

# GreenPosts

„Green Skills & Practices for Postal Services to implement the European Green Deal“

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## ABOUT PROJECT

Climate change is an increasing threat to the survival of man and the world. The European Green Deal proposes a number of measures to strengthen the EU's resilience and make it a modern, efficient and competitive economy.

The **GreenPosts project**, driven by the EU's goal of zero net greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, without jeopardizing economic growth and equal representation of all regions, will improve the basic skills and competencies of employees in the postal sector in order to have a positive impact on the environment and the community. Support for green and social action for the environment by raising awareness of the impact of climate change at the local and global level and on the economy.

By promoting the goals and measures of the European Green Deal, **GreenPosts** will raise awareness of the role of postal operators, but also of each individual in creating a better environment that we all strive for, and offer solutions that would help post offices contribute to climate change resistance.

**THE COURSE** is accessed via the official website of the GreenPosts project or directly via the link:

<https://vtt.greenposts.eu/login/index.php> .

You can share your thoughts on the green transition and achieving the goals of the EGD, as well as questions or examples of your own good practices in the Virtual think tank: <https://vtt.greenposts.eu/> .

## THE FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE GREENPOSTS PROJECT

The final conference of the Erasmus+ project GreenPosts was held in Larnaca, Cyprus, from October 23rd to 24th. It is the last meeting of the partners on the project, where the past two-year period of the project's implementation was evaluated.

### ACHIEVED RESULTS

After the welcoming speech of the representative of the Cyprus Post, the host of the conference, an overview of all the activities undertaken in order to achieve the targeted results of the project was presented. It was concluded that all 4 results were achieved: <https://greenposts.eu/activities/> .

In addition to the achieved results, the workshop for "green ambassadors", an LTT activity held from January 30 to February 1, 2023, where the course curriculum was discussed, tasks were solved in groups, self-testing of knowledge was carried out, and familiarization with the functions of Virtual Think Tank and designed a draft of the future Guide for teachers who will convey the message and results of the GreenPosts project to their colleagues, were evaluated.

3 project's partners meetings were also held. Unfortunately, due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, the first one was held online through the MSTeams platform. The second was held in July 2022 in Sofia, Bulgaria, and the third in January 2023 in Athens, Greece.

### PARTNERSHIP FOR COOPERATION

At the conference in Cyprus, the participants had the opportunity to give their views on the results of the work and the relations and cooperation between the partners over the past two years. Although all project results have been achieved, it remains to prepare the documentation for the final report to the National Agency, and at the meeting it was determined what these documents are and what they should contain and how to prepare them.

On the second day of the conference, the participants visited the Capo Greco environment educational centre where they had the opportunity to see what is being done to preserve the biodiversity of the area. Along with the photo projection, an employee of the Centre gave an interesting lecture about the endangered nature of the animal and plant life of Cyprus and how they are opposed to the negative effects of man on nature. One of the attractions of Ayia Napa is the Sculpture Museum, which was designed as a park dedicated to the preservation of biodiversity, where artists gather every year and make sculptures that then remain permanently in the park. Only plant species specific to Cyprus may be planted in the park.

At the end of the Final Conference, the participants evaluated the meeting and cooperation on the project and expressed their desire to cooperate on some future projects.



# MULTIPLIER EVENTS:

## CYPRUS:

On the occasion of the closing of the European program "GreenPosts" on 11th of October 2023 Cyprus Post organized multiplier event in Pafos in the presence of the Minister, the Acting Director, stakeholders and other associates. During the event The Project Manager of the project "GreenPosts" presented the project giving emphasis to the related objectives and outcomes. Diplomas were also awarded by the Minister, to the Postal Employees who attended the training program related to "GreenPosts"



## BULGARIA:

The GreenPosts multiplier event in Bulgaria took place on 11th October 2023 in the capital city of Sofia. It gathered representatives from various organizations such as the Ministry of Transport and Communications, the Communications Regulation Commission, trade unions, the European Labour Institute and others.

Bulgarian Posts' project team members presented the GreenPosts project in the context of the European Green Deal and the project results achieved, including the assessment tool, the training course, the video stories and the virtual think tank.



## CROATIA:

The GreenPosts multiplier event took place on October 12th 2023 in Velika Gorica, Croatia. The goals and results of the project were presented in the hall in the New Sorting Center of Croatian Post.

The participants, employees of the Croatian Post and representatives of several ministries, educational institutions, local communities and companies had the opportunity to see [video stories](#) about the successful implementation of the European Green Deal in the postal sector, as well as the planned activities that will be undertaken in order to achieve the goal of climate neutrality of Europe.



## GREECE:

On the 11th of October 2023, the Directorate of Training organized the National Multiplier Event of the Green Posts project at the premises of ELTA in Kaisariyani, Athens. The overall aim of the GreenPosts event was to communicate the 4 products/results of the project.

The Multiplier event in Kaisariyani (Athens) offered a unique moment to more than 50 participants (project stakeholders and employees) to deep dive in the challenges and opportunities of the sustainable development and to raise the awareness on issues related to climate change.



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CYPRUS POST



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Bulgarski Poshti bp,  
Greek Post ELLINIKA  
TACHYDROMEIA - ELTA,  
Cyprus postal service -  
DPScompany  
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