



JUNE NEWSLETTER

Monthly Digest

June has been an exciting month for the Greenovate – Engaging Youth in a Digital Green Future 2.0 project.

As Europe celebrated EU Green Week, Greenovate continued promoting youth participation, sustainability and environmental awareness under this month's theme: The European Green Deal.

This edition brings together inspiring stories from across the partnership, including international recognition for Greenovate participants, reflections from young people who took part in the Participation Days Event in Kaunas, and the ongoing implementation of Green Growth Awareness Days across Europe.

Together, these initiatives demonstrate how education, international cooperation and digital innovation are empowering young people to become active contributors to Europe's green transition.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Insights from EY-DGF 2.0: Youth Perspectives on the European Green Deal

What does the European Green Deal mean from a young person's perspective?

This month we spoke with three Spanish participants of the Participation Days Event held in Kaunas, Lithuania: Laura Antúnez Márquez, José Luis Castillo Castillo and Álvaro Zamorano Orta.

During the interview, they reflect on how participating in Greenovate changed their understanding of sustainability, climate action and youth participation. They also discuss the importance of international cooperation, digital innovation and how young people can actively contribute to achieving the objectives of the European Green Deal.

Their experiences show that projects like Greenovate do much more than provide training—they inspire young people to become active citizens capable of creating positive environmental change within their communities.

[Read full interview here](#)

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NEWS FROM ACROSS EUROPE

Greenovate participants win 1st Prize at the International YRE Competition

One of Greenovate's greatest achievements to date has arrived this month.

Three participants from the University of Ljubljana — Teja Majzelj, Ana Mohenski and Ana Kravcar — have been awarded 1st Place worldwide in the Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) International Competition 2025/2026.



Their award-winning article was inspired directly by their participation in the Greenovate Participation Days organised in Huelva, Spain, where they explored how artificial intelligence, creativity and international collaboration can contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

This outstanding recognition perfectly illustrates Greenovate's mission: transforming international learning experiences into real-world impact and empowering young people to become innovators and sustainability ambassadors.

[Read the full story here](#)

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Greenovate celebrates EU Green Week

Throughout June, Greenovate proudly joined the celebration of EU Green Week, the European Commission's annual event dedicated to environmental policies and sustainability.

The European Green Deal was the central topic of this month's communication campaign, highlighting the role that young people play in building a climate-neutral, resilient and sustainable Europe.

Through our project activities, Greenovate continues encouraging youth to:

- *understand European environmental policies*
- *promote sustainable lifestyles*
- *embrace digital innovation for climate action*
- *actively participate in shaping greener communities.*

Every informed young citizen represents another step towards achieving Europe's environmental ambitions.

Partner organisations have continued implementing Green Growth Awareness Days, engaging hundreds of young people in discussions about sustainability, climate action and the European Green Deal.



Source: [Greenovate](#)

European Green Deal: Turning Ambition into Action

The European Green Deal represents the European Union's roadmap towards becoming the first climate-neutral continent by 2050.

However, achieving this ambitious objective depends not only on institutions and policymakers, but also on citizens—especially young people.

Projects like Greenovate demonstrate how education, international mobility, digital skills and environmental awareness can empower the next generation to actively contribute to Europe's green transition.

Whether through local initiatives, international exchanges or innovative ideas, every action matters.

Building a sustainable Europe begins with informed, engaged and motivated communities.

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