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Monthly Digest

This Month's #InTheSpotlight is Maria Sarpota, a Computer Science and Robotics teacher. This month we also had some interesting stories, from the Erasmus+ youth training in Spain focusing on AI and sustainability to European Youth Week celebrating 30 years of volunteering and Lithuania achieving a major milestone.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Maria Sarpota

Computer Science and Educational Robotics teacher. She holds a postgraduate degree in Educational Robotics and Technology from the University of Macedonia. She runs a private computer science school, robots, where children learn programming, educational robotics, and natural sciences through experiments. She is also a member and a certified school of STEM Education.

[Full Interview](#)

NEWS FROM ACROSS EUROPE

Youth Training in Huelva Empowers Young Europeans in Digital Skills, AI and Sustainability

The Youth Training activity of the Erasmus+ project Engaging Youth in a Digital Green Future 2.0 (EY-DGF 2.0) was successfully held from 7 to 11 April 2026 at the facilities of Inercia Digital in Huelva, Spain. The five-day

The training aimed to strengthen participants' digital competences, particularly in the use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools, while promoting environmental awareness and active participation in sustainability initiatives.

Spain, Greece, Serbia, Lithuania, and Slovenia, fostering intercultural exchange and collaborative learning.

European Green Deal and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, empowering young people to understand and contribute to ongoing green and digital transitions.



Source: [Greenovate](#)

European Youth Week 2026

European Youth Week 2026, organised by the European Commission, is currently taking place from 24 April to 1 May, celebrating youth engagement, participation, and active citizenship across Europe and beyond.

This year's theme, "Solidarity and Fairness," marks 30 years of volunteering in Europe, highlighted through an exhibition of individuals who have made a difference in society.

The week officially kicked off on 24 April at the European Parliament in Brussels, bringing together over 1,000 young participants. The opening plenary featured video messages from Ursula von der Leyen and Roberta Metsola, followed by discussions with high-level speakers and inspiring young voices, and concluded by European Commissioner Glenn Micallef.

Source: [European Union](#)

Lithuania hits renewable energy milestone

For the first time, Lithuania's weekly renewable energy production exceeded national electricity demand, driven by a surge in wind power. Between 20–26 April, renewables covered 102% of demand, while electricity prices dropped sharply, reaching their lowest level since June and even turning negative at times.

This milestone highlights Lithuania's rapid progress in renewable energy, with wind power alone accounting for more than half of total electricity generation.

Source: [Ceenergy_news](#)

Youth Opportunities

02.05.2026 - [UNICEF Internships](#)

Work experience for students or recent graduates

Empowers young entrepreneurs to work for a more peaceful and sustainable world

12.05.2026 - [European Space Agency Traineeships](#)

The European Space Agency offers a variety of traineeship opportunities for young nationals from ESA Member States and Cooperating States.

31.05.2026 - [Schuman Traineeships](#)

Paid traineeships during 5 months at the European Parliament.

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