AI &Sustainability in Vet Education

Final Meeting in BELGIUM





The final event of the Erasmus+ KA220 Vocational Project titled “AI & Sustainability in Vet Education,” held in Brussels, Belgium on June 25, 2026, began with a welcome coffee that brought participants together in a warm atmosphere from the early hours of the day. Prior to the event, project partners exchanged ideas and made their first contacts that will contribute to strengthening the European vocational education network.

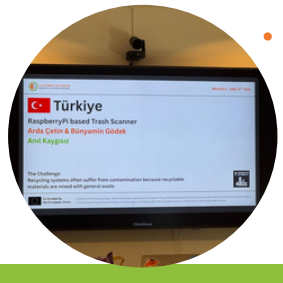
At the final meeting, which David Vanegas led on behalf of EVTA, he informed project partners and participants about how the "AI and Sustainability in VET" project brought digital and green transformation to classrooms. In his presentation titled "AI and Sustainability in VET: Bringing Digital and Green Transition into the Classroom," he comprehensively addressed how artificial intelligence technologies can be integrated into vocational training environments in line with sustainability goals. The need to consider digital and green transformations together was emphasized, and many successful examples, ranging from classroom applications to international best practices, were shared with the participants.











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The panel discussion titled "Integrating AI in the Classroom: Experiences, Challenges and Future Skills in European VET" brought together experts and educators from different European countries to evaluate experiences gained in integrating artificial intelligence into educational processes. The panel included a comprehensive exchange of views on the challenges encountered during implementation, the changing roles of teachers, ethical approaches, and future skills. Participants shared examples from different education systems, addressing the opportunities offered by AI-assisted instruction from multiple perspectives. Following the panel, a participant evaluation session provided educators and project stakeholders with the opportunity to share their views, experiences, and suggestions regarding the use of AI in vocational education. This interactive session significantly contributed to the event by bringing together diverse perspectives and further strengthened international knowledge sharing.

Following the coffee break, the program continued with the "AI Solutions for Sustainable VET: International School Competition" session. Innovative artificial intelligence projects developed by schools from different countries were presented to the participants. The success of students and teachers in developing sustainability-focused solutions attracted great interest, and the potential of artificial intelligence to produce applicable solutions to real-life problems was demonstrated with concrete examples.









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Online Contest-Award Ceremony

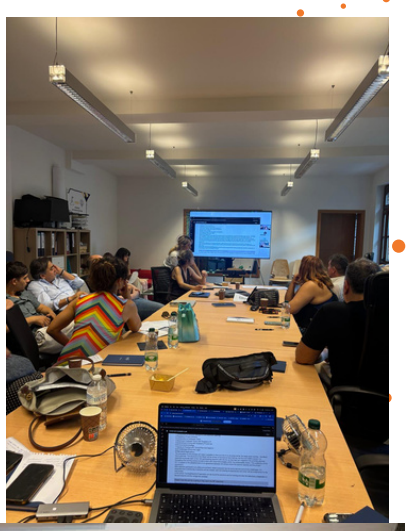
Following the presentation of best examples of project work carried out with AISVE Kits given to schools at the International School Competition session, the ranking of the participating countries was determined. Two schools that received the kits from POLITEKNIKA IKASTEGIA TXORIERRI S.COOP won first and third place, respectively. Our partner school in Spain, POLITEKNIKA IKASTEGIA TXORIERRI S.COOP, which participated in the competition via online connection, was awarded a prize. A school from Macedonia won second place. Our school from Turkey, DİMEM, with its project "Raspberry Pi Based Trash Scanner," ranked fourth.



Closure and Evaluation of the Participants

At the awards ceremony held after the competition, schools and teams that developed innovative works in the fields of artificial intelligence and sustainable vocational education were rewarded for their achievements. Throughout the ceremony, projects contributing to international cooperation, innovation, and a vision of sustainable education were recognized, and participants witnessed a meaningful closing section that was met with prolonged applause. The final event concluded with a general evaluation of the day's work and the collection of participant feedback. During the evaluation session, the event's outcomes were discussed, and the contributions that the achievements gained throughout the project would make to the European vocational education ecosystem were emphasized. Following the completion of the program, a meeting was held after a lunch hosted by EVTA, focusing on the work that needed to be completed. The current status of STATUS-AI was evaluated, and the completion of the project numbers was noted. All projects prepared by the project partners were translated and shared by each partner in their native language. The sharing of dissemination activities with stakeholders was mentioned, and finally, the closing meeting concluded with a certificate ceremony.







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