

Video 2 The NGEEnvironment project and its outputs

Introduction:

The key aim of the NGEEnvironment project is to support the development of a culture of leadership in Europe that is directed to the promotion of environmental and societal change.

The project recognises however, that a new generation of NGO leaders cannot be driven by motivations based on traditional leadership approaches but instead needs to originate from a new model of collective leadership, where those in the forefront are willing and able to use their individual potential for generation of positive change in their local communities and beyond them.

Main Content:

To achieve its mission the NGEEnvironment project concentrates on development of a set of resources that will provide relevant support to existing and new NGO leaders.

Firstly, a compact overview report on the situation of NGOs in all countries involved in the project was developed to support the understanding of challenges and realities for NGO operations from a multinational and multicultural perspective.

NGEnvironment, understands that the key to building a sustainable and active society are education and training. Hence, the leadership training packages directed to both current NGO mentors willing to support the new leaders, and individuals wanting to engage in the life of their communities through social or green NGOs constitute the key results of the project.

Additionally, NGEEnvironment will collect practical and current experiences of the actors in the non-governmental sector to inform and inspire new leaders. The NGEEnvironment online observatory will contain a selection of best-practice NGO case studies from different European countries, video testimonials of non-governmental sector participants will be recorded, and video presentations of role model NGOs will be developed.

The key knowledge and findings of the project will be collected to provide an 'NGO Founding and Funding Guide' that will support individuals in the process of establishing and managing NGO in different European settings.

And finally, through the Layman's Report and Policy Paper, the partnership of the project will convey NGEEnvironment's message, methodology, experience and results to organisations and individuals closely related to the green and social non-governmental sector as well as to individual citizens.

Summary:

Through its resources, NGEEnvironment provides a space for the development of crucial knowledge and skills related to environmental, green and social entrepreneurship, and sustainability; as well as a space for sharing experiences and building networks among existing and future NGO leaders.

All the resources and training activities are offered at local level in all countries participating in the project.

If you want to become a leader of a social or green NGO, here is your chance!
Visit the project website for more information about NGEEnvironment's resources.