

NEWSLETTER

Erasmus+ KA210-ADU - Small-scale Partnerships in Adult Education

**“Enhancing Motivation, Participation and Opportunities
of ADULTS in WatER Sustainability - ADULT-EMPOWERS”**
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Activity 3: Learning, Teaching and Training (LTT) Activity Gdansk, Poland, 24-28 April 2025

The first Learning, Teaching and Training (LTT) Activity of the Erasmus+ KA210-ADU Small-scale Partnerships in Adult Education **“Enhancing Motivation, Participation and Opportunities of ADULTS in WatER Sustainability – ADULT EMPOWERS”** was implemented successfully in **Gdansk, Poland on 24-28 April 2025.**

Politechnika Gdanska was the leading organization of this LTT activity. Totally 15 adult participants attended the LTT activity from the three participating countries (Greece, Poland and Italy).



The aim of the LTT activity was to raise adults' awareness about the importance of wastewater and the need for urgent action to support environmental sustainability and circular economy, in general. They will be engaged in learning opportunities focused on water, sustainability and the circular economy, in their local adult education centers.

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2. Politechnika Gdanska (Poland)
3. Achaiko Instituto Ekpedefsis Enilikon (Greece)
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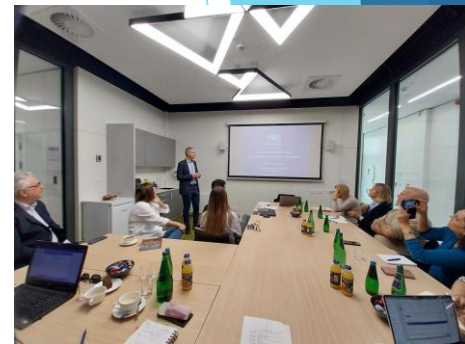


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In this interesting and motivating LTT activity, the participants had initially the opportunity to discover a water reservoir (Old Sobieski Reservoir) close to the Technical University of Gdansk and learn its history and admire a small miracle of engineering, which stands under a hill since the beginning of the 20th century. The water reservoir was built in 1911 and is consisting of multiple concentric spaces with a diameter up to 50 meters.

In the evening, the adult participants were enthusiastic, as they attended an outstanding symphonic concert in the building of Polish Baltic Philharmonic.



The LTT activity continued with a fascinating and interactive lecture about the circular economy in the field of water and wastewater given by Professor J. Małkinia. The participants realized the need to adopt the 4Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover) approach in their everyday lives. An interactive workshop followed about the business models and pillars of circular economy, its applicability in smart cities and the case study of revolutionizing the denim industry. The working day ended with a roundtable discussion about the challenges and the opportunities in circular education.

The next working day included among others two research insights about the nutrient recovery from wastewater and the energy recovery from food waste and a workshop about laboratory exploration in the Technical University of Gdansk. Evaluation and feedback of the LTT activity and distribution of certificates took place at the end of this session.

At the afternoon, a guided tour of the city of Gdansk was organized, signaling the end of this unforgettable LTT activity!

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