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Participants of the first training course in Portugal

1 The NGEurope Project

NGEurope promotes European social cohesion through leadership and change engagement by NGOs promoting active citizenship and working to enable local community groups. As the project offers opportunities for people to develop and extend their skills and knowledge, citizens and local volunteers are empowered and encouraged. Green entrepreneurship is fostered by the actions taken in the project and through socially inclusive and sustainable practices. The project aims at boosting employment and the efficient use of natural and social capital. NGEurope focusses on NGOs across Europe that work on environmental issues while also concentrating on social aspects, e.g. providing employment and internship opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds.

All materials are available for download
on the project website at **HYPERLINK**
"<http://www.ngeurope.net>"

NGEurope course materials



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2 The NGEurope Resources

The NGEurope consortium, with organisations from Austria, Greece, Ireland, Portugal, and Spain, has been working together to create useful tools and resources for people interested in NGOs, working in NGOs or thinking about founding their own NGO.

- Research report: An overview of the situations of NGOs in the participating partner countries.
- Introduction to Pedagogy for NGO staff: Resources to prepare NGO staff for hosting interns.
- NGO Leadership Training Course: A training course in 11 modules, developed by an international European team which provides participants with essential knowledge of how to establish, support and work in an NGO. This training course has already been delivered five times in countries across Europe.
- Online Platform and Observatory: An online platform featuring and introducing best practice NGOs from across Europe.
- Engagement Toolkit: Promotional items which can be printed and used for engaging people in the NGO topics.
- Audio-visual Instructive Package: Instructive videos which present the NGEurope project and training course.
- Survival guide for NGO Founding and Funding: A step by step guide to starting an NGO from each of the five project partner countries.
- Policy Paper: A look at the status of NGOs in all partner countries, providing insights from NGO experts as well as lessons learned throughout the project and recommendations for policy makers.
- Layman Report: A project review highlighting all the important aspects, facts, and developments.



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NGEurope trainees in Spain



3 NGEurope Events

Five engagement seminars and five editions of the NGEurope Training course were held in the partners countries (Austria, Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Spain).

Engagement seminars were local events hosted by the project partners to inform participants about the project and introduce them to the work of a local NGO.

In the five editions of the hands-on NGEurope training course, three international trainers worked with 100 participants from all partner countries. Each course consisted of five days of coursework and a field trip and focussed on skills and know-how needed to succeed in the world of NGOs. The course contents were developed within the NGEurope project and then tested and improved during these first five training courses.

Join us! The conference is free of charge and anyone interested can participate!

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Doing NGO-related coursework in Ireland



4 NGEurope Final Conference

On 29 May 2020, NGEurope will hold its final conference as an online event on Zoom. While this event was planned as an international conference scheduled to be in Portugal, it was necessary to adapt to an online event due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Even though in a different setting, the event will bring together people interested in working in NGOs and NGO staff as well as all partner organisations. It will be a great opportunity to meet and learn about the NGEurope project, its aims and resources and the participants will get to listen and talk to representatives of three green best practice NGOs.



The NGEurope training course visits a local NGO in Austria



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