closed with the coordinator providing information on the coordination mechanism to be set for the implementation of the project and the financing of the work packages. A visit took place in the archaeological museum late in the afternoon as part of team building and cultural awareness event. At the second day, the discussion revolved around quality assurance issues, the need for generating a dissemination plan with specific indicators, and analysis of the specifics that concern WP2 which consists the basis for the implementation of the subsequent activities included in the following packages. The second day, was concluded with a wrap up of the meeting and provision of verbal feedback on the satisfaction of the participants with regards the attainment of the meeting’s objectives and the level of cooperation.

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