



aTALE OF 2 FUTURES



ECO PROJECTS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

The 'A Tale of Two Futures' team has continued the development of the Carbon Conversations programme in Spain and Lithuania. The handbook *In Time for Tomorrow?* has now been adapted to the cultural, social, and economic contexts of Spain and Lithuania, respectively, and both Dom Spain and Ziniu Kodas have had the chance to use the new guides for Carbon Conversations groups. The Surefoot Effect also had the opportunity to use the new guide in Spanish in the recent training event that took place in Reus in March where 2 people from Dom Spain trained to become Carbon Conversations trainers and 8 people trained as carbon Conversations facilitators. The team has also continued developing the Project Platform. Partners have documented projects in Erasmus+ Partner countries such as Lebanon, Israel and Palestina, and also other developed countries such as the United States and Japan. The Surefoot Effect also had the opportunity to help to organise the short course *Together for Development* that took place in Swaziland, Southern Africa at the beginning of the year for youngsters aged 16 - 20 from 16 different countries in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe. The Surefoot Effect prepared workshops for the 'Environment Theme Day', which included information about 'A Tale of Two Futures' and asked participants to find projects in the platform. The Surefoot Effect also took the opportunity to document at least one project that is saving energy and resources in each of the countries where the participants came from. That included projects in South Africa, Nigeria, Tanzania, Egypt, Peru, China, Pakistan, South Korea and others. Lastly, the team has initiated supporting projects and actions to save energy, resources and carbon emissions in Erasmus+ Project Countries. Ziniu Kodas has supported 11 of these projects and initiatives, while Dom Spain has supported 7 and The Surefoot Effect has supported 8. These projects and initiatives will also be added to the Project Platform. We hope that these initiatives inspire you and you will feel encouraged to start one of these near your home!

Replicable Projects

Recycle Beirut



Recycle Beirut is a social business



located in the capital of Lebanon that is working to clean up the environment and provide a living wage to their employees. They also employ refugees from Syria. They make tables made out of reclaimed metal, glass cut out of old doors and tiles made from recycled glass bottles.

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Too Good To Go



Our example from the UK is a company that also contributes to the circular economy. Too Good To Go's vision "is one of a world where all food produced is food consumed." The company connects people "with delicious food that would otherwise be thrown away at prices from as little as £2 and a maximum of £3.80 (and that's for the second-best Japanese restaurant in the country!)."

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Clothing Zero Waste Box



Participants were invited to bring no more than 10 clothes and accessories. It had been activity based on recycling clothes. Because by recycling clothing you are cutting down on the number of resources needed to produce new clothing.

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Rusdela Project



La finalidad del proyecto es la de crear un manual multidisciplinar de desarrollo rural integrado desde el punto de vista social, medioambiental y económico.

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Events

Transnational Meeting

Training in Spain



The Third Transnational Meeting of the project was organised by DomSpain in Reus (Spain) on 7th-11th March 2018. Partners evaluated the project progress, analyzed the replicable projects already carried out; discussed about dissemination activities and revised the quality assurance plan.



DomSpain organised a training of facilitators in Spain from 5th to 9th March 2018. The trainers were participants who had been involved in previous project activities and had completed the 'Training for Trainers'. The training consisted in several sessions, workshops and discussion sessions on both project topics and on how to run their own Carbon Conversations groups.

Upcoming Training in Lithuania



After the success of the training of facilitators in Spain, the Lithuanian partners will organise a 3-session training in Vilnius. The foreseen agenda is:

Session 1 – forming a group and ethos/philosophy of Carbon Conversations.

Session 2 – facilitation skills and session planning.

Session 3 – more planning and reflection skills, questions.

The course will be in English and it will take place in Kęstučio street 4, 4th floor, entrance "Lietuvos žinios", Vilnius (Lithuania)

There will be 2 groups of 8 people who will be trained to become facilitators of their own Carbon Conversation groups. The sessions will be:

-First group: 14, 16, 18 May from 4pm to 7pm.

-Second group: 15, 17, 18 May from 4pm to 7pm.

The mentors of the training will be Pamela Candea (Managing Director) and Euri Vidal (Erasmus+ Project Coordinator) of Surefoot Effect organization (United Kingdom).

Personal stories

Euri Vidal



Maren Harrén





Since I first heard about climate change while studying at uni 15 years ago, I have done a lot of things to reduce my carbon footprint or try to keep it low. Most of these things have stuck because I enjoy doing them. My favourite part of sustainability is food. I try to eat locally grown, organic, vegetarian or vegan and unprocessed food. These are all healthy options that also have a lower environmental impact.

Vytautas Šliuburys



I'll be first to admit that caring about the environment doesn't come naturally to me. Just knowing that I should care or being aware of the global environmental problems that our planet is facing today is not enough for me to make the leap from a Supporter to an Activist.



At the moment I live in Murcia (Spain) while my family and quite a few of my friends live in the Düsseldorf-area in Germany where I grew up. I have been traveling a bit in the last few years and have lived abroad in Italy, Portugal and Spain and usually go back and forth by train or bus rather than by plane. I actually haven't been on a plane in 9 years, but that hasn't stopped me from seeing Europe and traveling around.

Júlia Vilafranca



When I was little, in school they taught us the so called '3 R rule' (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and I thought it was great! In our society, sometimes we tend to skip the first two ones and we forget about how important it is to start by reducing the amount of energy and resources we use.

Would you like to be part of it? JOIN US!

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